

# Leicester Community Islamic 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

Leicester Community Islamic School is an independent Muslim day school for boys and girls aged 5 to 16 years. The school was registered in 2004. The first reported inspection was on 28 to 29 February 2008. The school is located in the Humberstone area of Leicester. The school is owned by Leicester Educational Trust which is a registered charitable trust and run by a governing body. The school aims to offer education in 'a relaxed and friendly environment' and staff 'constantly strive to achieve high standards in all avenues of learning.' The school has 178 pupils on roll.

## Context of the visit

The school was inspected on 28-29 February 2008. It did not meet a number of the regulations required for registration. Leaders of the school subsequently submitted an action plan following the inspection; the last one was evaluated in June 2009. This followed an unannounced emergency visit to the school in April 2009. This progress monitoring visit is to evaluate 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 inspection the school's written policy for safeguarding was not fully implemented as records were not kept of concerns about child protection. Good progress has been made in implementing the safeguarding policy which fully complies with current guidance. The school keeps detailed records of any concerns they have regarding child protection. This regulation is now met. The school failed to ensure that all potential risks to health and safety were carefully evaluated, effective risk management arrangements put in place and electrical appliances tested. In addition the school were asked to provide training for staff in risk assessment procedures. Good progress has been made. There are now detailed risk assessments on all areas of the building, outside areas and school activities which show how the risk would be managed. All electrical appliances are now tested and maintained through an annual maintenance system. Seven staff have trained on a Health and Safety Executive Risk Management Course. The school failed to ensure that there was a satisfactory level of fire safety with all fire equipment tested annually. The school responded immediately and have installed a complete new fire system. There is a maintenance contract to maintain all the equipment and they carry out an annual fire risk assessment. The school has made good progress in implementing the

agreed action plan with regard to fire safety. The school failed to deploy staff in such a way as to ensure the proper supervision of pupils at all times during the school day. Additional members of staff have now been employed and the pupils are under proper supervision at all times. This regulation is now met. There were a number of problems with the premises and accommodation which needed rectifying. Alterations have been made to classrooms and they are now of a sufficient size for the number of pupils; additional toilets for both boys and girls have been installed; there is now a medical room for boys who may be ill, there was already one for the girls; all areas of the school are now of a satisfactory standard of cleanliness, are tidy and hygienic; some additional partitions have been installed to ensure that each room has an adequate level of sound insulation; some areas of the school have been replastered and there is a satisfactory standard of maintenance and decoration throughout the school and some areas of flooring have been replaced. The school has made satisfactory progress in implementing the agreed action plan with regard to the premises.

## Compliance with regulatory requirements

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

## School details

Name of school	Leicester Community Islamic School		
DCSF number	856/6014		
Unique reference number	132781		
Type of school	Primary and secondary Islamic		
Status	Independent		
Date school opened	September 2000		
Age range of pupils	5-16		
Gender of pupils	Mixed		
Number on roll (full-time pupils)	Boys: 87	Girls: 91	Total: 178
Annual fees (day pupils)	£1,440		
Address of school	2 Overton Road Leicester LE5 0JA		
Telephone number	0116 274 1626		
Fax number	0871 243 1758		
Email address	<a href="mailto:info@lcis-darularqam.org.uk">info@lcis-darularqam.org.uk</a>		
Headteacher	Mr Ahmed Abdul Hai Dadipatel		
Proprietor	Leicester Educational Trust		
Reporting inspector	Jill Bainton		
Dates of inspection	21 October 2009		