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HORRIFIC OFSTED REPORT CAUSES TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR SCHOOL

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Secondary school St. Aldhems receives a shameful Ofsted report and is caused to temporarily close down to all except year 11's. Also with the lowest GCSE results in the UK, is this school *really* acceptable?

Three years ago Ofsted inspectors visited St. Aldhems academy in Poole and were horrified to witness such offensive and undermining behaviour from the students. They were also appalled to see such an 'unsafe and dysfunctional' environment for learning. Though the building is new and equipped for modern learning, the empty space causes echoing voices which could be found tremendously distracting.

The School was first built in the 1830's named the Kemp Welch senior school until it went under special measures and was renamed The Rossmore Community college in 2000. The school then went under a second change when it was given further notice to improve in 2008 and in 2010 became St. Aldhems.

The student behaviour was considered to be more than disgusting, the pupils were said to be running around 'causing

Local MP Conor Burns said "What we need is a new governing body, because the old governing body are inextricably linked to the previous failure, and a new sponsor who is absolutely committed to the academy and it just needs to happen quickly." He makes it clear he plans on going back to the basics and re-evaluating the situation.

With not only a horrendous Ofsted report, the Academy also have received the lowest GCSE A-C grade percentage in the UK.



NORTHERN LIGHTS COME TO VISIT UK SKIES.

When the northern lights appear they are visible in the North pole, However, in the early hours of the 18th of March, they miraculously managed to venture down to the north coast of Scotland, Garry beach, Tolsta, Isle of Lewis and even as far as Norfolk and south Somerset, to give an extra-terrestrial night-time show. This was due to an increase in solar activity and the earth entering a geomagnetic storm.

Mark Thompson, presenter of the BBC's Stargazing Live, said he had not been expecting a display as spectacular as it was in places such as Wick, in Caithness.

