

Tiny Tots Pre-School and Primary School

Independent school progress report

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Purpose and scope of the visit

This inspection visit was carried out by Ofsted under Section 162A of the Education Act 2002

The visit 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

Tiny Tots Pre-School and Primary is an Islamic faith primary school registered in 2003. It is managed by the proprietor and his wife. Pupils are mostly from the locality. Staff and pupils are all Muslims, and this includes a large Somali Arab population. All the pupils speak English as an additional language. There are two pupils with learning difficulties on the special educational needs register; one pupil currently has a statement of special educational needs. There are 104 pupils between the age of three and 10 years attending. The school intends to expand to Year 6 pupils in the next academic year. The last combined school inspection was in February 2009. There is currently no registered childcare for under three-year-olds.

The school aims to 'instil the values of Deen whilst providing a high standard of curriculum.' It seeks to 'enable everyone to achieve their full potential, value the individual and forge strong links between school, home and the local community. This education is provided in a manner conducive to Islamic values, within a disciplined environment.'

Context of the visit

The school was inspected on 25-26 February 2009. It did not meet four of the regulations required for registration. Leaders of the school subsequently submitted three action plans; the last one was evaluated on the 14 August 2009. This is the school's first progress monitoring visit. The inspection evaluated the progress the school has made in implementing its action plan following the previous inspection.

Summary of the progress made in implementing the action plan

At the time of the last inspection, the school did not have sufficient curricula provision for teaching technology, including information and communication technology (ICT). Good progress has been made in planning and implementing the curriculum for technology, including ICT. The pupils have regular timetabled lessons in the new ICT area, which is well equipped. Each class in the Early Years Foundation has its own computer.. This regulation is now met. In addition, there were insufficient resources for ICT and physical play. New resources have been acquired and there are now sufficient for both ICT and physical play and education. The

school also uses the well equipped local sports centre for the pupils from Year 1, with a weekly session for planned physical education. The school has plans to extend further the resources for the Early Years Foundation Stage and to extend and equip an additional outdoor learning environment. This regulation is now met.

The school failed to provide pupils with a broad understanding and knowledge of English services and institutions. There is now a well planned programme to introduce the pupils to English services and institutions which has begun to be implemented throughout the school. A commercial citizenship scheme, as part of the planned personal, social and health education programme, is also planned. There are plans in place for curriculum visits outside school and visitors to the school to enable all pupils to gain a broader understanding and knowledge. This regulation is now met.

The surface of the play area was uneven and was a health and safety hazard at the time of inspection. The surface slabs have been re-laid and there is now a safer play area for recreational purposes. This regulation is now met. The school has made satisfactory progress in implementing the agreed action plan and all regulations are now met.

Compliance with regulatory requirements

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

School details

Name of school	Tiny Tots Pre- School and Primary School		
DCSF number	856/6019		
Unique reference number	134905		
EY URN	EY253399		
Type of school	Pre School and Primary		
Status	Independent		
Date school opened	September 2003		
Age range of pupils	3–11		
Gender of pupils	Mixed		
Number on roll (full-time pupils)	Boys: 37	Girls: 46	Total: 83
Number on roll (part-time pupils)	Boys: 8	Girls: 13	Total: 21
Number of pupils with a statement of special educational need	Boys: 1	Girls: 0	Total: 1
Annual fees (day pupils)	£ 1,200		
Address of school	16-20 Beal Street Leicester Leicestershire LE2 0AA		
Telephone number	0116 2515345		
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Proprietor	Mr Nizam Hussein		
Reporting inspector	Jill Bainton		
Dates of inspection	20 February 2009		