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Ofsted Inspections provide an independent evaluation of the effectiveness of a school in promoting standards, personal development and the well-being of its learners.

Inspectors assess a school on a variety of criteria, many of which relate to raising achievement and supporting the future development of students, factors which are supported by an effective careers education and guidance program using tools such as Kudos and Careerscape Multimedia.

Other areas which inspections may focus on which can be supported by CASCAiD products include:

Assessment criteria	CASCAiD product	How CASCAiD products offer support
Encouraging students to reflect upon their experience to date and consider how these may influence their future		Students are required to consider their interests which will have been shaped by experiences to date. These interests are then used to suggest future careers.
		The Kudos Action Plan enables students to record details of work experience, study to date, voluntary and part-time work and extra curricular activities and encourages them to consider these in relation to future careers.
Supporting students to make effective transitions, in particular from Year 11 to post 16 education		Enables students to identify routes to possible future careers. Students are encouraged to consider the various study and training options available to them at 16 and how their choices may influence their future development.
		General Information articles on Options at 16 and Further Education Options provide students with information to support the important decisions they need to make and aid their transition.
Encouraging students to develop plans for their personal development and set targets to achieve their goals		The Kudos Action Plan provides a framework which enables students to set short, medium and long-term targets which will contribute to their development. The document also encourages discussion and review of targets.
Contributing towards the social development of young people		Includes information on a wide variety of lifestyle issues which may affect a student's development.
Promoting a young person's development with a view to enhancing their future economic well-being	 	Both programs include information on a wide variety of occupation options. Students will be able to make informed decisions which will support their long term development and future prosperity.

Encourage independent learning	 	<p>The ability to access these programs from any location with Internet access.</p> <hr/> <p>Careerscape is a perfect open access tool which can be used to allow students to continue with independent research.</p>
Supporting the well-being of students		<p>General Information on Lifestyle issues relating to a wide variety of health and emotional issues is provided along with contact information for further support.</p>
Support the development of skills which contribute to economic well being	 	<p>Information on individual careers contains details of the skills students will need to develop in order to be successful in their future careers.</p> <hr/> <p>The programs also support students in developing transferable investigative, research and IT skills.</p>
Enable the development of personal qualities and skills which can be transferred to the workplace	 	<p>Information in both programs can be used to support Work Related Learning and work experience, helping students to plan and make the most of their experience and the skills they will have the opportunity to develop.</p>
Advice, guidance and support to promote personal development and achievement and ensure students are well informed about their future options		<p>The program is designed to support the guidance process and encourage students to consider and plan their future development. It can also provide results which can be used to prompt discussions with an adviser. The Kudos Action Plan encourage students to consider and record their development to date, their current interests, skills and aspirations and their plans for the future.</p>
		<p>Provides additional information on all areas of personal development including education, training and employment options, lifestyle issues which may affect choices, subject and course information plus information on individual careers. This can help motivate students to make informed decisions about their future.</p>
Ensuring students are aware of their targets		<p>The Kudos Action Plan enables students to record and review their goals and targets.</p>
Providing quality information to help students make choices		<p>Provides information on all areas of personal development including education, training and employment options, lifestyle issues which may affect choices, subject and course information plus information on individual careers. This can help motivate students to make informed decisions about their future.</p>