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The '[Inspecting schools: guide for maintained and academy schools](#)' and the '[Leaflet for schools](#)' PDF have been updated throughout to align with changes made to the school inspection handbook on 5 April 2024.

Changes include clarifications about welfare support available to schools, and opportunities to provide information on and/or discuss potential equalities duties, including reasonable adjustments for individuals.

Clarifications have also been made in regards to Ofsted's policy for pausing inspections, and updated arrangements for handling concerns and complaints in line with Ofsted's new complaints policy.

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