



Education and Skills Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 25

PART 4

REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL PROVISION IN ENGLAND

CHAPTER 1

INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN ENGLAND

Inspections and reports

109 Duty to inspect registered institution on direction of Secretary of State

- (1) The Secretary of State may at any time direct the Chief Inspector to inspect a registered independent educational institution specified in the direction.
- (2) Where such a direction is made the Chief Inspector must—
 - (a) inspect the institution, and
 - (b) make a report to the Secretary of State on the extent to which any relevant standard is being met in relation to the institution.
- (3) The Secretary of State may at any time arrange for an independent inspectorate—
 - (a) to inspect a registered independent educational institution in relation to which it is approved under section 106, and
 - (b) to make a report to the Secretary of State on the extent to which any relevant standard is being met in relation to the institution.
- (4) In this section “any relevant standard” means any independent educational institution standard that is—
 - (a) specified by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the inspection, or
 - (b) considered to be relevant by the person carrying out the inspection in the circumstances of the case.

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