

TITLE OF REPORT: Analysis of School Inspection Autumn Term 2015

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Summary

This report details the position of Gateshead schools in relation to Ofsted Inspection findings for the autumn term 2015.

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 3 schools were inspected:

1 primary school
1 junior school
1 infant school

1 school was judged to be outstanding
1 school was judged to be good
1 schools was judged to require improvement

2 schools improved their overall effectiveness grade from the previous inspection
0 schools maintained its overall effectiveness grade from the previous inspection
1 school received a lower overall effectiveness grade from the previous inspection.

Primary/Nursery Schools

School	Previous Inspection	Present Inspection
Ryton Junior School	inadequate	good
Ryton Infant School	good	requires improvement
Sacred Heart RC Academy	requires improvement	outstanding

Update Ryton Infant and Junior Schools

The two Governing Bodies are in the process of forming a soft federation and appointing a single Headteacher to lead both schools from September 2016

Recommendations

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