

*These notes refer to the Education Act 2005 (c.18)
which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005*

EDUCATION ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 1: School Inspections and Other Inspections by School Inspectors

Chapter 1 – School Inspectors and School Inspections: England

Section 6: Duty to notify parents of [section 5](#) inspection

32. This section re-enacts with modifications paragraph 6 of Schedule 3 to SIA 1996. The section carries forward the requirement for the governing body (or in certain circumstances the local education authority) or the proprietor of a school to take reasonable steps to notify all parents of all registered pupils at the school and such other persons as may be prescribed in regulations of the time of the inspection and to invite their views on matters relating to the school. It does not carry forward the further requirement that the school arrange a meeting between parents and the inspectors; this is likely to be impractical given the intention to reduce notice of inspections.