

Summary of the inspection report on **New Arab Unity School**

Publication Date of report

Month	Year
May	2009

School established for

**1** year

School type	Private	Name of Principal	Mrs. Vijaya Rani Ganesh Sarma
Date of inspection	February 2009	Number of students on roll	201
Curriculum provided	US	Contact telephone	04 2884844

Dubai School Inspection Bureau identified:

#### Key strengths of the school:

- The establishment of an acceptable school within a relatively short time;
- Structures, systems and processes in place to give the school the capacity for further improvement;
- Students' personal and social development;
- A safe and attractive environment for learning.

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

- Improve students' attainment and progress in English and science;
- Improve the quality of teaching and learning by using assessment information to match work to individual students' needs;
- Increase the level of challenge for high attaining students through a more demanding curriculum and provide better support for low attaining students;
- Formalise the links between the governing board and the school leadership by being much more systematic in their communications regarding evaluation of the school improvement plan, reports on students' attainment and progress and the quality of teaching and learning.

Level 4: Outstanding

Level 3: Good

Level 2: Acceptable

Level 1: Unsatisfactory

How well does the school perform overall?

Acceptable

#### Next steps:

The 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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