

TITLE OF REPORT: Analysis of School Inspections Spring and Summer Terms 2018

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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 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
Caedmon Primary School	Maintained	good	good
Carr Hill Primary	Maintained	good	good
Parkhead Primary	Maintained	good	good
Portobello Hill Primary	Maintained	good	good
South Street Primary	Maintained	good	requires improvement
White Mere Primary	Maintained	good	good
Windy Nook Primary	Maintained	good	good
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Gateshead	Maintained	good	good
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Highfield	Maintained	good	good
St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary Highfield	Maintained	requires improvement	good

Special School	School Type	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Hill Top Special	Maintained	good	good

Secondary School	School Type	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Whickham School	Academy	requires improvement	good
Joseph Swan Academy	Academy	requires improvement	inadequate

Over the spring and summer terms 13 inspection reports were published:

10 Primary/Nurse Schools

- 9 schools were judged to be good
- 1 school judged to require improvement
- 1 school improved on the previous grade.
- 1 schools received a more negative grade.
- 8 schools received the same grade as in the previous inspection

2 Secondary Schools

- 1 school judged to be good
- 0 school judged to require improvement
- 1 school judged to be inadequate
- 1 school improved on the previous grade.
- 1 schools received a more negative grade.

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

10 Secondary Schools – 4 Good or Outstanding

Recommendations

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