A Quick Guide for Primary School Leaders: The 2025 Ofsted Framework



What's Changing?

From **November 2025**, Ofsted will replace single word judgements (e.g. "Good", "Outstanding") with a more detailed **report card** across key areas:

- Curriculum quality and impact
- Behaviour and attitudes
- Personal development
- Leadership and management
- Safeguarding and inclusion





What Does This Mean for Primary Schools in terms of assessment?

Schools will need to provide clear, reliable evidence of:

- Progress and attainment in both core and foundation subjects
- Group-level performance (SEND, PP, EAL, vulnerable pupils)
- Curriculum impact, not just coverage
- Behaviour, attendance and personal development tracking
- Clear reporting to parents in the absence of headline grades



What Do Inspectors Want to See?

Inspectors will look for systems that:

- Track subject-specific progress across year groups
- Show impact for different pupil groups
- Integrate behaviour, attendance and engagement data
- Support effective leadership decisions
- Communicate strengths and development areas to parents clearly





Potential Pitfalls to Avoid

- Over-reliance on basic MIS tracking tools
- Inconsistent or incomplete data in non-core subjects
- Lack of clarity in group-level reporting
- Increased staff workload due to manual data tasks
- Confusion around parental reporting with no headline judgement



Getting Ready with EAZMAG

Our tracking platform is built to meet these exact demands:

- Easy tracking of groups, subjects, and themes
- Curriculum-linked dashboards
- Parental report generation
- Learning behaviour and attendance tracking
- Smart tools that save teachers time

