

School Organisation in Gateshead

Gateshead has a two-tier school system, with children progressing from Primary and Junior Schools to Secondary School. There are three Infant Schools in Gateshead which each has a linked Junior School.

Opposite is a breakdown of the organisation of our schools proposed for September 2010.

At the time of writing (June 2009) the Council is in the process of reviewing its secondary school provision in the west of the borough. Consultation processes are currently underway and further information will be available to parents following the completion of the consultation process.

There are:

- 1 Nursery School for children aged 3 to 4
- 3 Infant Schools for children aged 4 to 7
- 3 Junior Schools for children aged 7 to 11
- 63 Primary Schools for children aged 4 to 11

Consisting of:

- 50 Community Schools
- 18 Roman Catholic Schools
- 2 Church of England Schools

There are:

- 10 Secondary Schools

Consisting of:

- 8 Community Schools
- 2 Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Schools

Special Education

There are six Special Schools in Gateshead for children whose Special Educational Needs cannot be met in a Mainstream School. A list of these schools and other schools in Gateshead may be found at the back of this booklet.

Specialist College Designation

School	Specialist College Designation
Heworth Grange Comprehensive School	Arts
Hookergate School	English, Maths and ICT
Joseph Swan School	Technology
Kingsmeadow Community Comprehensive School	Business and Enterprise
Lord Lawson of Beamish Community School	Arts and Applied Learning
Ryton Comprehensive School	Language
Cardinal Hume Catholic School	Maths and Computing
St Thomas More Catholic School	Technology
Thomas Hepburn Community School	Science
Whickham School	Sports

Community Technology College

School	Specialist College Designation
Emmanuel College	Business and Technology