



First Baptist Christian School



CAYMAN ISLANDS
GOVERNMENT

SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT | MARCH 2019



Excellent

exceptionally high quality of performance or practice.



Good

the expected level for every school in The Cayman Islands, both public and private.



Satisfactory

the minimum level of quality required for The Cayman Islands. All key aspects of performance and practice in every school should meet or exceed this level.



Weak

quality not yet at the level acceptable for schools in The Cayman Islands. Schools will be expected to take urgent measures to improve the quality of any aspect of their performance or practice that is judged at this level.

ABOUT OUR INSPECTIONS



The inspection framework is organised around judgments using a four-point scale. The four levels on the scale are defined below.

ABOUT FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Address: 920 Crewe Road, Grand Cayman

Contact Number: 345-945-7906

Name of the Elementary Director: Mrs. Janet Durksen

Number of children on roll: 153

Number of teaching staff: 12

Number of support staff: 2

Age range of students: 4 - 11 years

Date of last inspection: 7th November 2007

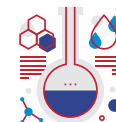
Date of this inspection: 19th - 21th March 2019

Number of stakeholder survey responses received from parents: 81

Staff: 14

Student: 49

INSPECTION JUDGEMENTS



Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of education provided at this centre



(strongly agree/ agree):

PARENTS	81%
STAFF	100%
STUDENTS	92%

Students' attainment in relation to international standards:

English

Kindergarden	WEAK	☹️
Elementary	WEAK	☹️

Mathematics

Kindergarden	SATISFACTORY	😊
Elementary	SATISFACTORY	😊

Science

Kindergarden	SATISFACTORY	😊
Elementary	SATISFACTORY	😊

Offering a curriculum that meets the educational needs:

Kindergarden	WEAK	☹️
Elementary	WEAK	☹️

Students progress in key subjects:

English

Kindergarden	WEAK	☹️
Elementary	WEAK	☹️

Mathematics

Kindergarden	SATISFACTORY	😊
Elementary	SATISFACTORY	😊

Science

Kindergarden	SATISFACTORY	😊
Elementary	SATISFACTORY	😊

Promoting students' personal and social development:

Positive behaviour for good learning

Kindergarden	GOOD	😊
Elementary	GOOD	😊

Students' civic and environmental understanding

Kindergarden	GOOD	😊
Elementary	GOOD	😊

Ensuring effective teaching to support students' learning:

Teaching

Kindergarden	SATISFACTORY	😊
Elementary	SATISFACTORY	😊

Learning

Kindergarden	SATISFACTORY	😊
Elementary	SATISFACTORY	😊

Assessment

Kindergarden	WEAK	☹️
Elementary	WEAK	☹️

Keeping our students safe and always supported:

Health and safety

Kindergarden	GOOD	😊
Elementary	GOOD	😊

Support and guidance

Kindergarden	SATISFACTORY	😊
Elementary	SATISFACTORY	😊

Leading and managing the school and developing links with the community

Leadership



SATISFACTORY

Self-evaluation and improvement planning



WEAK

Links with parents and the community



SATISFACTORY

Staff and the learning environment



SATISFACTORY

OVERALL

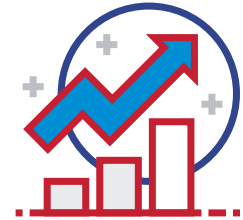


SATISFACTORY

KEY STRENGTHS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Inspectors identified the following strengths in the school:

- The positive relationships among school leaders, students and staff, supported by the Christian beliefs and the nurturing environment of the school;
- Student's positive behaviour for good learning;
Opportunities for students to contribute to their school and their good civic and environmental understanding;
- The school effectively promoted the health and safety of the students and staff.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

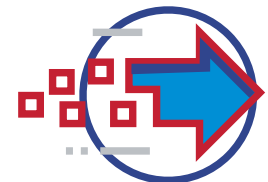
Inspectors identified the following areas requiring improvement:

- Raise students' attainment and progress in English;
- Improve assessment by:
 - developing a rigorous assessment system that provides reliable information, which teachers can use to plan learning;
 - training teachers in the use of data to inform how best to meet the needs of all students.
- Devise a broad and balanced curriculum that is rigorous, aligned to international standards, and provides an appropriate level of challenge for students, so that they become effective learners;
- School leaders should sharpen school self-evaluation and improvement planning by:
 - creating a whole school understanding of high-quality and effective teaching;
 - implementing rigorous monitoring of classroom practice and holding teachers accountable for agreed effective practice;
 - aligning judgments more closely to the Cayman Islands framework for self-evaluation and inspection.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Although the overall performance of the school was judged to be satisfactory, Inspectors identified a number of weaknesses in the performance of the school and noted that there were to be a number of planned changes to the leadership of First Baptist Christian School in the near future. The Office of Education Standards will therefore undertake a Follow-Through Inspection within six months of the publication of this report, the findings of which will be published in a further inspection report.



To read the full Inspection Report for First Baptist Christian School
VISIT: www.gov.ky/portal/pls/portal/docs/1/12780539.PDF