

Summary of the inspection report on	Greenwood International School				
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School established for	3 years				

School type	Private	Name of Principal	Ms. Rashida M. Badri
Date of inspection	January 2009	Number of students on roll	473
Curriculum provided	US	Contact telephone	04 2888000

Dubai School Inspection Bureau identified:

#### Key strengths of the school:

- The good behaviour and attitudes of students in lessons and around the school;
- The school's pleasant, clean and well maintained environment;
- The school's good facilities including the laboratories, spacious classrooms and external sports areas;
- The vision and dedication of the Principal and the senior leadership team.

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

- Ensure that every lesson has specific learning outcomes and that these are shared with students and evaluated;
- Develop and implement appropriate measures to ensure that the effective practice in teaching and learning that exists at the school is both celebrated and shared amongst all staff;
- As a matter of urgency, ensure that staff and students are aware of the procedures for the evacuation of the buildings in case of fire or other emergencies and that these procedures are regularly and routinely practised;
- Ensure that the school puts in place a mechanism to compare assessment and test results with international standards;
- Review the management structure of the school to provide improved accountability for the development, progression and delivery of the core subjects from Kindergarten to Grade 10, including more rigorous monitoring of teaching and learning.

Level 4: Outstanding

Level 3: Good

Level 2: Acceptable

Level 1: Unsatisfactory

How well does the school perform overall?

Acceptable

#### Next steps:

The school 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.

Inspectors will monitor the progress made by the school over the next three months.

#### 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 to 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.

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