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HEADLINE: London Islamic School meets all regulations in a snap Ofsted Inspection

By the grace of Allah, the hard work of the Staff, Students, Parents, Governors, Community and Senior Management, London Islamic School (Ford Square Madrasah) has met all regulations in parts 1, 2, 3 & 4 of the Independent School Standards in an emergency Ofsted inspection commissioned by the Department for Education. The inspection was conducted by two HMI (Her Majesty's Inspectors'), and took place from 14/01/15-15/01/15

London Islamic School was only inspected in April 2014 and were not due for another inspection until 2017, however with the recent regulation changes and the series of unannounced inspections which took place in Autumn 2014 which were deemed as a hostile witch hunt, faith schools and maintained schools especially in Tower Hamlets have been put on the edge about what to expect from these emergency inspections. However London Islamic School were successful in this factually based inspection centered around the newly revised Independent School Standards which scrutinized in particular the Quality of Education (Part 1), Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social (Part 2), Welfare, health and Safety (Part 3), Suitability of Staff (Part 4). As a result of the success, there will be no report published, rather the old report published in April 2014 where the school was graded 'Good with some Outstanding features' still stands, If the school had failed the inspection regulations, a report would have been published to override and replace the old report.

Headteacher Abdulhadi Mamon said 'Firstly I would like to praise Allah (swt) for allowing us to meet all the standards in parts 1-4. This would not have been possible without the support of our staff, students, parents, senior management, board of education and the community. We pray that this is a motivation for us to strive in improving the standards in the school in such a way that we are able to promote upright, God conscious Muslims who make positive contributions to the British society.'

The school request the duas of the readers, that Allah (swt) enables the school continue to improve and strive for excellence in education and piety. For more information on the school, please see <u>www.londonislamicschool.org</u>.