



Vita et Pax School

ISI Inspection Highlights





Overview

Vita et Pax Preparatory School recently underwent an unannounced progress monitoring inspection by the Department for Education (DfE) in July 2024. The inspection aimed to ensure that the school had addressed the required actions from the previous inspection in November 2023. We are pleased to report that the school met all the standards and requirements, demonstrating significant improvements in safeguarding, health and safety, risk assessment, and overall leadership and management. This successful outcome is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our staff in providing a safe and nurturing environment for our pupils.

Introduction

- **School Name: Vita et Pax Preparatory School**
- **Location: North London**
- **Age Range: 3 to 11**
- **Number of Pupils: 98**

Purpose of Inspection

- **The inspection was an unannounced progress monitoring visit requested by the Department for Education (DfE) to ensure the school had implemented the required actions following the November 2023 inspection.**

Key Findings.....



Safeguarding

- **Safeguarding leaders act on any early signs of risk and monitor pupils' wellbeing effectively. There is now a strategic, comprehensive, and inclusive approach to identifying and managing the risk of harm to pupils' wellbeing**
- **Training and Knowledge: Staff demonstrate suitable knowledge of safeguarding procedures, including whistleblowing and handling disclosures. The training records are maintained centrally, and all staff will undergo safer handling training in September 2024.**

Premises & accommodation

- **Maintenance and Facilities:** The premises are well-maintained ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the pupils through regular maintenance.



First Aid

- **Policy and Implementation:** The school has an effective first aid policy with trained staff administering first aid and maintaining systematic communication with parents. Records of incidents are suitably monitored.





Risk Assessment

- **All appropriate risk assessments are clear and include approaches to be taken to identify and mitigate risks. Suitable welfare plans assess risks for vulnerable pupils, which are then managed through the wellbeing team**



Health & Safety

- **Policy and Implementation:** A suitable health and safety policy is in place, effectively implemented with comprehensive training for staff.
- **Site Management:** A site manager oversees health and safety, ensuring all relevant laws are complied with, and any issues are promptly addressed.



Suitability of staff & Proprietors

- All the required checks on staff and members of the governing body have now been carried out. Current practice ensures that all checks are now completed before any staff or governors take up their positions

Complaints handling

- Policy and Records: A suitable complaints policy is in place, and informal complaints are effectively managed by class teachers, with appropriate records kept.



Leadership & Management

- **Senior leaders understand potential links between bullying or poor behaviour and safeguarding. Any incidents of bullying or poor behaviour are handled appropriately with due care taken to safeguard the welfare of the bully or victim.**

Summary

- The school meets all the requirements of the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014 and the Early Years Statutory Framework. No further action is required as a result of this inspection.

"The leadership and management of Vita et Pax Preparatory School have commitment to maintaining high standards ensures the wellbeing and safety of all pupils. The school's environment promotes effective learning and development for its students."

- *Inspectors*





Thank you

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