

Murder Mystery 5 - An Inspector calls

The Ofsted inspection at Botly Primary School was not going well. The two rogue inspectors sat in their room sampling the chocolate pudding.

“It’s a bit dry,” commented Mr Gobblepot, the lead inspector.

“Yes,” agreed Miss Staunchly. “Not a patch on the succulent chocolate cake at St Olave’s last week. That was made with real Belgian chocolate and covered with double cream.”

“Truly outstanding,” added Mr Gobblepot with a loud burp, “and not a child in sight for our lunch – a really calm learning environment.”

“It will take special measures for the kitchen to come up to standard at Botly – they could have at least provided wine. St Olave’s splashed out on champagne.”

Mr Gobblepot left the room and informed Mrs Higginbottom, the head teacher, of their decision. Word quickly spread through the school.

As Mr Gobblepot returned to the temporary Ofsted room he noticed a tray with 2 large slices of moist, rich chocolate cake.

“Aha!” he thought, licking his lips, “At last, It looks like they’re raising their standards to improve our lives.”

Two hours later the two Ofsted inspectors were found dead. They appeared to have been poisoned.

Suspiciously, the laptop on which their report was typed had disappeared. Later that day, a glowing report was emailed to Ofsted headquarters but by this time the police had been called in and it was believed to be a forgery.

Tests showed that the chocolate cake had indeed been poisoned.

There are 32 suspects who work in the school. 5 clues have been found. Each clue removes half the suspects. Can you work out who killed the inspectors?
For clues 2-4 $a=1$, $b=2$ $c=3$ $d=4$ etc