

Tarbiyyah Primary School

Independent school progress monitoring inspection report

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Purpose and scope of the inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Section 162A of the Education Act 2002, as amended by schedule 8 of the Education Act 2005.

The inspection was conducted at the request of the Registration Authority for independent schools in order to monitor the progress the school has made in implementing its action plan following the previous inspection.

Information about the school

Tarbiyyah Primary is an independent Islamic school situated in Cranford in the London Borough of Hounslow. It opened in September 2011 and is registered to provide an education for 20 boys and girls aged five to six years. There are currently 24 pupils on roll, including 10 children who are in the Early Years Foundation Stage in the Reception class. None is in receipt of government funding. Most pupils are of Pakistani heritage. None has a statement of special educational needs and very few learn English as an additional language.

The school is run by the Heathrow Muslim Community Centre. The school's aim is 'to cultivate and educate Muslim children with the knowledge and life skills required to become positive contributors and examples of excellence in their communities and the society'.

The school was first inspected in March 2012 when it was found to provide a good quality of education and all the requirements for registration were met in respect of the group of four pupils in Year 1 then on roll, and in respect of its registration at that time.

Context of the inspection

The school had applied early in 2012 to the Department for Education for a material change to extend its age range and the number of pupils on roll for which it was registered. The consideration of this proposal was made part of the March 2012 inspection. The school proposed to admit up to 30 pupils, including 10 children in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and to introduce a Year 2 class of six- and seven-year-olds. The material change was not recommended for approval because the school did not have the classroom space and appropriate facilities to meet the regulations should the additional pupils have been admitted.

The school drew up an action plan for improvement in response to the report. This was evaluated in August 2012 and judged to be satisfactory, subject to satisfactory implementation.

This is the report of the first progress monitoring visit undertaken in order to evaluate the progress made by the school in implementing its action plan.

Summary of the progress made in implementing the action plan

The inspection of March 2012 found that the intended Early Years Foundation Stage classroom was not large enough for the proposed number of children. Furthermore, if the proposed additional number were to be admitted, staff and pupils would not have had access to separate washroom facilities as required.

In response, the school planned to extend the classroom accommodation and to provide additional washrooms. As a result of implementing its plan, the school now occupies a further part of the ground floor of the building in which it operates. The proprietor has refurbished this provision so that it is suitable for use. The classroom provision now suitably accommodates 10 children in Reception Year in addition to accommodating the proposed 20 Key Stage 1 pupils. Standards of decoration, ventilation, heating, lighting and flooring all meet requirements. Risk assessments on the premises, activities and resources are thorough, ensuring that pupils, including children in the Early Years Foundation Stage, are safe and secure. The washroom facilities have been extended and are now sufficient for the staff and the proposed number of pupils including children in the Early Years Foundation Stage. The learning environment is well organised and conducive to learning.

Compliance with regulatory requirements

The school has made good progress and now meets all regulatory requirements.

School details

School status	Independent		
Type of school	Primary		
Date school opened	September 2011		
Age range of pupils	5–6 years		
Gender of pupils	Mixed		
Number on roll (full-time pupils)	Boys: 8	Girls: 16	Total: 24
Number on roll (part-time pupils)	Boys: 0	Girls: 0	Total: 0
Number of pupils with a statement of special educational needs	Boys: 0	Girls: 0	Total: 0
Annual fees (day pupils)	£2,250		
Address of school	654 Bath Road Cranford Middlesex TW5 9TN		
Telephone number	0845 094 2423		
Email address	schooloffice@tarbiyyah.co.uk		
Headteacher	Abu Zayn Haneef Sandhar		
Proprietor	Qazafi Khaleel		