



Inspection of a good school: Krishna Avanti Primary School

Spencefield Lane, Evington, Leicester, Leicestershire LE5 6HN

Inspection dates: 10 and 11 May 2023

Outcome

Krishna Avanti Primary School continues to be a good school.

What is it like to attend this school?

Krishna Avanti Primary School is happy and thriving. Pupils are proud of their school. One pupil, who has not attended the school for very long said: 'It feels like I have always belonged. Everyone has been very welcoming.' Pupils say that they feel safe.

The school's values, the 'Avanti Way,' underpin its work. Pupils know and understand the values. Staff have very high expectations of all pupils. They prioritise pupils' personal and academic development. Pupils have positive attitudes to their work. They are aspirational. Pupils want to excel.

Staff have created a calm and purposeful learning environment. They know how to maximise pupils' learning. Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. They are exceptionally well mannered. Pupils know what is expected of them. They have a clear understanding of difference and equality. One pupil said: 'We care for, and respect, everyone.'

Parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive about the school. One parent, typical of many, said: 'Me and my child like the values the school embeds, along with the teaching, learning and assessment. It is a fun, and happy environment in which I see my son flourish.' Parents feel well informed about their children's learning. They appreciate that staff are approachable.

What does the school do well and what does it need to do better?

Leaders have developed a strong curriculum in most subjects. They ensure that pupils build their knowledge and skills gradually over time. Many pupils remember what they have learned. For example, pupils recall learning about the artist, Cai Guo-Qiang. Other pupils can recall facts about creating sculptures using mixed media. They remember using everyday objects and pastels. However, there are inconsistencies in what some pupils can remember about their learning. In some subjects, leaders have not identified precisely the key knowledge that pupils need to learn.

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Safeguarding

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

There is a strong culture of safeguarding. Leaders provide regular training for staff. Staff know how to spot pupils who may be at risk. They pass on concerns promptly. Leaders support pupils' welfare. They work well with external agencies to provide additional help when needed. Record-keeping is comprehensive. Trust representatives regularly check the school's safeguarding procedures.

Pupils know who to go to if they have a concern. They know that staff take their concerns seriously. Leaders ensure that the curriculum provides opportunities for pupils to learn how to stay safe, including when online.

What does the school need to do to improve?

(Information for the school and appropriate authority)

In a small number of subjects, the planning and the delivery of the curriculum does not support pupils to understand and remember important knowledge. Pupils do not build up their knowledge as progressively in these subjects. Leaders need to refine their aims for the curriculum in some foundation subjects and ensure that teachers have the expertise to deliver the curriculum consistently well, including for those with SEND, and check that pupils understand and recall subject content.

Staff regularly assess what pupils know in the core subjects. However,



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School details

Unique reference number	136930
Local authority	Leicester
Inspection number	10227823
Type of school	Primary
School category	Academy free school
Age range of pupils	4 to 11
Gender of pupils	Mixed
Number of pupils on the school roll	430
Appropriate authority	Board of trustees
Chair of trust	Mike Younger
Principal	Dravit Koorichh
Website	www.avanti.org.uk/kapsleicester/
Date of previous inspection	14 March 2017, under section 8 of the Education Act 2005

Information about this school

The school does not make use of any alternative provision.

The principal was appointed in August 2022.

Information about this inspection

The inspector carried out this graded inspection under section 8 of the Education Act 2005.

This was the first routine inspection the school received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with leaders and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the school.

The inspector met with the principal, the assistant principals, curriculum leaders, the leader with responsibility for the provision for pupils with SEND and teaching and support staff.

The inspector carried out deep dives in reading, mathematics and art. For each deep dive, the inspector discussed the curriculum with subject leaders, visited a sample of



lessons, spoke to teachers, spoke to some pupils about their learning and looked at samples of pupils' work.

The inspector also spoke to leaders about the curriculum in other subjects.

The inspector examined a range of school documentation

