

TITLE OF REPORT: Analysis of School Inspections Autumn Term 2017

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Summary

This report details the position of Gateshead schools in relation to Ofsted Inspection findings for the autumn 2017.

Background

In this version of the school inspection framework each school is given an overall **effectiveness grade** based upon 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
Crookhill Primary	Maintained	good	good
The Drive Primary	Maintained	good	good
Dunston Hill Primary	Maintained	good	good
St. Oswald's Catholic Primary	Maintained	good	good
Bensham Grove Nursery	Maintained	outstanding	outstanding
Ryton Infant School	Maintained	Requires improvement	good

Special School	School Type	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
The Cedars Special	Academy	good	good

Over the autumn terms 7 inspection reports were published:

6 Primary/Nurse Schools

- 1 school was judged to be outstanding
- 5 schools were judged to be good
- 1 school improved on its previous grade.
- 0 schools received a more negative grade.
- 5 schools received the same grade as in the previous inspection

1 Special School

- 1 school was judged to be good

- This schools received the same grade as in the previous inspection

Overall Summary

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

6 Specials – 6 Good or Outstanding

Recommendations

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