

Summary of the inspection report on

Al Ebdaa Model School (Cycle 1 and 2)

Publication Date of report

Month	Year
April	2009

School type	Public	Name of Principal	Aisha Naser Ahmed Lottah
Date of inspection	November 2008	Number of students on roll	625
Curriculum provided	MoE	Contact telephone	04 2646982

Dubai School Inspection Bureau identified:

**Key strengths of the school:**

- Students' spiritual, civic, economic and environmental understanding;
- Students' attitudes and behaviour;
- The range of learning and enrichment experiences provided for the students;
- The health, safety and protection of students;
- Leadership and management capacity.

**Dubai Schools Inspection Bureau requires that the school take the following action to secure further improvement:**

- Improve the teaching of English by ensuring that the methods used help students to produce accurate, fluent English when speaking and writing;
- Expand the teaching methods used by ensuring tasks are matched more appropriately to the range of students' learning needs and questioning strategies and on-going assessment are used to adjust tasks in lessons to help all students to learn more effectively;
- In Arabic, provide more opportunities for extended writing and improve the quality of feedback to students;
- Extend the analysis of data about attainment to include the evaluation of the extent to which interventions have had an impact on improving teaching and learning and to highlight where further action is required.

Level 4: Outstanding	How well does the school perform overall?	Acceptable
Level 3: Good		
Level 2: Acceptable		
Level 1: Unsatisfactory		

#### Next steps:

The school, working with the Schools Agency, has been asked to prepare an action plan indicating how it will address the main findings of the report, and to share that plan with parents. The next inspection will report on the progress made by the school.

#### About Inspections:

##### The purpose of inspection

The inspection was part of a strategy to evaluate educational standards and quality in all of the schools in Dubai. The inspection covered core aspects of the work of the school at all stages. Inspectors assessed the students' progress in key subjects, in particular, Arabic, Islamic Studies, English, mathematics and science (Grades 6 -12). They evaluated important aspects of the work of the school including the quality of teaching and learning, the arrangements to protect and support students including health and safety, leadership and management and the school's capacity for improvement.

##### The framework for inspection

All schools in Dubai were evaluated against seven central questions based on internationally accepted research into school effectiveness. Inspectors' evaluations concluded with a final judgement regarding the overall performance of the school. In the first cycle of inspections the judgement used for every school was:

### Description of inspection levels

**Level 4: Outstanding quality** – exceptionally high quality of performance or practice.

**Level 3: Good quality** – the expected level for every school in Dubai.

**Level 2: Acceptable** – the minimum level of acceptability required for Dubai. All key aspects of performance and practice in every school should meet or exceed this level.

**Level 1: Unsatisfactory** – quality not yet at the level acceptable for schools in Dubai. Schools will be expected to take urgent measures to improve the quality of any aspect of their performance or practice that is judged at this level.

More information regarding the Inspection levels can be found in the online version of the Initial Quality Inspections Handbook at [www.khda.gov.ae](http://www.khda.gov.ae).

### Inspectors assessed the following aspects of the work of the school:

- How good is the students' progress?
- How good is the students' personal and social development?
- How good is the teaching and learning?
- How well does the curriculum meet the educational needs of the students?
- How well does the school protect and support students?
- How good are the leadership and management of the school?
- How well does the school perform overall?

### What happens next year?

A full report will be provided to parents in the second year. This will include information regarding inspectors' judgements on each of the quality indicators assessed.

### Where can I get further information from?

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