

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

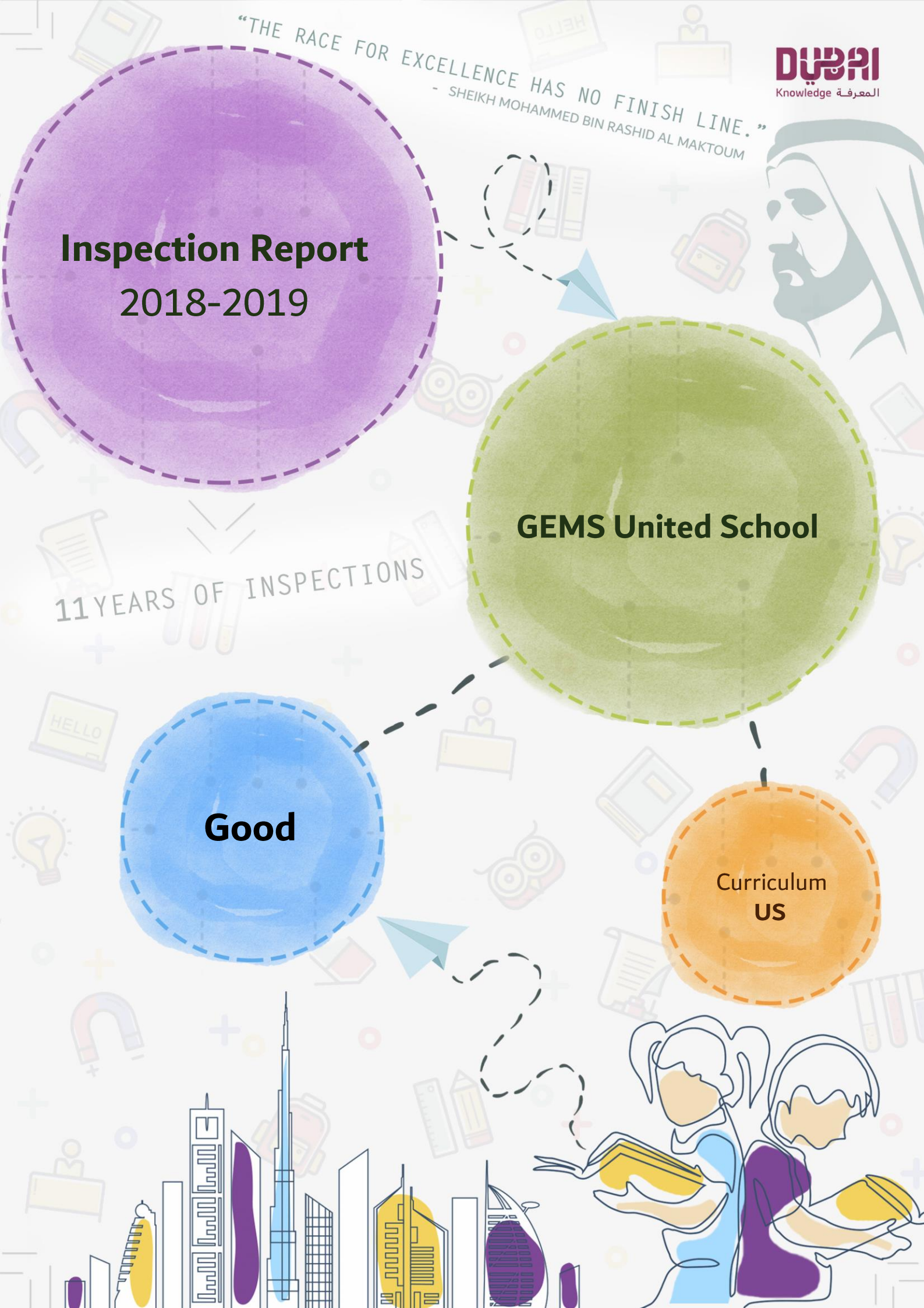
# Inspection Report 2018-2019

**GEMS United School**

11 YEARS OF INSPECTIONS

**Good**

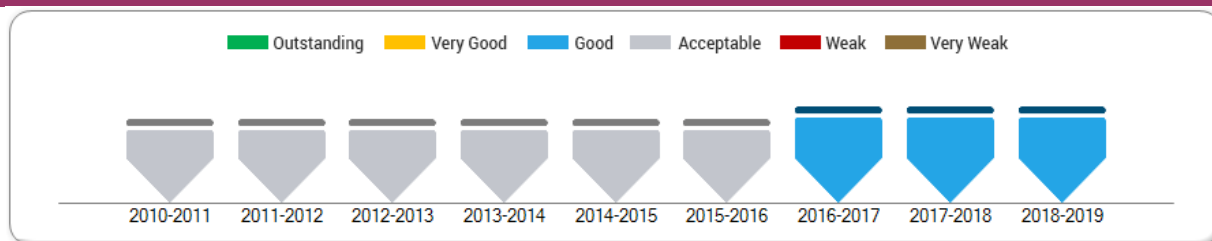
Curriculum  
**US**



## School Information

General Information	Location	Dubai Sports City
	Opening year of School	2009
	Website	www.gemsunitedschool.com
	Telephone	048183600
	Principal	Katharine S. Vavpetic
	Principal - Date appointed	06/01/2018
	Language of Instruction	English
	Inspection Dates:	22 to 25 October 2018
Students	Gender of students	Boys and girls
	Age range	4-18
	Grades or year groups	Pre-KG to Grade 12
	Number of students on roll	580
	Number of Emirati students	5
	Number of students of determination	78
	Largest nationality group of students	US
Teachers	Number of teachers	72
	Largest nationality group of teachers	North American
	Number of teaching assistants	24
	Teacher-student ratio	1:8
	Number of guidance counsellors	3
	Teacher turnover	21%
Curriculum	Educational Permit/ License	US
	Main Curriculum	US
	External Tests and Examinations	SAT, AP, MAP
	Accreditation	NEASC
	National Agenda Benchmark Tests	MAP







## School Journey for GEMS United School



## Overall School Performance

**Good**

### 1. Students' Achievement

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



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

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

## 3. Teaching and assessment

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

## 4. Curriculum

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

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

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

For further information regarding the inspection process, please look at **UAE School Inspection Framework**