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The latest inspection took place 2-3 March 2016 and Ofsted inspectors observed the Academy's work, scrutinised documents and met with the Principal, senior and middle leaders, groups of students and representatives of the Local Governing Body to examine every aspect of Academy life.

The report was published in April 2016 and it has found that Teaching and Learning are "**Good**" and the outcomes for students are "**Good**", while the quality of the sixth form's leadership and achievement are also recognised.

Fundamentally, George Salter Academy is a good school, with many strengths, and Ofsted recognises these.

However, the report does highlight that there were some important safeguarding omissions at the time of the inspection, and these have led to the school being placed in special measures.

After the inspection, our sponsor, OAT, moved quickly to put in place a number of key actions to ensure that the issues raised are being addressed - the safety of our students is our utmost priority, and any occasion that procedures are not fully adhered to is not good enough:

- Pat Walters joined as Executive Headteacher
- a new governing body was immediately appointed
- all issues are being addressed, including additional training for staff and the tightening of all our procedures and policies

Click here to download the [letter from Pat Walters \[pdf, 341 KB\]](#)

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- [Ofsted School Data Dashboard](#)
- [George Salter Academy information on the Ofsted website \(including latest Ofsted report from 2016\)](#)
- [Performance and league tables for the Academy on the Department of Education website](#)

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