

POSSIBLE PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

- HMIE: who are we and what do we do?
- Overview of Scottish education system
- the Scottish approach to quality improvement
- Quality frameworks
- *The Journey to Excellence*, including hands-on experience of website/movie clips

Approaches to inspection

- principles & recent developments, influences
- coverage of inspection methodology relating to the sectors(s) of interest (e.g. primary school, secondary school etc)
- the role of the education authority

Case Study of a school inspection

- Participants look at documentation relating to a recent school inspection and familiarising themselves with all aspects.
- Preparation for school visit – practical arrangements
- Visit to case study school
- Discussion with headteacher & teachers (different roles) & children/young people
- Possible visits to classrooms to see learning and teaching

Focus on school improvement

Role of the District Inspector