

# Directorate of Government Schools Review Short Monitoring Visit Report

## Ibn Rushd Intermediate Boys School East Riffa – Southern Governorate Kingdom of Bahrain

Date of first monitoring visit: 22 December 2016

Date of last review: 18-20 October 2015 SG058-C3-Ma012

#### Introduction

The monitoring visit of the school took place over one day, by a monitoring team from the Directorate of Government Schools Reviews (DGS) of the Education and Training Quality Authority (BQA) to verify the improvements that it enacted according to the recommendations of the last review visit. During the monitoring visit, improvement in students' performance is evaluated during the class observation, the learning walk, scrutiny of their written works and monitoring of general progress.

#### The Previous Judgement

• The school was judged "Inadequate" in the review visit which was conducted in October 2015.

#### Summary of the first monitoring results

The description		
Partial improvement		
Sufficient improvement		
Partial improvement		
Partial improvement		
Partial improvement		
In progress		

• The school needs a second monitoring visit after six months.

#### The overall outcomes of the visit

# In order to have sufficient measures and improvements, the school is required to:

- Continue seeking support from concerned parties at the Ministry of Education and fill in the shortage in human resources represented in senior teachers for English and mathematics, social counselor and learning resources specialist to ensure raising the overall performance of the school.
- Proceed with the implementation of the comprehensive self-evaluation and monitor the quality of strategic plan procedures.
- Continue monitoring the impact of teachers' professional development programmes in developing teaching and learning strategies, to include:
  - developing basic skills in core subjects
  - managing lessons orderly and productively
  - encouraging students to increase their motivation for learning
  - assessment and using its results to meet students' different learning needs.
- Continue supporting students of different learning needs inside and outside lessons.

#### Additional remarks

• The school is still in need of a senior teacher of Arabic.

### Appendix 1: Basic Information about the School

The school name (a	Arabic)	ابن رشد الإعدادية للبنين												
The school name (English)			Ibn Rushd Intermediate Boys											
Year of establishm	1985													
Address	Address				Building 66- Al Hunayneya Avenue - Block 901									
Town / Village / G	overnorate	East Riffa/ Southern												
School's Contacts		17770246			17	7703	43	Fax			17772706			
C		Primary				Middle				High				
Grades (e.g. 1 to 12	,	-			7-	9			-					
Number of students		Boys 39		93	Girls		-	-	То		otal 393			
Students' social ba		Majority of students are from low income families												
Classes per	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
grade	Classes	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	6	-	-	-	
Major recent changes in the school		<ul> <li>Transferring 209 students to Wadi Al-Seel Primary Intermediate Boys School in the first term of the academic year 2016-2017.</li> <li>Appointment of the School Principal in the second term of the academic year 2015-2016.</li> <li>Appointment of a senior teacher for science in the first term of the academic year 2016-2017.</li> </ul>												

Table 1: Judgement on how sufficient are the improvements in the recommendation

Judgement	Judgement Description
Sufficient Improvement	The school is making significant progress in addressing the recommendation. It has taken measures which have achieved great improvement linked to the recommendation which clearly resulted in improved performance, and positively impacted the outcomes.
Partial Improvement	The school is making inconsistent progress in addressing the recommendation. It has taken positive actions, which led to varying improvements in performance, and partially affected the outcomes.
Insufficient Improvement	The school does not achieve sufficient improvement in the recommendation. It was not successful in taking actions leading to appropriate improvement. There is a notable weakness that needs to be effectively and urgently addressed.

Table 2: The overall judgement of the school progress in the monitoring visit\*

The Overall Judgement of Progress	Judgement Description
Sufficient Progress	The school has taken effective measures to bring about sufficient improvement in all of the recommendations.
In Progress	The school has taken several measures to bring about at least partial improvement in all of the recommendations. There are no recommendations with insufficient improvement
Insufficient Progress	The school has not brought about sufficient improvement in a single recommendation or more.

<sup>\*</sup> In case of insufficient measures linked to the recommendations related to the licensing/organizational body, and with the school taking the appropriate measures on its part, the overall progress judgement will not be affected, except with the issues related to health and safety.