

**TITLE OF REPORT:** Analysis of School Inspection Spring and Summer Terms 2016

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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 2016.

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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;

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

September 2015 has seen the introduction of a significantly different approach to school inspection. Essentially, “outstanding” schools are largely exempt, “good” schools receive a one day inspection and “requires improvement” schools a two day inspection. HMI, alone, having been inspecting good 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 autumn term 7 schools were inspected:

4 primary schools  
1 Pupil Referral Unit  
2 Secondary Schools

2 schools was judged to be outstanding  
1 school was judged to be good  
3 schools were judged to require improvement  
1 school was judged to be inadequate

3 schools improved their overall effectiveness grade from the previous inspection  
2 schools received the same grade as in the previous inspection  
2 schools received a lower overall effectiveness grade from the previous inspection.

### Primary/Nursery Schools

School	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Brandling Primary School	good	Outstanding
Roman Road Primary School	good	Outstanding
Washingwell Primary School	Requires Improvement	Good
St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement

### Secondary Schools

School	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Whickham School	good	Requires Improvement
Joseph Swan Academy	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement
Millway (PRU)	requires improvement	Inadequate

### **The Pupil Referral Unit (Millway)**

The ofsted findings were extremely disappointing and the full judgements were;

Overall Effectiveness – Inadequate  
Leadership and Management – Requires Improvement  
Teaching – Requires Improvement  
Behaviour/Personal Development – Inadequate  
Outcomes – Requires Improvement

### **Whickham School and Joseph Swan Academy**

Both schools received an identical grade profiles

Overall Effectiveness – Requires Improvement  
Leadership and Management – Good  
Teaching – Requires Improvement  
Behaviour/Personal Development – Good  
Outcomes – Requires Improvement  
Sixth Form - Good

### **Recommendations**

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

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