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## Ensuring Consistent Compliance with the Independent School Standards

### Who is this course for?

Headteachers, School Principals, Governors, Trustees and Senior Managers of non-association independent schools

### Background

All independent schools must meet all the paragraphs of the Independent School Standards in order to maintain their registration and keep their doors open. The DfE is very strict about this requirement as can be seen by the way they regulate and enforce this legislation. Under the 2019 Education Inspection Framework, failing to meet the standards almost guarantees an “inadequate” inspection judgment.

The latest Ofsted statistics published on the 17th of September 2020 showed that:

- **28%** of Independent Schools inspected between 1 September 2019 and 31 July 2020 failed to meet the requirements of the Independent School Standards;
- **57%** of those that had a progress monitoring inspection during the same period failed to demonstrate that they had addressed previously un-met standards.

Through our work with independent schools, we know why schools fail to meet the requirements of

the standards. We have developed a proven strategy to ensure consistent compliance. We’re sharing this strategy through this workshop for Headteachers and SLTs.

### What will be covered?

- why a significant number of schools fail to comply with the standards
- the standards that the majority of schools fail to meet and why
- strategy for ensuring consistent compliance with the standards
- how to recover from an Ofsted grade 3 or 4

Delegates will be given the following resources:

- an audit tool for effectively checking compliance (RRP £100)
- a guidance document about how to ensure consistent compliance with the standards
- a guidance document about how to recover from a poor Ofsted

### To book in-house CPD contact

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