

Ateres Beis Yaakov

27 Green Lane, London NW4 2NL

Inspection date

6 February 2024

Overall outcome

The school is likely to meet the relevant independent school standards if the material change relating to the school provision is implemented

Main inspection findings

Part 3. Welfare, health and safety of pupils

Paragraphs 7 to 7(b), 11, 12, 14 and 16 to 16(b), and 32(1) and 32(1)(c) in part 6

- The school's culture of safeguarding continues to be strong. Pupils spoken to were excited to talk about their school and confirmed that they feel safe. They know that they can speak with any adult if they are worried and that any such concerns will be dealt with swiftly.
- Leaders understand their statutory responsibilities, including those outlined in the latest 'Keeping children safe in education' (September 2023) guidance. The school's safeguarding policy reflects this guidance and is available in hard copy.
- Leaders have thought through the health and safety and risk implications of increasing the number of pupils on roll to 70. Policies and risk assessments suitably consider how to minimise any possible risks.
- Leaders have suitable plans to employ additional staff before admitting new pupils.
- The independent school standards (the standards) checked in part 3 are likely to continue to be met if the material change is approved and implemented.

Part 4. Suitability of staff, supply staff, and proprietors

All paragraphs

- The single central record contains an accurate record of all the required vetting checks on the adults responsible for, and working at, the school.
- Arrangements for the recruitment of staff reflect statutory guidance.
- The standards in part 4 are likely to continue to be met if the material change is approved and implemented.

Part 5. Premises of and accommodation at schools

All paragraphs

- Two large, suitable classrooms will become available to accommodate additional pupils from September 2024 or earlier. The additional spaces are likely to comfortably accommodate up to an additional 30 pupils. There are enough toilet and washing facilities, and the medical room facility is likely to continue to be suitable. There is ample outdoor space for recreation and play. Arrangements for lighting, acoustics and water supplies are all also likely to continue to be suitable.
- The standards in part 5 are likely to continue to be met if the material change is approved and implemented.

Part 8. Quality of leadership in and management of schools

Paragraphs 34(1) to 34(1)(c)

- The school's leaders have planned thoroughly for this material change.
- Leaders demonstrate a continued secure understanding of the independent school standards.
- The standards in part 8 are likely to continue to be met if the material change is approved and implemented.

Compliance with regulatory requirements

The school is likely to meet the requirements of the schedule to the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014 ('the independent school standards') and associated requirements that are relevant to the material change.

School details

Unique reference number	148652
DfE registration number	302/6020
Inspection number	10318090

This inspection was carried out under section 162(4) of the Education Act 2002, the purpose of which is to advise the Secretary of State for Education about the school's likely compliance with the independent school standards relevant to the material change that the school has applied to make.

Type of school	Other independent school
School status	Independent school
Proprietor	Ateres Beis Yaakov Limited
Chair	Aryeh Melinek
Headteacher	Michelle Taub
Annual fees (day pupils)	£3,900
Telephone number	020 8059 6528
Website	None
Email address	office@ateresby.co.uk
Date of previous standard inspection	10 to 12 May 2022

Pupils

	School's current position	School's proposal	Inspector's recommendation
Age range of pupils	5 to 11	No change	Not applicable
Number of pupils on the school roll	45	70	70

Pupils

	School's current position	School's proposal
Gender of pupils	Girls	No change

Number of full-time pupils of compulsory school age	45	Up to 70
Number of part-time pupils	0	No change
Number of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities	3	Up to 15
Of which, number of pupils with an education, health and care plan	0	Up to 5
Of which, number of pupils paid for by a local authority with an education, health and care plan	Not applicable	Up to 5

Staff

	School's current position	School's proposal
Number of full-time equivalent teaching staff	2	3
Number of part-time teaching staff	2	No change
Number of staff in the welfare provision	21	22

Information about this school

- This is an independent primary day school for girls of Orthodox Jewish faith.
- A separately registered early years provider of the same name (URN 2548864) currently operates from the same premises. The children attending this provision will soon attend a different premises in order to accommodate additional primary-aged pupils at 27 Green Lane, London NW4 2NL.
- The school's current maximum capacity is 40 pupils. The school is therefore currently in breach of its registration agreement with the Department for Education because there are 45 pupils on roll.
- The school makes no use of alternative provision.

- The school's most recent inspection was a graded inspection in November 2023. The inspection judged the school to be compliant with all the independent school standards.

Information about this inspection

- The Department for Education commissioned this inspection to consider the school's application to increase the number of pupils it admits.
- This was the first inspection to consider the school's material change application.
- The inspection was announced with two days' notice.
- The school originally applied to increase its maximum number of pupils to 60. However, at the start of the inspection, the chair of the proprietor body asked the inspector to consider an increase to 70.
- The inspector considered whether the relevant requirements in parts 3, 4, 5 and 8 of the independent school standards are likely to continue to be met if the material change were to be approved.
- The inspector met with the headteacher and the chair of the proprietor body. He toured the premises and met with a group of pupils. He considered a range of evidence, including documents relating to health and safety, risk assessment and fire safety. The inspection also considered the school's safeguarding arrangements, including checks on the single central record.

Inspection team

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