

Local authority statutory duties – school standards, compliance and curriculum

	LA duty	Lead
school standards		
1	promoting high standards in primary and secondary education	HOSI
56	assisting schools with spending decisions where the budget is proving a distraction	HOSI
57	where the secretary of state to issue guidance to which LAs and schools must have regard	HOSI
58	enables the secretary of state to issue guidance in relation to the exercise of functions.	HOSI
64	take action when a school goes into an Ofsted category	HOSI
79	intervening in schools causing concern	HOSI
80	requiring an 'eligible' school to enter into arrangements with another agency to improve the school	HOSI
81	strengthening the local authority voice on the governing body to support a school's improvement.	HOSI
82	securing leadership and membership change in a school through appointing an interim executive board	HOSI
86	ensure teachers receive their statutory terms and conditions.	HRP&IM
112	allows the secretary of state to intervene directly in under-performing schools.	
113	LA to act in accordance with any government directive	DCS
180	ensure that education and training functions are exercised with a view to promoting high standards	HOSI
compliance checking		
33	registered pupils attending a maintained school to take part in a daily act of collective worship	C&PM,SI
51	moderate assessment in at least 25 per cent of schools to ensure consistency of standards in ks 2	NQTC&LAMM
52	report key stage 1 data to the DfE for school performance monitoring purposes	NQTC&LAMM
53	ensure schools are equipped to run key stage 1 teacher assessment and capture/submit results.	NQTC&LAMM
54	ensure security of assessment documents	NQTC&LAMM
55	visit 10 per cent of schools during test week to ensure ks 1 tests are being administered correctly	NQTC&LAMM
59	ensure heads fulfil their statutory duty in in administering key stage assessments	HRP&IM
70	facilitate the investigation, by Ofsted, of a parental complaint about a maintained school	SO,SI
83	ensure that the curriculum provided by maintained schools is broad based and balanced	HOSI
100	ensure the core entitlement is secured for pupils	HOSI
110	provide information as required by the DfE about the funding of training for teachers	NQTC&LAMM
118	ensure head teachers fulfil their statutory duty in administering the year 1 phonics screening	NQTC&LAMM
119	monitor the phonics screening check in at least 10 per cent of schools	NQTC&LAMM
curriculum		
7	consider complaints about the curriculum, RE and collective worship referred to them	C&PM,SI
8	LA required to establish and support an occasional body called an agreed syllabus conference (ASC)	C&PM,SI
32	ensure schools and the LA provide religious education in accordance with the law	C&PM,SI
66	have regard to statutory guidance on sex education issued by the secretary of state	C&PM,SI
108	LA to constitute a standing advisory council on religious education (SACRE)	C&PM,SI