

Summary of the inspection report on

Dubai National School, Al Twar

Publication Date of report

Month	Year
May	2009

School established for

9

years

School type	Private	Name of Principal	Mr. Amjad Jubre
Date of inspection	January 2009	Number of students on roll	1690
Curriculum provided	US	Contact telephone	04 2988555

Dubai School Inspection Bureau identified:

#### Key strengths of the school:

- The personal and social education of students at all grades and particularly in spiritual, civic, environmental and economic understanding;
- Some outstanding teaching in English in the girls' section and the progress made in this subject by students overall;
- The impact of the 'Easy Learners' programme, supporting students experiencing difficulties in their learning;
- The work of the Kindergarten in providing strong foundations for learning;
- Relationships throughout the school community, including the involvement of the governing body and strong links with parents.

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

- Use the various types of assessment data generated by and available to the school to improve the quality of teaching and student learning outcomes. Consider other forms of assessment on graduation;
- Review the deployment of staff and share good practice so as to enhance the opportunities for high quality teaching and learning and raise the standards of student achievement;
- Improve teaching and learning and the range of the curriculum to meet the needs of all students, with particular attention to boys, gifted and talented students and lower attaining students.

Level 4: Outstanding

Level 3: Good

Level 2: Acceptable

Level 1: Unsatisfactory

How well does the school perform overall?

Good

#### Next steps:

Dubai National 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.

#### 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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