

INSPECTION SUMMARY REPORT

Parent Edition | 2022-2023

DAR AL MAREFA PRIVATE SCHOOL

IB



GOOD

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Inspection Dates
30 - 03 February 2023

Principal
Naira Hamdy Aly Tahoun

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL FEES

1051
Students



887
Emirati Students



38
Students of Determination



110
Teachers



17
Teaching Assistants



1
Guidance counsellors



OVERALL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE



GOOD

OUTSTANDING	Quality of performance substantially exceeds the expectation of the UAE
VERY GOOD	Quality of performance exceeds the expectation of the UAE
GOOD	Quality of performance meets the expectation of the UAE (This is the expected level for every school in the UAE)
ACCEPTABLE	Quality of performance meets the minimum level of quality required in the UAE
WEAK	Quality of performance is below the expectation of the UAE
VERY WEAK	Quality of performance is significantly below the expectation of the UAE

WHAT ARE THE SCHOOLS' STRENGTHS AND POINTS TO IMPROVE?

BEST FEATURES OF THE SCHOOL

- The good progress students make in all subjects, leading to excellent achievements in the diploma programme
- Students' understanding of Islamic values, their appreciation of the culture of the UAE and their social responsibility
- The reviewed curriculum especially in the Kindergarten and Primary Years Programme

POINTS TO IMPROVE

- Improve student achievement by having higher expectations and adding more challenge to lessons
- Make better use of assessment data when planning learning and provide useful diagnostic feedback to students
- Implement the school's behaviour management and attendance policies more effectively
- Governors to hold the principal and other senior staff to account through robust performance management

WELLBEING

THE QUALITY OF WELLBEING PROVISION AND OUTCOME IS AT A HIGH LEVEL



The school has a vision for wellbeing as an integral part of its daily life and it is highly effective in realising this vision. The school collects and analyses a wide range of data to monitor the effectiveness and focus of wellbeing provision. The school routines are smooth, activities and resources are successful in promoting the wellbeing of students. There is counselling support available.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND SUPPORT

HEALTH AND SAFETY	SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE
KG VERY GOOD	KG VERY GOOD
PYP VERY GOOD	PYP VERY GOOD
MYP VERY GOOD	MYP GOOD
DP VERY GOOD	DP VERY GOOD



PROGRESS IN KEY SUBJECTS AND INCLUSION



Across the school, and in all subjects, the progress that students make in their learning is good or better. Students make excellent progress in the Kindergarten in mathematics and in the diploma programme in English. In the primary phase, they also make very good progress in Islamic education. Their learning skills are also strong across all phases. Inclusion is a strong feature in the school, where the needs of students of determination are well met.

ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE
KG GOOD	KG VERY GOOD	KG GOOD
PYP GOOD	PYP GOOD	PYP GOOD
MYP GOOD	MYP GOOD	MYP GOOD
DP VERY GOOD	DP GOOD	DP GOOD
ARABIC AS FIRST LANGUAGE	ARABIC AS SECOND LANGUAGE	ISLAMIC
KG NOT APPLICABLE	KG NOT APPLICABLE	KG NOT APPLICABLE
PYP GOOD	PYP GOOD	PYP VERY GOOD
MYP GOOD	MYP GOOD	MYP GOOD
DP GOOD	DP NOT APPLICABLE	DP GOOD

THE OVERALL PROVISION OF STUDENTS OF DETERMINATION IS **GOOD**

LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING

Leaders share a strong vision as a leading bilingual International Baccalaureate (IB) school in the region. The school's development plans focus on student progress but require revision to ensure accountability for actions. This is a warm and welcoming school where parents feel comfortable. The school's facilities and resources are excellent, well presented and conducive to learning.

Overall, the quality of teaching is good across the whole school. Students' learning skills are also good. Improved teaching strategies and more opportunities for students to be independent learners would help the students to meet the standards of the best IB practices.

EFFECTIVENESS OF LEADERSHIP



GOOD

TEACHING FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING	LEARNING SKILLS
KG GOOD	KG GOOD
PYP GOOD	PYP GOOD
MYP GOOD	MYP GOOD
DP GOOD	DP GOOD

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