

INSPECTION SUMMARY REPORT

Parent Edition | 2022-2023

AL ITTIHAD PRIVATE SCHOOL
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GOOD

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Inspection Dates
20 - 24 February 2023

Principal
Deidre Elise Diaz

LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE SCHOOL

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THE SCHOOL FEES

1684

Students

1168

Emirati Students

49

Students of
Determination

128

Teachers

16

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

- Students' excellent appreciation and understanding of Islamic values and their deep grasp of Emirati heritage, culture and history
- Students' very positive work ethic, commitment to the environment and knowledge of sustainability goals
- The successful outcomes of children in the Kindergarten (KG), and very good progress in Islamic Education in the high school
- The good quality of teaching, learning, assessment processes and curriculum design in all phases
- The security arrangements and child protection measures which ensure that students and staff benefit from a healthy and safe environment

POINTS TO IMPROVE

- Ensure that systems for managing attendance and punctuality involve both students and parents, and that prompt action is taken when levels fall
- Improve attainment in all subjects
- Ensure that all leaders are held to account for students' performance and that improved levels of staffing and resources are available
- Prioritise and resource literacy needs, with a literacy component in every lesson plan

WELLBEING

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

The school's leadership acknowledges the importance of ensuring wellbeing of all and appointed a committee to embed wellbeing. Data collection on wellbeing needs further consideration, with the social and emotional survey not administered to middle school students. The school has appointed counselors and social workers, encourages parental involvement, and provides programmes for staff and opportunities for students to develop wellbeing. Older students feel well-prepared for future careers.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND SUPPORT

HEALTH AND SAFETY

KG

OUTSTANDING

Elementary

VERY GOOD

Middle

VERY GOOD

High

VERY GOOD

SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

KG

VERY GOOD

Elementary

GOOD

Middle

GOOD

High

GOOD

PROGRESS IN KEY SUBJECTS AND INCLUSION

Poor literacy and comprehension skills continue to negatively impact student attainment in Arabic, English, and mathematics in the upper phases of the school. However, children in the Kindergarten (KG) benefit from a stimulating learning environment and make good progress. The students in high school perform strongly in all subjects, particularly in Islamic Education. Additionally, students' performance in science is secure in all phases of the school.

ENGLISH

KG

GOOD

Elementary

ACCEPTABLE

Middle

GOOD

High

GOOD

MATHS

KG

GOOD

Elementary

ACCEPTABLE

Middle

GOOD

High

GOOD

SCIENCE

KG

GOOD

Elementary

GOOD

Middle

GOOD

High

GOOD

ARABIC AS FIRST LANGUAGE

KG

NOT APPLICABLE

Elementary

GOOD

Middle

ACCEPTABLE

High

GOOD

ARABIC AS SECOND LANGUAGE

KG

NOT APPLICABLE

Elementary

GOOD

Middle

ACCEPTABLE

High

NOT APPLICABLE

ISLAMIC

KG

NOT APPLICABLE

Elementary

VERY GOOD

Middle

GOOD

High

VERY GOOD

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

LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING

The recently appointed principal is very committed to school improvement and involves all her leaders in the self-evaluation process. Leaders have a very clear vision for the future direction of the school. The corporate governing board is establishing practices to hold all leaders to account for high quality teaching, learning and achievement, and to ensure that staffing and resources are of high quality.

Teaching is good in all phases. Teachers have secure subject knowledge. Learning environments and some facilities, such as science laboratories, are not best suited to a modern education. Teaching in Islamic Education lessons is strong. The school has systematic processes to ensure that internal and external assessment data is accurate and teachers know about the progress their children are making.

EFFECTIVENESS OF LEADERSHIP

GOOD

TEACHING FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING

KG

GOOD

Elementary

GOOD

Middle

GOOD

High

GOOD

LEARNING SKILLS

KG

GOOD

Elementary

GOOD

Middle

GOOD

High

GOOD

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