

# Christian School of London

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<sup>1</sup>, as amended by schedule 8 of the Education Act 2005<sup>2</sup>.

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

The Christian School of London is located in north London and belongs to the 'Christian Community of London' and its multicultural church. The school was first established as a 'home school' in 2005 and was registered as a school in June 2007. Students follow the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) programme. The curriculum is centred on Packages of Accelerated Christian Education (PACEs) which pupils complete during the morning in their learning centre at individual work stations. In the afternoons, an extended curriculum is followed when pupils work together in groups. There are currently 37 pupils between three and 17 years of age. The school's vision statement states that: 'The Christian School of London educates students for a lifetime of learning and service to God in order to develop students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness.' The school had its first inspection in May 2008 when it met most of the regulations for registration.

## Context of the visit

The school moved into new premises in Holloway Road, London, in September 2009. A visit was made in October 2009 to check if the premises were suitable for use as a school and to ensure the school complied with the regulations for independent schools. A small number of regulations were not met and the school submitted an action plan, which was evaluated in February 2010 and found to be satisfactory subject to implementation. This monitoring visit was made to check the progress the school had made in implementing its action plan.

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

During the visit of October 2009, it was found that the school made all the necessary checks and held all of the required information on all staff and volunteers regarding their suitability to work with children. Most, but not all, of this information was held on the single central register of staff checks. The school had checked the identity of staff and their right to work in the United Kingdom and checked staff with the

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<sup>1</sup> [www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2002/ukpga\\_20020032\\_en\\_14#pt10-ch1-pb4-l1g162](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2002/ukpga_20020032_en_14#pt10-ch1-pb4-l1g162)

<sup>2</sup> [www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2005/ukpga\\_20050018\\_en\\_15#sch8](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2005/ukpga_20050018_en_15#sch8)

Criminal Records Bureau but had not included all the required details of these checks on the single central register. The school now holds all the required information on the single central register. The school uses a small room for pupils who may be taken ill, where there is a bed and the pupils can be readily supervised. However, at the time of the October 2009 visit, there was no washbasin in this room as required. The school has now installed a washbasin with hot and cold water.

## Compliance with regulatory requirements

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

## School details

Name of school	Christian School of London		
DCSF number	206/6384		
Unique reference number (URN)	135379		
Type of school	Christian		
Status	Independent		
Date school opened	June 2007		
Age range of pupils	3–17		
Gender of pupils	Mixed		
Number on roll (full-time pupils)	Boys: 25	Girls: 12	Total: 37
Number of pupils with a statement of special educational need	Boys: 0	Girls: 0	Total: 0
Annual fees (day pupils)	£ 3,220		
Address of school	433 Holloway Road London N7 6LJ		
Telephone number	0207 5617153		
Fax number	0207 2817428		
Email address	school@cclnewma.org		
Headteacher	Mrs Gisela Ravelo		
Proprietor	Mr Edmundo Ravelo		
Reporting inspector	Jill Bainton		
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