

Jamiah Madaniyah Primary School

Independent school progress report

DCSF registration number	316/6065
Unique Reference Number (URN)	134591
Inspection number	354252
Inspection date	11 June 2010
Reporting inspector	Michèle Messaoudi

Purpose and scope of the visit

This inspection visit was carried out by Ofsted under Section 162A of the Education Act 2002¹, as amended by schedule 8 of the Education Act 2005².

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

Jamiah Madaniyah Primary School is a non-selective Muslim school for boys and girls aged 5–11. It is located in a residential area of Forest Gate in the London Borough of Newham. It was opened in 2004 by its current proprietor who, as Principal, manages the school and oversees the quality of education. On the day of the visit, there were 43 pupils on roll, who were being taught in four classes. The pupils are mainly of North African, Pakistani and Somali heritages. None has a statement of special educational needs. All have English as an additional language and many are bilingual. Some are at various advanced stages of learning English. Jamiah Madaniyah aims to 'develop a child in partnership with parents through an enhanced Islamic environment; integrate Islamic teachings throughout the day into the various areas of the curriculum' and 'foster a love of learning in each individual child'.

Context of the visit

The school was last inspected in January 2009. An emergency visit was carried out in September 2009 to check the school's compliance with the standards for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children who are pupils at the school and to ascertain the effectiveness of the school's procedures for handling complaints.

The school submitted an action plan in December 2009 that included both the action to be taken as a result of the full inspection of January 2009 and the action to be taken as a result of the emergency visit carried out in September 2009. This action plan was evaluated as satisfactory in February 2010. This is the first visit to monitor the progress the school has made in implementing its action plan.

¹ www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2002/ukpga_20020032_en_14#pt10-ch1-pb4-l1g162

² www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2005/ukpga_20050018_en_15#sch8

Summary of the progress made in implementing the action plan

As a result of the January 2009 inspection, the school was required to ensure that teachers use effective methods for the teaching of reading skills to meet the needs of pupils who are at an early stage of reading, particularly in Key Stage 1, and to provide resources that are sufficient in range, quantity and quality for the teaching of reading skills. The school has implemented its action plan fully in these respects by purchasing adequate resources and training staff in the teaching of reading; it now meets these requirements.

As a result of the emergency visit carried out in September 2009, the school was required to update its child protection policy, review its safeguarding procedures and improve its complaints procedure. As planned, the child protection policy has been updated and now meets all current requirements. The staff receive the appropriate level of training in child protection at the required intervals and they demonstrate satisfactory knowledge and understanding of the procedures to follow. The school has followed through its plan to review its management structure and has created a governing body to provide a tier of independent professionals who can oversee the school's safeguarding arrangements. The nominated person for child protection and a member of the governing body have received training in safer recruitment. By implementing its action plan, the school can now demonstrate that all the required checks are carried out on staff to establish their suitability to work with children and that these checks are recorded in a central register in the proper manner. The complaints procedure has been reviewed and improved and now meets all requirements.

The school has made satisfactory progress in implementing its action plan. However, it does not comply fully with the latest requirement to make its child protection policy available to parents. While the school informs parents and carers through its prospectus that the child protection policy is available to them on request, it does not give them a copy once their children have joined the school.

Compliance with regulatory requirements

As a result of this inspection visit, the school must take action to meet the Education (Independent School Standards) (England) Regulations 2003³ as amended ('the Regulations'), as follows:

- publish on its website or, where no such website exists, send to parents and carers of pupils (and of prospective parents and carers on request) a copy of their safeguarding children policy as prepared under paragraph 3(2)(b) (paragraph 6(4)).

³ www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2003/20031910.htm

School details

Name of school	Jamiah Madaniyah Primary School		
DCSF number	316/6065		
Unique reference number (URN)	134591		
Type of school	Muslim day primary school		
Status	Independent		
Date school opened	2004		
Age range of pupils	5–11		
Gender of pupils	Mixed		
Number on roll (full-time pupils)	Boys: 21	Girls: 22	Total: 43
Number of pupils with a statement of special educational need	Boys: 0	Girls: 0	Total: 0
Number of pupils who are looked after	Boys: 0	Girls: 0	Total: 0
Annual fees	£1,000		
Address of school	80-82 Stafford Road Forest Gate London E7 8NN		
Telephone number	020 8807 1167		
Email address	Muhammadhanif2@yahoo.co.uk		
Principal	Mr Hanif Muhammad		
Proprietor	Mr Hanif Muhammad		
Reporting inspector	Mrs Michèle Messaoudi		
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