



**هيئة جودة التعليم والتدريب**  
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**INFORMATION BROCHURE ABOUT  
THE SCHOOLS REVIEWS**



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# Schools Reviews



## Who are we?

A government organization. Our aim is to improve the quality of education in Bahrain. The Authority has three main tasks:

- Review the performance of educational and training institutions
- Manage the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)
- Conduct National Examinations

## Who conducts the schools' reviews?

Highly professional and well-trained review teams who are all experienced educators.

## What is the schools review process? How does it help the school improve?

It is an evaluation of how well a school is delivering education for its students. It looks at all the elements of a schoolwork and students' experiences to help the school improve its performance.

## What is the Schools Reviews Handbook?

It is a guiding document that review teams use as a reference during the school review, to ensure fairness and integrity during the reviews of all schools.

To access the Review Handbook please scan the code



## Aspects of Schools Evaluation

1. Students Academic Achievement
2. Students Personal Development & Wellbeing
3. Teaching, Learning & Assessment
4. Leadership, Management & Governance

School Overall Effectiveness

## What are the Review Judgments



Schools with an "Outstanding" judgement are awarded the Gold Seal, and schools with a "Good" judgement are awarded a Silver Seal.

## What does the review team do during reviews?

The review visit usually lasts for 3 days, during which the reviewers will:



Analyse Data



Conduct Interviews



Observe Lessons



Scrutinise Evidence



Attend Activities

## What happens after the evaluation process?

 Inform the school leadership of the results and judgments

 Publish the results of the Review in a detailed report

 Publish a summary report on the school's performance

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## Parents role in the review process:

Parents can participate in the review process via:



Meet review team



Fill Electronic Questionnaire

## Top Frequently Asked Questions

### How often are schools visited?

A school is usually visited once every three years.

### Do review affect the day-to-day operations of the school and the conduct of classes?

No, on the contrary, reviewers are trained to evaluate all situations without interfering with the school's day-to-day operations, including classes.

### Is the individual needs of students (e.g. students with special educational needs) taken into account in the evaluation?

Yes, by following up the support provided to all categories of students, and their progress according to the programmes offered by the school.

### Are all schools subject to review?

Yes, all government and private schools are subjected to reviews according to the Schools Reviews Handbook.

### Will I be able to know the results of the review process?

Yes, the Authority will write a summary report, indicating the results of the review, and send it to the school, which in turn will send it to parents and partners.

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