

PARENTS REPORT

SUMMARY OF INSPECTION 2021-2022

GOOD



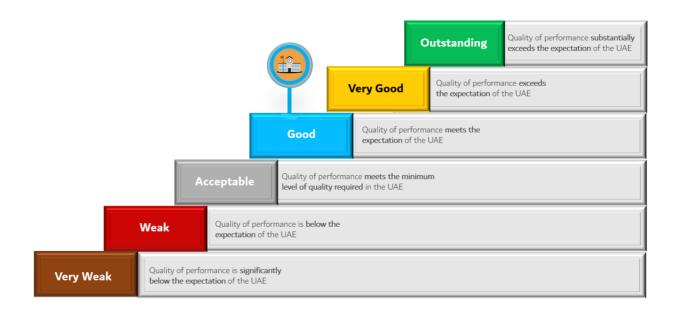
About ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL

General information		
0	Location	Barsha South
	Website	www.arcadia.sch.ae
3	Telephone	045522700
8	Principal	Giles David Pruett
	Inspection Dates	07 to 10 March 2022

		Students
	Gender of students	Boys and girls
00	Grades or year groups	Year 7-Year 9
223	Number of students on roll	91
4	Number of Emirati students	0
(50)	Number of students of determination	13

		Teachers
	Number of teachers	24
4	Number of teaching assistants	5
	Number of guidance counsellors	1

Overall Performance for ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL





Summary of Inspection Findings 2021-2022



Arcadia High School opened in 2019. It offers the National Curriculum for England to boys and girls from Year 7 to Year 13. It is located in Barsha South. At the time of inspection, there were 91 students in Years 7 to 9. The school was inspected in March 2022. This was the first inspection since the school opened.



Mr. Pruett joined the school in 2020 and is the founding principal of the High School. There was no turnover of staff in the 2021-2022 academic year.



The school provides a good quality of education to its students. The principal and senior leaders have inspired other leaders, embedding a culture based on Islamic values and inclusion. Leaders in the school have a very good understanding of high-quality teaching for effective learning.



Other than in Arabic and Islamic education, students make good progress across all key subjects. Students of determination are well supported and generally make good progress. Students and teachers use technology well to make learning interesting. They also take part in a variety of extension activities to develop their talents and they excel in sporting and artistic events.



The school offers very high standards of security and care, and the premises are well-presented and hygienic. Parents always feel very welcome and are an important part of the school community. The KHDA Students' Wellbeing Census results for this school shows that students' level of happiness is better than that of other students in Dubai private schools. Students said that they experienced no bullying.



The next steps for the school are to ensure that:

- Students' attainment and progress in Islamic Education and Arabic is as good as it is in other subjects and that
- The quality of teaching and learning is much more consistent across all subjects.

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Overall School Performance

Good

1. How good are the students' attainment and progress?

		Secondary
	Attainment	Weak
Islamic Education	Progress	Acceptable
	Attainment	Weak
Arabic as a First Language	Progress	Acceptable
	Attainment	Weak .
Arabic as an Additional Language	Progress	Acceptable
ENG	Attainment	Good
English	Progress	Good
	Attainment	Good
Mathematics	Progress	Good
	Attainment	Good
Science	Progress	Good

	Secondary
Learning skills	Good.



2. How good is the students' personal and social development?

	Secondary
Personal development	Very good
Understanding of Islamic values and awareness of Emirati and world cultures	Good
Social responsibility and innovation skills	Very good

3. How good are the teaching and assessment?

	Secondary
Teaching for effective learning	Good
Assessment	Good

4. How well does the curriculum meet the educational needs of all students?

	Secondary
Curriculum design and implementation	Good
Curriculum adaptation	Good

5. How well does the school protect and support students?

	Secondary
Health and safety, including arrangements for child protection/ safeguarding	Very good
Care and support	Very good

6. How good are the leadership and management of the school?

The effectiveness of leadership	Good
School self-evaluation and improvement planning	Good .
Parents and the community	Good .
Governance	Good .
Management, staffing, facilities and resources	Very good