

M A Institute

Independent school progress monitoring inspection report

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Purpose and scope of the inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Section 162A of the Education Act 2002, as amended by schedule 8 of the Education Act 2005.^{1,2}

The inspection 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

MA Institute is an independent Muslim day school for boys and girls aged from 11 to 16 years who are mainly of South Asian origin. The school operates on split sites to provide a separate education for the boys and the girls. It is situated in the Manningham area of Bradford. At the time of the inspection, there were 150 boys and 135 girls on roll, in Years 7 to 11. No students have a statement of special educational needs and none are learning English as an additional language. The school opened in August 2003 and was registered in 2005. It was last inspected in October 2010.

Context of the inspection

This was the first progress monitoring visit after the last inspection, when the school's accommodation was found to be overcrowded. No action plan was required or prepared in respect of this issue.

Summary of the progress made by the school

The inspection of October 2010 found that there were not enough toilets for the number of students in the boys' section and the girls' section exceeded its registered capacity of 70 students, with 101 students on roll. In 2010, the school acquired a new building which went through refurbishment work during the summer of 2011. In September 2011, the boys' section was moved to the new accommodation which is large enough to accommodate 200 students. This has sufficient toilets and meets all requirements. The girls were moved to the former boys' section, which is large enough to provide accommodation for up to 160 students. In the present girls' section there are sufficient classrooms, an information and communication technology room, a science laboratory, an assembly hall, a dining area, and a suitable medical room. The building has a suitable and safe playground. There are sufficient toilets for students and for staff and visitors.

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

Compliance with regulatory requirements

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

School details

School status	Independent		
Type of school	Secondary, day		
Date school opened	2003		
Age range of pupils	11-16		
Gender of pupils	Mixed		
Number on roll (full-time pupils)	Boys: 150	Girls: 135	Total: 285
Number of pupils with a statement of special educational needs	Boys: 0	Girls: 0	Total: 0
Number of pupils who are looked after	Boys: 0	Girls: 0	Total: 0
Annual fees (day pupils)	£2,100		
Address of school	Lumb Lane Bradford BD8 7RZ		
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Proprietor	Mr Arshad Khan		