

**JUNE 2014** 



# OFSTED GRADE ANALYSIS

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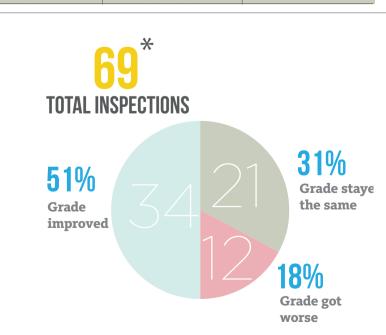
In the 10 months since September 1
last year, there have been 183 Ofsted
inspections (at the time of going to press
on June 26) of general FE colleges,
independent learning providers and

sixth form colleges.

Each of these have been accounted for here, in this page-and-a-half spread of analysis of inspection results from the education watchdog.

General FE and tertiary colleges **Previous grade Inspection date** 10-Mar-08 **Great Yarmouth College** 01-0ct-13 12-Mar-12 01-0ct-13 14-May-12 Stratford-upon-Avon College 01-0ct-13 27-Feb-12 Blackpool and the Fylde College 07-Oct-13 **Chesterfield College** 07-0ct-13 Central Bedfordshire College 14-0ct-13 Northbrook College, Sussex 14-0ct-13 28-May-12 Kidderminster College K College 04-Nov-13 **Preston College** 11-Nov-13 South Essex College of Further and Higher Education 11-Nov-13 Canterbury College Kensington and Chelsea College 12-Nov-13 Bishop Burton College Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education Newcastle-under-Lyme College 25-Nov-13 21-Nov-11 Stephenson College 25-Nov-13 Easton & Otley College N/A N/A 25-Nov-13 25-Nov-13 N/A N/A N/A Bracknell and Wokingham College 26-Nov-13 11-Jun-12 Stoke-on-Trent College 02-Dec-13 28-May-12 **Brooklands College** 02-Dec-13 York College 09-Dec-13 Weston College 09-Dec-13 28-Jan-08 Activate Learning Tower Hamlets College 09-Dec-13 30-Apr-12 Dearne Valley College 14-Jan-14 Exeter College 20-Jan-14 Henley College Coventry 20-Jan-14 Sussex Coast College Hastings 27-Jan-14 21-Jan-13 Abingdon and Witney College 27-Jan-14 Wakefield College 17-May-10 03-Feb-14 14-May-12 Gateshead College 03-Feb-14 Sparsholt College Hampshire 10-Feb-14 28-Apr-08 St Helens College 10-Feb-14 North West Kent College of Technology 10-Feb-14 East Durham College 24-Feb-14 02-Jun-08 Milton Keynes College 24-Feb-14 Richmond Adult Community College 25-Feb-14 **Chichester College** Hackney Community Coll Wiltshire College Berkshire College of Agriculture Calderdale College 14-Feb-11 West Cheshire College The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London 17 Jan 201 West Thames College 22-Nov-10 **Bedford College** Colchester Institute Stanmore College Stockton Riverside College 28-Apr-14 Worcester College of Technology 28-Apr-14 11-Jun-12 Croydon College 28-Apr-14 Sussex Downs College 28-Apr-14 12-Nov-12 The City of Liverpool College 28-Apr-14 04-Feb-13 North Lindsey College 27-Sep-10 Sandwell College The Manchester College 16-May-11 Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College Derby College Richmond-upon-Thames College 10-Dec-12 12-May-14 New College Nottingham 12-May-14 21-Jan-13 City of Bristol College 12-May-14 Carshalton College 19-May-14 28-Feb-11 13-May-14 Norton Radstock College Hartlepool College of Further Education

### GENERAL FE COLLEGE SECTOR



	N	NOW		FORE
Grade 1	5	8%	4	6%
Grade 2	37	56%	20	31%
Grade 3	21	32%	37	58%
Grade 4	3	5%	3	5%
	66		64	

	2013/14		2012/13	
Improved (1)	34	51%	34	44%
Stayed same	21	31%	25	32%
Got worse	12	18%	18	23%
Total inspections	67		77	
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Analysis of Ofsted grades from current and previous inspections has proved very popular, writes Shane Mann.

Overall, greater percentages of general FE (GFE) colleges, independent learning providers and sixth form colleges saw their grades improve than last year (1). However, there were also greater percentages of sixth form colleges and ILPs to have seen grades get worse than last year (2).

\*The number of total inspections refers all reports published by Ofsted between the dates specified. However, the pie charts and tables only include

institutions to have previously been inspected.

ndependent Learning Provider	Grade in 2013/14	Inspection date 13/14	Previous grade	Inspection date	+/-
Aspiration Training Limited	3	22-Jul-13	3	19-Jul-10	0
Consortium of Vocational and Educational Trainers Limited		17-Sep-13	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected	N/A
Hawk Management (UK) Limited	1	23-Sep-13	2	12-Aug-08	1
Leslie Frances (Hair Fashions) Limited	2	23-Sep-13	2	01-Apr-08	0
Fraining Strategies Ltd.	3	24-Sep-13	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected	N/A
BG Learning Ltd  (isage School of Beauty Therapy Limited	4	30-Sep-13 01-Oct-13	2 2	24-May-10 05-Jan-10	-2 -2
Bowling College	2	01-0ct-13	3	16-Nov-10	1
Northern Care Training Limited	2	08-Oct-13	2	20-Jan-09	0
Focus Training & Development Ltd	2	14-0ct-13	2	28-Sep-10	0
Be Totally You	3	14-0ct-13	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected	N/A
he Reynolds Group Limited	2	15-Oct-13	1	06-Apr-06	-1
Skegness College of Vocational Training Limited	2	15-Oct-13	2	08-Jun-10	0
TE Training Limited	2	21-0ct-13	1	04-Nov-05	-1
Bellis Training Limited	2	21-0ct-13	2	19-0ct-10	0
lerbert of Liverpool (Training) Ltd	3	21-0ct-13	2	09-Jul-07	-1
A Limited	1	21-0ct-13	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected	N/A
Apprenticeships & Training Services Consortium Limited	3	29-0ct-13	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected 08-Dec-08	N/A
The Derbyshire Network Hair and Beauty Industry Training Limited	2	04-Nov-13 11-Nov-13	2 2	18-Aug-08	-1 0
alent Training (UK) LLP	2	11-Nov-13	2	16-Aug-08	0
Progress to Excellence Ltd	3	11-Nov-13	2	12-Aug-08	-1
ProCo NW Limited	3	11-Nov-13	2	12-Aug-08	-1 -1
Management and Personnel Services Limited	3	11-Nov-13	3	05-Oct-10	0
I.T.S. Limited	3	11-Nov-13	3	08-Feb-11	0
YSCO BUSINESS SKILLS ACADEMY LIMITED	2	11-Nov-13	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected	N/A
onsortia Training Limited	2	12-Nov-13	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected	N/A
idland Group Training Services Limited	2	18-Nov-13	1	11-Mar-08	-1
ertemps People Development Group Limited	2	18-Nov-13	3	28-Feb-11	1
People and Business Development Ltd	2	19-Nov-13	2	07-Dec-10	0
Clarkson Evans Limited	2	19-Nov-13	2	08-Dec-09	0
Release Potential Ltd	2	19-Nov-13	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected	N/A
ANCETT CHILDCARE & JACE TRAINING LIMITED	2	25-Nov-13	2	10-May-10	0
/est London Training Limited	4	26-Nov-13	2	07-Jun-11	-2
All Trades Training Limited	3	27-Nov-13	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected	N/A
ikillspoint	2	02-Dec-13	2	07-Dec-10	0
Nova Training, A Division of Staff Select Limited	3	02-Dec-13	2	13-Apr-10	0
Prospect Training Organisations Limited Prospect Training Services (Gloucester) Limited	2	03-Dec-13 09-Dec-13	2 2	28-Sep-10 18-Sep-07	-1 0
orkshire Training Partnership Limited	3	09-Dec-13	4	26-Nov-12	1
SG (Skills) Limited	2	09-Dec-13	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected	
Wiltshire Transport Training & Development Limited	2	10-Dec-13	2	20-Jan-09	0
Marson Garages (Wolstanton) Limited	2	10-Dec-13	2	10-Aug-10	0
thnic Minority Business Service	2	11-Dec-13	1	31-Mar-09	-1
Bridge Training Limited	3	14-Jan-14	2	11-0ct-11	-1
IYA Training Limited	3	14-Jan-14	2	10-May-11	-1
Bedfordshire & Luton Education Business Partnership	2	20-Jan-14	3	17-Sep-12	1
TP International Limited	2	21-Jan-14	3	09-0ct-12	1
kills & Development Alliance Limited	2	27-Jan-14	3	23-Apr-12	1
mega Training Services Limited	2	27-Jan-14	3	21-Nov-11	1
TC Kingshurst Academy	4	28-Jan-14	3	07-Feb-12	-1
eetec Business Technology Centre Limited	2	03-Feb-14	3	12-Dec-11	1
11T Skills Limited	2	10-Feb-14	3	22-0ct-12	1
IHTA Limited	3	11-Feb-14	3	14-Nov-11	0
Birmingham Electrical Training Ltd	3	18-Feb-14	3	30-Oct-12	0
4e Ltd	3	18-Feb-14	4	04-Feb-13	1
6 & B Automotive Academy Limited	3	24-Feb-14 25-Feb-14	2 2	24-Nov-09 22-Feb-11	0 
rchway Academy Limited	3	25-Feb-14 25-Feb-14	2	13-Dec-11	-1 -1
kills UK Ltd	2	25-Feb-14 26-Feb-14	Not previously inspected	Not previously inspected	
kills Training UK Limited	2	04-Mar-14	3	17-Sep-12	N/A1
Intra Learning Limited	2	10-Mar-14	1	20-Oct-05	-1
fordon Franks (Training & Personnel)	2	10-Mar-14	3	18-Oct-11	1
gen Limited	2	10-Mar-14	3	05-Mar-12	 1
Building Engineering Services Training Limited	3	10-Mar-14	3	16-Apr-12	0
righter Futures Merseyside Limited	2	11-Mar-14	2	08-Jul-08	0
lercia Partnership (UK) Ltd	3	11-Mar-14	3	19-Mar-12	0
SM Consulting Limited	2	17-Mar-14	3	05-Mar-12	1
sphaleia Limited	2	18-Mar-14	3	11-0ct-11	1
he JGA Group	3	18-Mar-14	3	18-Sep-12	0
earning Curve (JAA) Limited	2	24-Mar-14	2	20-Jan-09	0
are Training East Midlands Limited	2	24-Mar-14	3	21-Feb-12	1
imensions Training Solutions Limited	3	24-Mar-14	3	06-Dec-11	0
utton and District Training Limited	2	25-Mar-14	3	28-Feb-12	1
iverpool Chamber Training Ltd	2	25-Mar-14	3	13-Dec-11	1
he VIA Partnership Limited	2	25-Mar-14	3	03-Jul-12	1
larrogate Training Services	2	26-Mar-14	3	20-Jul-10	1
Nottinghamshire Training Network	3	28-Apr-14	3	05-Nov-12	0
Kingsbury Training Centre Limited	2	30-Apr-14	3	06-Nov-12	1
The Headmasters Partnership Limited	2	06-May-14	3	19-Nov-12	1
Fraining for Today	2	12-May-14	3	19-Nov-12	1
and a state of the state of the state of	2	12-May-14	3	12-Nov-12	1
Lifeskills Solutions Limited Adult College for Rural East Sussex (ACRES)	2	13-May-14	3	05-Feb-13	1

INDEPENDENT LEARNING PROVIDERS



	NC	)W	BEFORE	
Grade 1	2	2%	5	<b>7</b> %
Grade 2	53	64%	31	43%
Grade 3	24	29%	34	47%
Grade 4	4	5%	2	3%
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	2013/	14	2012/1	3
Improved (1)	26	36%	39	32%
Stayed same	28	39%	63	52%
Got worse (2)	18	25%	20	16%
Total inspections	72		122	

### OFSTED GRADE ANALYSIS JUNE 2014

Sixth Form Colleges	Grade in 2013/14	Inspection date 13/14	Previous grade	Inspection date	+/-
St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College	2	17-Sep-13	1	05-May-09	-1
Aquinas College	2	24-Sep-13	1	07-0ct-08	-1
Palmer's College	3	15-Oct-13	1	30-Apr-07	-2
New College Pontefract	1	01-Apr-14	2	05-Feb-08	1
St Mary's College	2	17-Sep-13	2	30-Apr-08	0
East Norfolk Sixth Form College	2	17-Sep-13	2	27-Apr-10	0
Wyke Sixth Form College	2	01-Oct-13	2	25-Feb-08	0
Itchen College	2	01-Oct-13	2	31-Mar-08	0
Shrewsbury Sixth Form College	2	15-0ct-13	2	13-Mar-08	0
Long Road Sixth Form College	2	04-Feb-14	2	29-Sep-08	0
Wilberforce College	3	08-Oct-13	2	11-0ct-11	-1
Barrow-in-Furness Sixth Form College	3	12-Nov-13	2	28-Jan-09	-1
Prior Pursglove College	4	03-Dec-13	2	09-Feb-10	-2
John Ruskin College	1	01-Oct-13	3	03-May-11	2
The Sixth Form College, Solihull	2	24-Sep-13	3	04-0ct-11	1
Richard Taunton Sixth Form College	2	15-Oct-13	3	04-0ct-11	1
Bolton Sixth Form College	2	14-Jan-14	3	15-Nov-11	1
Thomas Rotherham College	2	14-Jan-14	3	02-0ct-12	1
Gateway Sixth Form College	2	28-Jan-14	3	25-Sep-12	1
Cadbury Sixth Form College	2	04-Mar-14	3	16-0ct-12	1
Cheadle and Marple Sixth Form College	2	11-Mar-14	3	04-Dec-12	1
Stockton Sixth Form College	2	18-Mar-14	3	16-Oct-12	1
John Leggott Sixth Form College	2	25-Mar-14	3	12-Feb-13	1
Havering Sixth Form College	2	01-Apr-14	3	12-Feb-13	1
King Edward VI College Nuneaton	3	10-Dec-13	3	05-Oct-10	0
City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College	3	14-Jan-14	3	02-0ct-12	0
Totton College	3	04-Feb-14	3	06-Nov-12	0
St Vincent College	3	01-Apr-14	3	12-Mar-13	0
Longley Park Sixth Form College	3	29-Apr-14	3	12-Mar-13	0
Coulsdon Sixth Form College	2	25-Feb-14	4	15-Jan-13	2
Lowestoft Sixth Form College	3	28- Jan-14	N/A	N/Δ	N/A

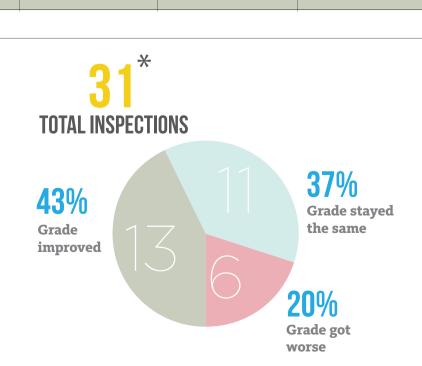
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# SIXTH FORM COLLEGE SECTOR

Lowestoft Sixth Form College

	NOW		BEF	ORE
Grade 1	2	6%	3	10%
Grade 2	19	61%	10	33%
Grade 3	9	29%	16	53%
Grade 4	1	3%	1	3%
31			30	



N/A

N/A

	2013/1	2013/14		2012/13	
Improved (1)	13	43%	12	40%	
Stayed same	11	37%	13	43%	
Got worse (2)	6	20%	5	17%	
Total inspections	30		30		