

# Jamiatul-ilm Wal Huda

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Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

**Inspection dates**

23 July 2024

## Context of the inspection

This was a monitoring inspection of the residential provision. This unannounced visit was carried out to check on the progress in meeting the unmet national minimum standards, which were identified at the previous Ofsted inspection from 22 to 24 November 2022.

## Summary of the progress made in implementing the action plan

This monitoring visit was completed at the request of the Department for Education to monitor progress since the last full inspection. At that inspection, inspectors noted four breaches of national minimum standards. They also raised one recommendation. At this visit, three of the breaches of national minimum standards and the recommendation are met. One national minimum standard was not met.

School leaders have begun work on improving the boarding accommodation. They have repaired damaged walls, replaced carpets, and painted throughout. Leaders have better considered fire risks, and fire doors have been repaired to improve their fire resistance. While there are improvements, the boarding accommodation is not yet of a good quality throughout for children. There are further works planned in the coming months.

Governors have visited the boarding accommodation several times since the full inspection. They provide feedback to the headteacher and gain insight into the working of the school. Leaders are developing their oversight of practice with improved monitoring systems. This means that they now have better oversight of the items required by the national minimum standards.

## National minimum standards

**The school must meet the following national minimum standards for boarding schools:**

- 2.4 The school's leadership and management fulfil their responsibilities consistently and effectively so that the standards are met.
- 4.4 Boarding houses and other accommodation provided for boarders are well lit, heated and ventilated, cleaned and maintained, and reasonable adjustments are made to provide accessible accommodation for any boarders with disabilities.

## Inspection team

Dave Carrigan

Lead Social Care Inspector

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## Information about this school

This independent school serves as both a day and boarding school, providing male, Muslim students with both an Islamic and secular education. Boarding accommodation for boarding pupils under 18 years is sited in one of two school buildings. The school has been purpose built. As well as classrooms and boarding provision, the school has its own Mosque. Currently, the school has a total of 414 pupils, with 102 boarding pupils under the age of 18 and 95 boarding pupils over the age of 18.

## School details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	131389
<b>Social care unique reference number</b>	SC005870
<b>DfE registration number</b>	889/6005

This inspection was carried out under the Children Act 1989, as amended by the Care Standards Act 2000, having regard to the national minimum standards for boarding schools.

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.

<b>Type of school</b>	Boarding School
<b>Number of boarders on roll</b>	118
<b>Gender of boarders</b>	Boys
<b>Age range of boarders</b>	11 to 18
<b>Headteacher</b>	Mr Abdus-Samad Ahmed
<b>Date of previous boarding inspection</b>	22/11/2022
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