



Iqra High School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that we have been recently inspected by Ofsted. The Ofsted report is now available on the school website. Paper copies are available on request.

We were pleased with some aspects of the report, and agreed with many of the areas for improvement as we had already identified them as a new school. We were very disappointed however with some aspects of the report which were unfair and we are still in the process of following this up with Ofsted. At the end of inspection, the lead inspector provided the final verbal feedback and verbally told us an overall grade 3, that school requires Improvement. The Ofsted has published the report one month later and changed some of the grades from 3 to 4, which makes some of the areas inadequate, although these issues are minor and can be immediately rectified. There were three areas we were unfairly considered inadequate and we have already taken the necessary steps to correct ourselves.

- Publish Safeguarding children policy on our school website, which is already available on our school website.
- We have been asked to train all the teaching staff in First Aid. We have already invited the consultants and trained all the staff. All staff is First Aid certified now.
- Carry out prohibition checks which is not clear yet, what action is required.

As a school we feel that the some of the judgements are incorrectly formed. We have informed the ofsted and soon will be lurching formal complaint.

I would like to give parents the opportunity to attend an evening where they will be able to ask questions about the report and talk to myself and Qari Saheb. This will take place on the evening of Thursday 11th June 2015 at 7.00 pm.

In the meantime, if you have any individual concerns about your own child's progress please do not hesitate to contact us. As always we will be most happy to address your concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Mohammad Farooq
Headteacher