

"THE RACE FOR EXCELLENCE HAS NO FINISH LINE."
- SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM

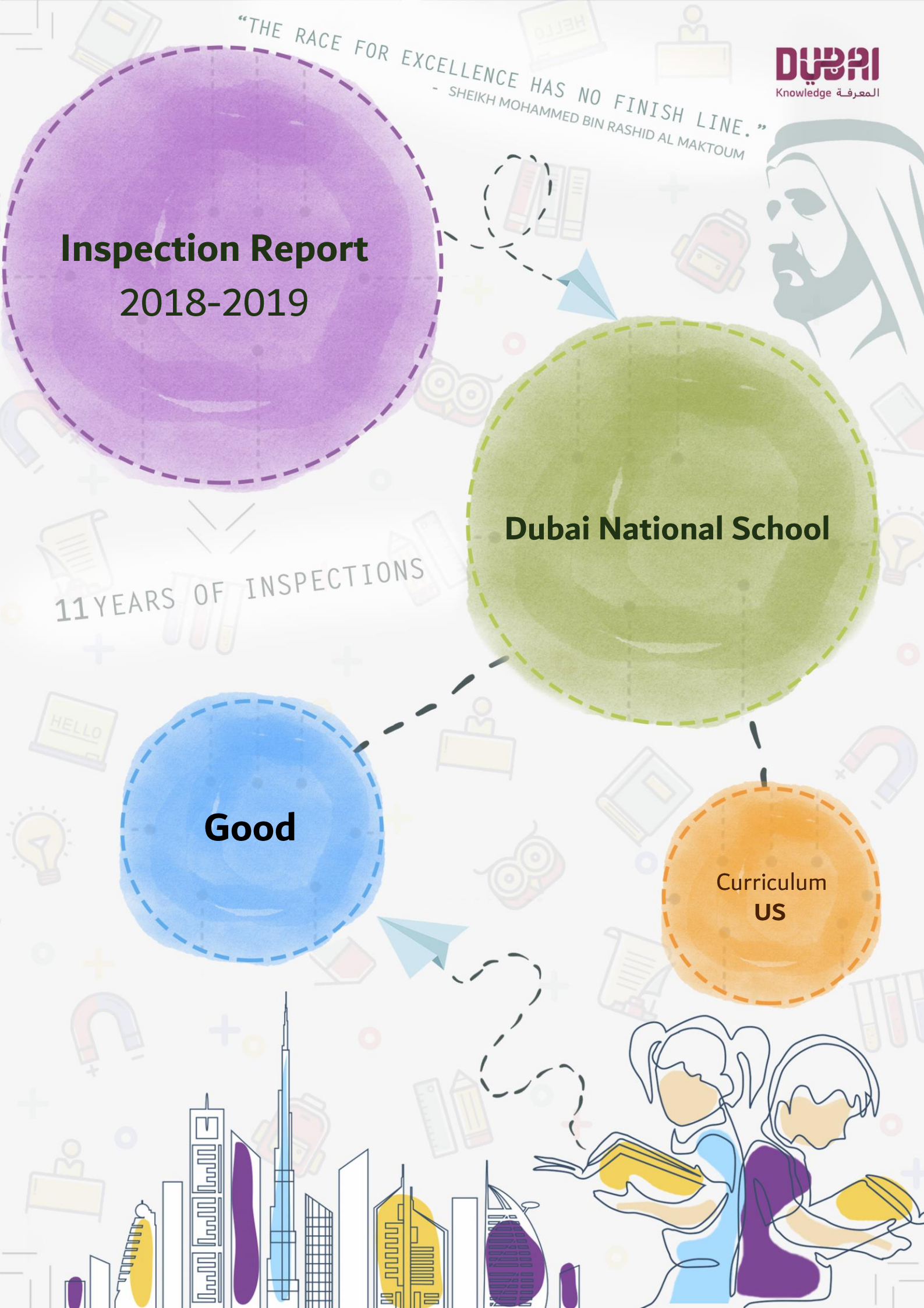
Inspection Report 2018-2019

Dubai National School

11 YEARS OF INSPECTIONS

Good

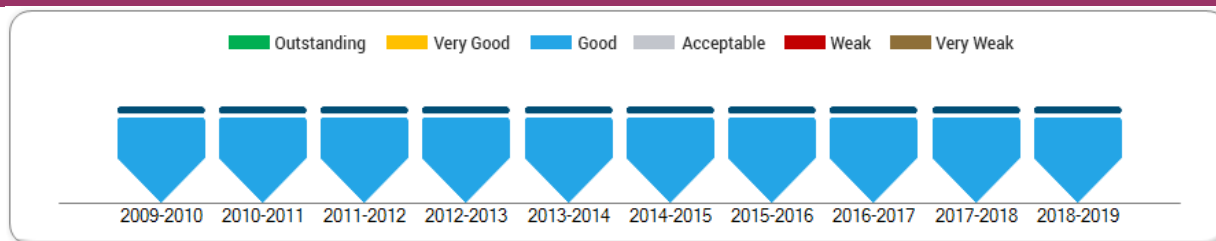
Curriculum
US



School Information

General Information	Location	Al Barsha
	Opening year of School	1988
	Website	www.dnsalbarsha.com
	Telephone	04-3474555
	Principal	Suad Abu-Harb
	Principal - Date appointed	9/1/2014
	Language of Instruction	English
	Inspection Dates:	26 to 29 November 2018
Students	Gender of students	Boys and girls
	Age range	4-18
	Grades or year groups	KG 1-Grade 12
	Number of students on roll	2630
	Number of Emirati students	1643
	Number of students of determination	198
	Largest nationality group of students	Emirati
Teachers	Number of teachers	250
	Largest nationality group of teachers	Jordan
	Number of teaching assistants	22
	Teacher-student ratio	1:11
	Number of guidance counsellors	8
	Teacher turnover	11%
Curriculum	Educational Permit/ License	US
	Main Curriculum	US
	External Tests and Examinations	TIMMS, PISA, PBTS
	Accreditation	NEASC
	National Agenda Benchmark Tests	MAP







School Journey for Dubai National School



Overall School Performance

Good

1. Students' Achievement

		KG	Elementary	Middle	High
 Islamic Education	Attainment	Not applicable	Good	Good	Good
	Progress	Not applicable	Good	Good	Good
 Arabic as a First Language	Attainment	Not applicable	Good	Good	Good
	Progress	Not applicable	Good	Good	Good
 Arabic as an Additional Language	Attainment	Not applicable	Very good	Good	Good
	Progress	Not applicable	Very good	Good	Good
 English	Attainment	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Progress	Very good	Good	Good	Very good
 Mathematics	Attainment	Good	Good	Good	Very good ↑
	Progress	Good	Good	Very good	Very good
 Science	Attainment	Good	Good	Good	Very good
	Progress	Good	Good	Very good	Very good
Learning skills		Good	Good	Good	Very good

2. Students' personal and social development, and their innovation skills

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Personal development	Very good	Very good	Very good	Outstanding
Understanding of Islamic values and awareness of Emirati and world cultures	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Social responsibility and innovation skills	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding

3. Teaching and assessment

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Teaching for effective learning	Good	Good	Good	Very good ↑
Assessment	Good	Good	Good	Good

4. Curriculum

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Curriculum design and implementation	Very good	Good	Good	Very good
Curriculum adaptation	Very good	Good	Good	Very good

5. The protection, care, guidance and support of students

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Health and safety, including arrangements for child protection/ safeguarding	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good
Care and support	Very good	Good	Good	Good

6. Leadership and management

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

For further information regarding the inspection process, please look at [UAE School Inspection Framework](#)