





School self-evaluation form for improvement planning A resource for schools 2023-2024







Introduction

School self-evaluation

Dubai Schools Inspection Bureau (DSIB) recognises the importance of self-evaluation as an essential part of schools' ongoing cycle of review and improvement planning. The self-evaluation form (SEF) is an important tool in this cycle. It helps schools measure how well they are doing in different areas, leading to an overall evaluation of the quality of education. The information in the SEF should be aligned to the performance standards and performance indicators in the 2015 *UAE School Inspection Framework* (the framework).

DSIB requires all schools being inspected to submit a SEF and a school improvement plan (SIP) two days after notification of the school inspection (schools must complete the DSIB SEF as found in the school's KHDA online portal).

Inspectors will use the SEF and the SIP provided by each school as starting points for their work. They will focus on the accuracy of the self-evaluation, using the data and information that the school has provided, and begin to evaluate it against the framework. During the inspection, inspectors will work with school leaders to determine each school's priorities for further improvement.

A suggested number of words to be used by schools in their responses is provided in the SEF. It is expected that schools will provide succinct bullet points which contain phase-specific detail on each element, with appropriate evidence to support their evaluations. The information should be an evaluation (not a narrative description) of the impact of the school's work in relation to improving outcomes for students.





School self-evaluation for improvement planning - A resource for schools

Schools will use this resource to align their self-evaluation to the performance indicators as detailed in the framework. Following the self-evaluation process, schools should submit their completed forms electronically.

The **diagrams** outline the **continuous process** of school self-evaluation and school improvement planning. It is expected that school leaders will involve staff and stakeholders in these processes. Inspection will include an analysis of the school's response to its **self-evaluation process** in its **school improvement planning (SIP)** document.

Self-evaluation cycle







Self-Evaluation Cycle



REVIEW

REVIEW – HOW ARE WE DOING?

- School self-evaluation and improvement planning need to be based upon an agreed cycle of activities.
- Typically this will start at the end of the school year with a review of that year's performance.
- This involves the school considering its impact on students' outcomes, for each of the performance standards in the *UAE School Inspection Framework*.
- Most schools seek the opinions of students, teachers, parents and the governing board to
 ensure that the views of stakeholders influence decision-making.

REVIEW EVIDENCE - HOW DO WE KNOW?

- There is a range of evidence to inform a school about how well it is doing. This includes:
 - **quantitative data** (numerical) including attainment and progress data and international benchmark test data, CAT 4, data from the monitoring of the schools' operations and teacher performance.
 - **qualitative data** (views, opinions and survey results), students' work, accreditation and previous inspection information.
- This evidence identifies strengths and areas for improvement in terms of all students' performance.
- It is important that all judgements made by the school are based on the impact of its actions on all student outcomes.
- Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.



REFLECT - HOW WELL SHOULD WE BE DOING?

- The vision, values and aims, which are the school's promises to parents, are important foci to determine how well a school is doing and in what areas it could improve.
- It should also compare its performance information with similar schools, locally and internationally.
- Reflective statements should be evaluative and provide guidance for the next steps in improvement.



REACT- WHAT WILL WE DO TO IMPROVE?

- This stage is about prioritising the areas in need of improvement.
- It is important to decide, as a school team, which actions will best bring about the desired changes.
- The school needs to be clear about what it expects to see if its actions have been successful.
- Long-term improvement plans based on the areas for improvement can guide a school through this process. These should contain measurable success criteria and timescales.





School improvement planning (SIP) - What do we need to do?









Establish actions from your self-evaluation process

- Devise key actions to bring about improvement from self-evaluation. Remember the school cannot do everything at once. The school might have limited resources; people, time, skills, and materials.
- To ensure that change is managed effectively, include key personnel in the process so that initiatives are embedded in practice.
- Actions are flexible and can change. They can have different starting and end points.



Set objectives and success criteria for each action

- Objectives are important because they give clarity of purpose, establish key tasks, provide
 guidelines for development, and set targets for performance through clear and
 measurable success criteria.
- Objectives should indicate the results required and be precise, realistic and measurable.
- Objectives should take into account the proportion of students who should be at an improved level. Schools should use the quantitative terminology found in the UAE School Inspection Framework to help with this. For example: 'The majority (50-60%) of phase 2 students will perform above international expectations in vocabulary questions in international benchmark tests during this year'.



Set time-scales, resources required, responsibilities for each action

- What are the time-scales for each action? How often will the school review the effect of each action?
- What will be the cost for each action? Will staff development be needed? Will other resources be required?
- Who will be responsible for each action's overall implementation?



Monitor progress and review success

- At prescribed times, there should be regular and rigorous monitoring of progress.
- The review asks: 'Where are we now?', 'Where were we successful?', 'Where do we go to next?'
- Monitoring is about ensuring accountability; and all members of the learning community have a role in ensuring the school is held to account.
- The school's SEF document guides schools in this process.



Set clear and realistic targets for further improvements

 At the end of the review, set new targets that are clear and realistic for further school improvements.





PERFORMANCE STANDARD 1:

Students' achievement

KEY SUBJECTS:

Islamic Education, Arabic as a first language, Arabic as an additional language, language of instruction (where relevant), English, mathematics and science

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 1.1: Attainment

Elements

- 1.1.1 Attainment as measured against authorised and licensed curriculum standards
- 1.1.2 Attainment as measured against national and appropriate international standards
- 1.1.3 Knowledge, skills and understanding, especially in the key subjects
- 1.1.4 Trends in attainment over time

<u>Attainment:</u> The curriculum standards that students have reached, usually described by using numbers, letters or adjectives

Schools should use these statements to help inform their evaluation for each key subject.

- 1.1.1 'Analyse the data from any relevant **internal formative or summative assessment** for each phase. Evaluate the analysis using the framework quality descriptors for this element.'
- 1.1.2 'Analyse the data from any relevant **external assessment** for each phase. Evaluate the analysis using the framework quality descriptors for this element.'
- 1.1.3 'Describe the levels of **knowledge**, **skills** and **understanding** observed in lessons. Compare these with curriculum and international expectations and evaluate these using the framework quality descriptors for this element.'
- 1.1.4 'Analyse the trends of any changes in the assessment data over the past three years, for each phase. Evaluate these using the framework quality descriptors for this element.'





PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 1.2: Progress

Elements

- 1.2.1 Progress of students, including those with special educational needs, against their starting points and over time
- 1.2.2 Progress in lessons
- 1.2.3 Progress of different groups of students

Progress: Changes in students' knowledge, skills and understanding, measured against a starting point and/or against a learning objective, and sustained over a period of time (such as a lesson, unit of work, term, year of phase of schooling).

Schools should use these statements to help inform their evaluation for each key subject.

- 1.2.1 'Define 'expected progress' in each subject in each phase. Analyse the data from internal assessments and evaluate the data using the quality descriptors for this element.'
- 1.2.2 'Analyse evidence from work scrutiny and from formal lesson observations. Evaluate this evidence using the quality descriptors for this element.'
- 1.2.3 'Produce evaluative evidence to support your judgement for each group of students you have identified'
- For <u>each</u> key subject, use the following pages to make judgements and provide <u>summaries</u> of attainment and progress.
- Identify any differences between **phases** or specific groups of students.
- Your commentaries should provide evidence to support your judgements and be **evaluative** rather than descriptive. Please keep to the prescribed word count.
- Relate your evaluations to the framework elements. Ensure sources of data are evidenced. You should
 use
 - the data sheets from the **Assessment Information tab**. Provide all attainment and progress evidence to DSIB using the assessment evidence tab.





ISLAMIC EDUCATION				
Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school				
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
1.1 Attainment	Select	Select	Select	Select
1.2 Progress	Select	Select	Select	Select

1.1 Attainment	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	Clicks here to enter text.
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase, with supporting evidence) Click here to enter text.	

1.2 Progress	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	Click here to enter text.
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase, with supporting evidence)	
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ARABIC AS A FIRST LANGUAGE					
Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school					
Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4					
1.1 Attainment	Select	Select	Select	Select	
1.2 Progress	Select	Select	Select	Select	

1.1 Attainment	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	Click here to enter text.
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase , with supporting evidence) Click here to enter text.	

1.2 Progress	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	Click here to enter text.
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase , with supporting evidence) Click here to enter text.	





ARABIC AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school						
Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4						
1.1 Attainment	Select	Select	Select	Select		
1.2 Progress	Select	Select	Select	Select		

1.1 Attainment	Evidence source
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Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase, with supporting evidence)	
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1.2 Progress	Evidence source
	Click here to enter text.
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase, with supporting evidence)	
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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION				
Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school				
Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4				
1.1 Attainment	Select	Select	Select	Select
1.2 Progress	Select	Select	Select	Select

1.1 Attainment	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	Click here to enter text.
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase, with supporting evidence) Click here to enter text.	

1.2 Progress	Evidence source
	Click here to enter text.
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase, with supporting evidence)	
Click here to enter text.	





ENGLISH				
Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school				
Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4				
1.1 Attainment	Select	Select	Select	Select
1.2 Progress	Select	Select	Select	Select

1.1 Attainment	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	Click here to enter text.
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase, with supporting evidence)	
Click here to enter text.	

1.2 Progress	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	Click here to enter text.
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase , with supporting evidence) Click here to enter text.	





MATHEMATICS				
Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school				
Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4				
1.1 Attainment	Select	Select	Select	Select
1.2 Progress	Select	Select	Select	Select

1.1 Attainment	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	Click here to enter text.
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase , with supporting evidence)	
Click here to enter text.	

1.2 Progress	Evidence source
	Click here to enter text.
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase, with supporting evidence)	
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SCIENCE				
Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school				
Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4				
1.1 Attainment	Select	Select	Select	Select
1.2 Progress	Select	Select	Select	Select

1.1 Attainment	Evidence source
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Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase, with supporting evidence)	
Click here to enter text.	

1.2 Progress	Evidence source
	Click here to enter text.
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words per phase, with supporting evidence)	
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 1.3: Learning skills

Elements

- 1.3.1 Students' engagement in and responsibility for their own learning
- 1.3.2 Students' interactions, collaboration and communication skills
- 1.3.3 Application of learning to the real world and making connections between areas of learning
- 1.3.4 Innovation, enterprise, enquiry, research, critical thinking, problem solving and use of learning technologies
- Use the following tables to provide bullet point <u>summaries</u> of the key <u>elements</u> of students' learning skills, across all subjects, by phase. Identify any difference in quality between phases and subjects as appropriate.
- Provide clear and concise evidence using no more than 120 words.
- Relate your evaluation to the **elements** detailed above.

Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school				
Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4				
1.3 Learning skills	Select	Select	Select	Select

1.3 Learning skills	Evidence source
	Click here to enter text.
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words, with supporting evidence)	
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD 2:

Students' personal and social development, and their innovation skills

Performance indicators				
2.1 Personal Development	2.2 Understanding of Islamic values and awareness of Emirati and world cultures	2.3 Social responsibility and innovation skills		
Elements	Elements	Elements		
 2.1.1 Attitudes 2.1.2 Behaviour 2.1.3 Relationships 2.1.4 Adoption of safe and healthy lifestyles 2.1.5 Attendance and punctuality 	 2.2.1 Students' appreciation of the role and values of Islam in UAE society 2.2.2 Respect for the heritage and culture of the UAE 2.2.3 Understanding and appreciation of their own and other world cultures 	 2.3.1 Community involvement, volunteering and social contribution. 2.3.2 Work ethic, innovation, enterprise and entrepreneurship 2.3.3 Environmental awareness and action 		

- Use the following page to provide bullet point <u>summaries</u> of your students' personal and social responsibility by phase.
- Identify any differences between phases or specific groups of students, including any differences
 with Emirati students, in these performance indicators. Provide clear and concise evidence using
 no more than 120 words for each performance indicator.
- Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.





Students' personal and social development, and their innovation skills

Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school						
Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4						
2.1 Personal development	Select	Select	Select	Select		
2.2 Understanding of Islamic values and	Select	Select	Select	Select		
awareness of Emirati and world cultures						
2.3 Social responsibility and innovation skills	Select	Select	Select	Select		

2.1 Personal development	Evidence source
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Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief	text.
descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words, with supporting evidence)	
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2.2 Understanding of Islamic values and awareness of Emirati and world cultures	Evidence source
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Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief	text.
descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words, with supporting evidence)	
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2.3 Social responsibility and innovation skills	Evidence source
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Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief	text.
descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words, with supporting evidence)	
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD 3:

Teaching and assessment

Performance indicators

3.1 Teaching for effective learning		3.2 Assessment		
	Elements		Elements	
3.1.1	Teachers' knowledge of their subjects and	3.2.1	Internal assessment processes	
	how students learn them	3.2.2	External, national and international	
3.1.2	Lesson planning, the learning environment		benchmarking	
	and the use of time and resources	3.2.3	Analysis of assessment data to monitor	
3.1.3	Teacher-student interactions including the		students' progress	
	use of questioning and dialogue	3.2.4	Use of assessment information to influence	
3.1.4	Teaching strategies to meet the needs of		teaching, the curriculum and students'	
	individuals and groups of students		progress	
3.1.5	Teaching to develop critical thinking,	3.2.5	Teachers' knowledge of and support for	
	problem-solving, innovation and		students' learning	
	independent learning skills			

- Use the following page to provide bullet point <u>summaries</u> of the quality of teaching for effective learning and assessment in **each phase** of your school.
- Identify any differences between phases or specific groups of students, including any differences
 with Emirati students, in these performance indicators. Provide clear and concise evidence using
 no more than 140 words for each performance indicator.
- Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.





Teaching and assessment				
Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school				
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
3.1 Teaching for effective learning	Select	Select	Select	Select
3.2 Assessment	Select	Select	Select	Select

3.1 Teaching for effective learning	Evidence source
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Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 140 words, with supporting evidence)	
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3.2 Assessment	Evidence source
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Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 140 words, with supporting evidence)	
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD 4:

Curriculum

Performance indicators

4.1 Curriculum design and implementation		4.2 Curriculum Adaptation	
	Elements	Elements	
4.1.1	Rationale, balance and compliance	4.2.1 Modification of curriculum to meet the	
4.1.2	Continuity and progression	needs of all groups of students	
4.1.3	Curricular choices	4.2.2 Enhancement, enterprise and innovation	
4.1.4	Cross-curricular links	4.2.3 Links with Emirati culture and UAE society	
4.1.5	Review and development		

Curriculum: Everything the school deliberately organises for students to experience.

- Use the following page to provide <u>summaries</u> of the quality of the curriculum in each phase of your school. Also, explain how the curriculum meets the needs of all students, including any Emirati students.
- Identify any differences in quality between phases. Provide clear and concise evidence using no more than 140 words for each performance indicator.
- Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the
 UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.





Curriculum				
Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school				
Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4				
4.1 Curriculum design and implementation	Select	Select	Select	Select
4.2 Curriculum adaptation	Select	Select	Select	Select

4.1 Curriculum design and implementation	Evidence source
	Click here to enter text.
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 140 words, with supporting evidence)	
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4.2 Curriculum adaptation	Evidence source
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Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 140 words, with supporting evidence)	
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD 5:

The protection, care, guidance and support of students

Performance indicators

5.1 Health and safety, including arrangements for child protection/ safeguarding			5.2 Care and support
Elements			Elements
5.1.1	Care, welfare and safeguarding of students, including child protection	5.2.1	Staff-student relationships and behaviour management
5.1.2	Arrangements to ensure health, safety and security	5.2.2	Promotion and management of attendance and punctuality
5.1.3	Quality of maintenance and record keeping	5.2.3	Identification of students with special educational needs, and those who are gifted
5.1.4	Suitability of premises and facilities for all students, including those with special educational needs	5.2.4	and/or talented Support for students with special educational needs, and those who are gifted
5.1.5	Provision for and promotion of safe and healthy lifestyles	5.2.5	and/or talented Guidance and support for all students

- Use the following page to provide bullet point <u>summaries</u> of the quality of your school's arrangements for ensuring the health and safety of students and the quality of the support provided for them.
- Identify any differences in quality between phases. Provide clear and concise evidence using no more than 120 words for each performance indicator.
- Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.





The protection, care, guidance and support of students								
Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for the phase(s) in your school								
Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4								
5.1 Health and safety, including arrangements for child protection/ safeguarding	Select	Select	Select	Select				
5.2 Care and support	Select	Select	Select	Select				

5.1 Health and safety, including arrangements for child protection/ safeguarding	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements. (Word Guide: no more than 120 words, with supporting evidence)	Click here to enter text.
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5.2 Care and support	Evidence source
	Click here to enter text.
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the	
brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your	
judgements.	
(Word Guide: no more than 120 words, with supporting evidence)	
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD 6:

Leadership and management

Performance indicators

Performance indicators								
6.1 The effectiveness of leadership	6.2 Self-evaluation and improvement planning		6.3 Partnerships with parents and the community		6.4 Governance		6.5 Management, staffing, facilities and resources	
Elements	Elements		Elements		Elements		Elements	
6.1.1 Vision and	6.2.1	Processes for	6.3.1	Parental	6.4.1	Involvement of	6.5.1	Management of
direction		school self-		involvement		parents and		the day-to-day
6.1.2 Educational		evaluation		Communication		other		life of the school
leadership	6.2.2	Monitoring and	6.3.3	Reporting		stakeholders	6.5.2	Sufficiency,
6.1.3 Relationships		evaluation of	6.3.4	Community,		and impact on		deployment and
and		teaching and		national and		decision		development of
communication		learning in		relevant		making		suitably qualified
6.1.4 Capacity to		relation to		international	6.4.2	Ensuring		staff to optimize
innovate and		student		partnerships		accountability		student
improve		achievements				for the		achievements
6.1.5 Impact on and	6.2.3	The processes				school's	6.5.3	Appropriateness
accountability		and impact of				actions and		of the premises
for school		school				outcomes		and learning
performance		improvement			6.4.3	Influence on		environment to
and standards		planning				and		promote student
	6.2.4	Improvement				responsibility		achievements
		over time				for the	6.5.4	The relevance and
						school's		range of
						performance		resources for
						-		effective teaching
								and learning

- Use the following page to provide bullet point <u>summaries</u> of the quality of your school's leadership, self-evaluation and improvement planning, the partnership the school has with parents and the community, its governance and its management, staffing, facilities and resources.
- This section is not related to phases but the whole school. Provide clear and concise evidence using no more than 140 words for each performance indicator.
- Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.





Leadership and management				
Use the drop-down menu to select your judgements for your school				
Performance indicators Overall				
6.1 The effectiveness of leadership	Select			
6.2 Self-evaluation and improvement planning	Select			
6.3 Partnerships with parents and the community	Select			
6.4 Governance	Select			
6.5 Management, staffing, facilities and resources	Select			

6.1 The effectiveness of leadership	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief	Click here to enter
descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	text.
(Word Guide: no more than 140 words, with supporting evidence)	
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6.2 Self-evaluation and improvement planning	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief	Click here to enter
descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	text.
(Word Guide: no more than 140 words, with supporting evidence)	
Click here to enter text.	

6.3 Partnerships with parents and the community	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief	Click here to enter
descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	text.
(Word Guide: no more than 140 words, with supporting evidence)	
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6.4 Governance	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief	Click here to enter
descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	text.
(Word Guide: no more than 140 words, with supporting evidence)	
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6.5 Management, staffing, facilities and resources	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief	Click here to enter
descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements.	text.
(Word Guide: no more than 140 words, with supporting evidence)	
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Judgement overview table

The following table is designed to help schools monitor the accuracy of their own judgements against the UAE performance indicators compared to the previous inspection judgements. It would be useful to compare your ratings for each performance indicator in your 2019-2020 self-evaluation form with the ratings in this year's (2021-2022) self-evaluation form. Please use the judgements in the table to help you reach the overall performance judgement for your school.

Aspects/ Performance	Year	Phases				
indicators		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	
1.1 IE Attainment	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF SEF 2023-2024					
1.2 IE Progress	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF					
	SEF 2023-2024					
1.1 Arabic as a first	Latest inspection rating					
language Attainment	Latest inspection SEF					
	SEF 2023-2024					
1.2 Arabic as a first language Progress	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF					
	SEF 2023-2024					





Aspects/ Performance	Year	Phases			
indicators		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
1.1 Arabic as an additional language Attainment	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
1.2 Arabic as an additional language Progress	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF SEF 2023-2024				
1.1 English Attainment	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
	Latest inspection rating				
1.2 English Progress	Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
1.1 Mathematics Attainment	Latest inspection rating				
	Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
1.2 Mathematics	Latest inspection rating				
Progress	Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				





Aspects/ Performance	Year	Phases			
indicators		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
1.1 Science Attainment	Latest inspection rating				
	Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
	Latest inspection rating				
1.2 Science Progress	Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
1.3 Learning skills	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
2.1 Personal Development	rating Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
2.2 Understanding of	Latest inspection rating				
Islamic values and awareness of Emirati and world cultures	Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
2.3 Social	Latest inspection rating				
responsibility and innovation	Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				





Performance indicators	Year	Phases			
maicators		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
3.1 Teaching for effective learning	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF SEF 2023-2024				
3.2 Assessment	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF SEF 2023-2024				
4.1 Curriculum design and implementation	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
4.2 Curriculum adaptation	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				
5.1 Health and safety, including arrangements for child protection/	Latest inspection rating				
	Latest inspection SEF				
safeguarding	SEF 2023-2024				
	Latest inspection rating				
5.2 Care and support	Latest inspection SEF				
	SEF 2023-2024				





Performance indicators	Year	Phases All phases
6.1 The effectiveness of leadership	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF SEF 2023-2024	
6.2 Self- evaluation and improvement planning	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF SEF 2023-2024	
6.3 Partnerships with parents and the community	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF SEF 2023-2024	
6.4 Governance	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF SEF 2023-2024	
6.5 Management, staffing, facilities and resources	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF SEF 2023-2024	
Overall Performance Judgement	Latest inspection rating Latest inspection SEF SEF 2023-2024	





Overall performance judgement

Inspectors judge the overall performance of the school by considering the match of the individual performance indicators using the 'best fit' with the following statements:

Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Acceptable	Weak	Very Weak
Outstanding judgements should include: Students' progress Teaching for effective learning The effectiveness of leadership Self-evaluation and improvement planning.	Very good or better judgements should include: • Students' progress • Teaching for effective learning • The effectiveness of leadership • Self-evaluation and improvement planning.	Good or better judgements should include: • Students' progress • Teaching for effective learning • The effectiveness of leadership • Self-evaluation and improvement planning.	Acceptable or better judgements should include: • Students' progress • Teaching for effective learning • The effectiveness of leadership • Self-evaluation and improvement planning.	Weak judgements should include: Teaching for effective learning The effectiveness of leadership.	Very Weak judgements should include: Teaching for effective learning The effectiveness of leadership.
Across all performance indicators, judgements are at least good and a large majority are outstanding.	Across all performance indicators, most judgements are at least good and a large majority are very good. A minority are outstanding.	Across all performance indicators, most judgements are good or better.	Across all performance indicators, most judgements are acceptable or better.	The school performs at a weak level in a majority of performance indicators.	The school performs at a very weak level in a minority of performance indicators.
The school CANNOT be 'Outstanding' if: there are any 'Weak' judgements' OR the school is not compliant with statutory requirements.				The school will be 'Weak' if: the arrangements to protect and safeguard students are weak.	The school will be 'Very Weak' if: the arrangements to protect and safeguard students are very weak.





OVERALL PERFORMANCE JUDGEMENT				
Use the drop-down menu to select your overall judgement for your school				
Overall				
The overall performance judgement of our school is:	Select			

The overall performance judgement	Evidence source
Use the evidence to write evaluative bullet points for each element, based on the brief descriptors in the UAE School Inspection Framework. Use these to justify your judgements. (Word Guide: no more than 140 words, with supporting evidence) Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.