

TITLE OF REPORT: Analysis of School Inspections September 2021 - July 2022

REPORT OF: Strategic Director, Children's Services and Lifelong Learning

Summary

1. This report details the position of Gateshead schools in relation to Ofsted Inspection findings for September 2021 - July 2022.

Background

2. September 2019 saw the introduction of a new schools' inspection framework – the Education Inspection Framework (EIF). As expected, this framework differed quite considerably from the previous version and has a significant focus on the quality of the curriculum. Schools receive an overall effectiveness grade based on a sub grade for each of the following areas.
 - quality of education
 - behaviour and attitudes
 - personal development
 - leadership and management
3. The quality of Early Years and 6th Forms are also inspected.

Ofsted use the following grading system

1 = Outstanding

2 = Good

3 = Requires Improvement

4 = Inadequate

4. Inspections were paused during the pandemic and reinstated in September 2021. The biggest change has been that schools outstanding schools which were previously exempt from routine inspection are once again inspected.
5. Terminology has also changed since September 2022. Schools receive either a graded inspection (which can change the overall effectiveness of a school) or an ungraded inspection (where the overall effectiveness cannot change)
6. In Gateshead 16 primary schools and 2 secondary schools have joined BWCET (Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust). This means they are new schools and may not be inspected for 3 years after conversion to an academy. One school is still in the process of converting to join BWCET.

7. Full copies of all inspection reports can be found at www.ofsted.gov.uk

Outcomes September 2021- July 2022

Primary/Nursery School	School Type	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Bill Quay Primary	Maintained	Good	Good
Chopwell primary	Maintained	Good	Good
Colegate Primary	Maintained	Good	Requires improvement
Fellside Primary	Maintained	Outstanding (exempt)	Good
Kelvin Grove Primary	Maintained	Good	Good
Oakfield Junior	Maintained	Good	Good (concerns)
Sacred Heart Primary	Academy	Outstanding	Outstanding (concerns)
St Aidans Primary	VA	Outstanding (exempt)	Good
South Street Primary	Maintained	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement
Wardley Primary	Maintained	Good	Good
Brandling Primary	Maintained	Outstanding (exempt)	Requires Improvement
Eslington Primary	Maintained special	Outstanding	Outstanding
Gibside School	Maintained special	Outstanding	Outstanding
High Spen Primary	Maintained	Good	Good

Kells Lane Primary	Maintained	Outstanding (exempt)	Good
River Tyne Academy	Academy Alternative Provider	N/A	Good
Roman Road Primary	Maintained	Outstanding (exempt)	Inadequate
Whickham Parochial Primary	VC	Outstanding (exempt)	Good

Secondary School	School Type	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Heworth Grange School	Academy	Inadequate	Requires improvement
Kingsmeadow Community comprehensive	Maintained	Good	Good

Independent schools

8. There are currently (Dec 22) 10 independent schools in Gateshead. 3 are graded good, 6 are graded requires improvement and 1 is graded inadequate. The school graded inadequate has no Gateshead pupil attending.

Summary of outcomes (as at 1/9/22)

9. Two secondary schools have yet to be inspected so percentages calculated from 11 schools.

	Good/ Outstanding	Outstanding	Good	Requires improvement	Inadequate
Gateshead All	84%	23%	61%	16%	0%
Gateshead excluding independent	90%	26%	64%	9.5%	0%
Gateshead primary excluding independent	90%	21%	69%	9%	1.4%
Gateshead secondary excluding independent	81%	36%	45%	18%	0%

England	87.7%	18.8%	68.7%	9.2%	3.3%
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Recommendations

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

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