



The British  
Preparatory School



13 – 14 October 2025



Location  
Almarkh



Age group  
3 - 6 years



No. of children  
95

Key Positives

- Children’s strong social and communication skills are evident as they interact confidently, express themselves freely and celebrate their individuality.
- Children’s physical development is well supported through varied indoor and outdoor experiences, where they engage in rich, open-ended, hands-on activities that strengthen coordination and movement.
- Children thrive in a warm, caring and inclusive environment where they feel loved, safe and valued. Strong relationships with staff nurture their emotional well-being, promote kindness and respect, and foster leadership, confidence and independence.
- Children experience rich and stimulating learning opportunities that promote their holistic development. Purposeful, child-led play — including imaginative role-play, designing shields and capes, creating futuristic cars with Lego, and expressing feelings through arts and crafts — ignites their creativity, curiosity and problem-solving skills.
- Learning time is used productively. Teachers plan and deliver engaging sessions with clear intent, smooth transitions and well-chosen resources, all within an atmosphere of warmth and joy that fuels children’s love for learning.
- Children make rapid and sustained progress across all areas of learning. Their development is closely monitored through ‘Seesaw’, ongoing observations and detailed reports, ensuring that learning experiences are consistently responsive to individual needs.
- The provision of a safe, engaging and resource-rich environment — including outdoor play areas, a wide range of hands-on materials, a library and an art room — successfully supports children’s growth and development.
- Leadership demonstrates deep understanding and strong awareness of the school’s strengths and priorities, ensuring the appointment of highly qualified staff and investing in continuous professional learning to further strengthen expertise.

- 'A small school with a big heart' — an ethos deeply reflected in the school's warm and welcoming atmosphere, where parents are actively engaged and children's learning is enriched through local visits, community events and real-life experiences such as trips to 'Learn to Grow', participation in yoga sessions and family bake sales.

## Recommendations

- Share the school's exemplary practices to support children's holistic development across kindergartens in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### Next Actions

The kindergarten is required to submit an Action Plan to implement the recommendations, within 4 weeks from receiving the draft report.