

Avalon School

Independent School

DCSF ref no: 344/6016



'Light Touch' Inspection Report

Date of Inspection: 14th May 2009

Avalon received an excellent Ofsted report relating to the inspection on the 16th to 19th October 2006, consequently the school received a 'light touch' inspection (1 day) on the above date.

Evaluation of the school:

Avalon is a good school with some outstanding features. Pupils make outstanding progress because of the good curriculum, good teaching and procedures for assessment, and as a result of their outstanding behaviour and exemplary attitudes to learning. Provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development; for pupils' welfare, health and safety and the effectiveness of the Early Years Foundation Stage, is outstanding. Due to the effectiveness of the school's leadership, good improvement has been made since the last inspection. The school meets all the regulations required for registration as an independent school.

Compliance with Regulatory Requirements

The school meets all of the Education (Independent School Standards) (England) Regulations 2003 as amended January 2005.

The school's registered provision for childcare meets the requirements of the Childcare Act 2006.



Inspection Judgement Recording Form

outstanding	good	satisfactory	inadequate
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The quality of education

Overall quality of education		✓		
How well the curriculum and other activities meet the range of needs and interests of pupils		✓		
How effective teaching and assessment are in meeting the full range of pupils' needs		✓		
How well pupils make progress in their learning	✓			

Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development

Quality of provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development	✓			
The behaviour of pupils	✓			

Welfare, health and safety of pupils

The overall welfare, health and safety of pupils	✓			
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The quality of the Early Years Foundation Stage provision

How effectively are children in the Early Years Foundation Stage helped to learn and develop?	✓			
How well do children achieve in the Early Years Foundation Stage relative to their starting points and capabilities?	✓			
How good are the personal development and well-being of children in the Early Years Foundation Stage?	✓			
What is the quality of welfare, health and safety of children in the Early Years Foundation Stage?	✓			
How effectively is the provision in the Early Years Foundation Stage led and managed?	✓			
What is the overall effectiveness of the Early Years Foundation Stage including, where relevant, the quality of childcare?	✓			