

TITLE OF REPORT: Analysis of School Inspection Autumn Term 2016

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Summary

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

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 saw 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 but this situation is changing.

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 3 inspection reports were published:

3 primary schools

2 schools were judged to be good

1 school was judged to require improvement

3 schools received the same grade as in the previous inspection

Primary/Nursery Schools

School	School Type	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Kelvin Grove Primary	Maintained	good	good
Oakfield Junior Primary	Maintained	good	good
Larkspur Primary	Maintained	requires improvement	requires improvement

Recommendations

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

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