

# 9 Top Tips to Prepare for your Inspection

## Team

Your team needs to be aligned and working together. Have your CPD planned to build their confidence and knowledge to become a robust and outstanding team.

## Leadership

Have a clear ambitious vision for the setting and the team. Have an outstanding action plan in place and develop continuity. Leaders and managers also require support and coaching to reach their potential and lead the team to success.

## Safeguarding Knowledge

Have a knowledgeable team that go above and beyond in their mission to safeguard children in your setting. Providing a safe environment with dynamic risk assessments.  
**Ensure an open and positive culture.**

## Curriculum

A curriculum that reflects your vision, that supports your child's story throughout your setting so they can develop and thrive. Do your team fully understand your curriculum?

## SEND

A strong SENCO and keyperson system that support children with SEND effectively setting targets, making referrals, confidently tracking and supporting children every day.

## Framework

Having robust policies and procedures in place that your whole team adheres to and understands.  
**Knowledge is power.**

## Partnership with parents

Parents are part of your settings community and also part of your Ofsted inspection, are your partnerships strong and do they understand how you involve them in their child's learning?

## Mastering your learning walk

Your learning walk is your time to shine, a key opportunity to promote all the learning in your setting. If you have in place the above elements then your learning walk will come naturally as you will have so many outstanding practices to tell your inspector about! **It is not a show around.**

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