

TITLE OF REPORT: Analysis of School Inspections Autumn Term 2018
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Summary

This report details the position of Gateshead schools in relation to Ofsted Inspection findings for the autumn term 2018.

Background

In this version of the school inspection framework each school is given an overall **effectiveness grade** based upon the following areas;

- effectiveness of leadership and management
- quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- personal development, behaviour and welfare
- outcomes for pupils.

The quality of Early Years and 6th Forms are also assessed.

September 2015 saw the introduction of a significantly different approach to school inspection. Essentially, “outstanding” schools are largely exempt.

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

Primary/Nursery School	School Type	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Barley Mow School	Maintained	good	good
Highfield Primary	Maintained	outstanding	good

Secondary School	School Type	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Thomas Hepburn Community Academy	Academy	inadequate	Requires improvement

In the autumn term 3 schools were inspected:

2 Primary/Nursey Schools

- 2 schools were judged to be good
 - 1 school received a more negative grade.
 - 1 school received the same grade as in the previous inspection

1 Secondary Schools

- 1 school judged to require improvement
 - 1 school improved on the previous grade.

Overall Summary

68 Primary Schools – 63 Good or Outstanding, 5 Require Improvement

6 Specials – 6 Good or Outstanding

10 Secondary Schools – 4 Good or Outstanding

Recommendations

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

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