

*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 9: Power of Chief Inspector to treat discretionary inspection as **section 5 inspection***

35. This section enables the Chief Inspector to treat an inspection conducted under his own power (section 8) or at the request of the Secretary of State (section 2(2)(b)) as though it were a section 5 inspection. This will mainly be used so that a school which is inspected, for whatever reason, under one of these other arrangements, does not have to have another inspection within the interval prescribed under section 5(1).
36. Where an inspection is deemed a section 5 inspection using this power, the section requires a written report to be made and the school to make the report available to parents in the usual way (see notes on section 6 and section 14).