

Summary of the inspection report on	Emirates International School Jumeirah	
Publication Date of report	Month	Year
	April	2009
School established for	18	years

School type	Private	Name of Principal	Mr. Jason James Kirwin, Carmel Platt
Date of inspection	November 2008	Number of students on roll	1,813
Curriculum provided	UK/IB	Contact telephone	04 3489804

**Dubai School Inspection Bureau identified:**

**Key strengths of the school:**

- Leadership capacity within the school. Leaders were planning strategically and had created a momentum for improvement;
- The quality and sufficiency of staffing and facilities and close attention to health, safety and student welfare;
- Rich and extensive curricular and extra-curricular opportunities available to students;
- The contribution of the school to the students' personal, social and cultural education.

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

- Extend best practice in teaching across the school to ensure consistently high quality learning experiences for students and to develop the capacity for independent learning;
- Improve arrangements for the assessment of students' work across the whole school and extend best practice to ensure a more consistent and effective approach to tracking students' progress;
- Implement procedures to increase the existing use of data to inform teaching and learning;
- Build and develop coherence in the curriculum by adopting agreed international standards and benchmarks;
- Review and determine the level of support so that all students proceed to the next level of their

education well prepared;

- The Board should play a more strategic role in ensuring the accountability of the school for its performance and in sustaining the momentum of school improvement through continuing high quality leadership.

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

#### Next steps:

Emirates International School Jumeirah has to prepare an action plan indicating how they will address the main findings of the report, and to share that plan with parents. This action plan will be made available to parents within six weeks of the delivery date of the report to the school. 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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