

**TITLE OF REPORT:** Analysis of School Inspection Outcomes, Spring and Summer Terms 2015

**REPORT OF:** Strategic Director, Care, Wellbeing and Learning

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## Summary

This report details the position of Gateshead schools in relation to Ofsted Inspection findings for the spring and summer terms 2015.

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## Background

In this version of the school inspection framework each school is given an overall **effectiveness grade** based upon four areas; **achievement of pupils, quality of teaching, behaviour and safety and quality of leadership in, and management, of school.**

Once again Ofsted has made some adjustments to the criteria that they inspect schools. These changes came into operation in September and while they do not constitute dramatic change, they do once again “raise the bar” for schools.

### Ofsted use the following grading system

- 1 = Outstanding
- 2 = Good
- 3 = Requires Improvement
- 4 = Inadequate

Schools identified as “requires improvement” will usually be re-inspected within two years, and often before. Schools that are judged as requires improvement with a leadership management grade of requires improvement will receive regular monitoring visits from HMI.

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## Outcomes

### Over the terms 9 schools were inspected:

- 7 primary schools
- 1 secondary school
- 1 special school

1 school was judged to be outstanding

4 schools were judged to be good  
 4 schools were judged to require improvement

2 schools improved their overall effectiveness grade from the previous inspection  
 6 schools maintained its overall effectiveness grade from the previous inspection  
 1 school received a lower overall effectiveness grade from the previous inspection.

### Primary/Nursery Schools

School	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
St Anne's Catholic Primary	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement
St Joseph' Catholic Primary, Blaydon	good	good
Winlaton West Lane Primary	requires improvement (leadership good)	requires improvement
St Joseph's Catholic Infant, Birtley	good	good
Lobley Hill Primary	good	good
Kibblesworth Primary Academy	outstanding	requires improvement
Birtley East Primary	requires improvement	good

### Special School

School	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Dryden	good	outstanding

### Secondary Schools

School	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Kingsmeadow	requires improvement	Requires improvement (leadership good)

## **Update Ryton Junior School**

Ryton Junior School has received a second monitoring visit from HMI during the summer term. HMI judged,

- The school is making reasonable progress towards the removal of special measures.
- The local authority's statement of action is fit for purpose.

It is the opinion of the Council's School Improvement Team that the children who attend Ryton Junior School are receiving a good education. Following HMI's visit to the school there is some optimism that the school may be taken out of special measures during the autumn term.

## **Recommendations**

OSC is asked to consider the position of schools in relation to ofsted inspections.

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