



National Schools Inspectorate Authority

Enforcing Standards, Ensuring Quality

DUNKWA ST. ANTHONY ANGLICAN KG PRIMARY 'A'

Type of Inspection – School Performance Plus

(A School Performance Plus inspection evaluates a school based on a set of indicators that assesses School Leadership including Infrastructure and Food Safety and Lesson observation of English, Mathematics, and Science).

What Inspection Judgements Mean

The scale for making judgments.

Inspectors made their evaluations using the four-point key to rating scale:

Key to Ratings

Rating	Scale	Description
Outstanding	3.50 – 4.00	Exceptionally high quality, exceeding the level at which every school in Ghana is expected to perform.
Good	3.00 – 3.49	The level at which every school in Ghana should perform. Achieving this level of performance should be a realistic goal for every school.
Satisfactory	2.00 – 2.99	The minimum level of performance for schools in Ghana. Every school’s performance should reach or exceed this level.
Unsatisfactory	1.00 – 1.99	Not at an acceptable level for schools in Ghana.

Inspection date(s):

21/06/2021

Overall Quality Rating of This Inspection:
School Leadership Plus:
Lesson Observation:

UNSATISFACTORY	1.80
Unsatisfactory	1.53
Satisfactory	2.07

Summary of Key Findings for this School

The school's overall rating is **UNSATISFACTORY** because:

- The school leadership team demonstrated very good productive relationship with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)/School Management Committee (SMC)
- However, they did not have any documented vision statement aimed at improving the school or any plan to support teaching and learning activities
- The headteacher's office was not adequately furnished and there was no staff common room or meeting room
- There was also no computer laboratory, library facility or teacher's bungalows
- The school had access to potable water and learners were served daily hot meal which was provided by the PTA/SMC
- Most teachers had prepared lesson plans which followed the acceptable format but did not cover all the relevant subtopics

The school has the following strengths

- The school leadership had a productive relationship with the SMC/PTA
- The school had enough desks for the learners available

What does the school need to do to improve further?

- The school leadership team must document a clear vision statement which must be shared with all members of the school community
- The school must be provided with adequately furnished administrative offices, computer laboratory, a library facility and bungalows for the teachers
- The KG classroom block must be refurbished to prevent any future harm
- The headteacher must vet all lesson plans to ensure that they cover all the relevant subtopics

Information about this Inspection

The inspection of this school was carried out under **Education Act 778 of 2008 as amended by the Education Regulatory Bodies Act 2020 (ACT 1023)**. The National Schools Inspectorate Authority conducts school inspections through the deployment of its Inspection Evaluation Framework (IEF) as documented in the Revised Handbook for the inspection of Public and Private Pre-Tertiary Schools in Ghana, 2019. This inspection was carried out by an Inspection Panel (IP) consisting of one Lead Inspector/Team Lead and a Team Inspector.

During this inspection, the IP interviewed school leadership, staff, learners, parents, School Management Committee (SMC)/ Board of Governors, Parent Teacher Association (PTA). They observed the School's work and looked at a wide range of relevant documentation and conducted Lesson Observations in English Language, Mathematics, and Science.

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Full Report

Information about the School

The St. Anthony Anglican KG Primary “A” was established by The Anglican Missionary on 15th September in 1930. It started with 25 boys and 30 girls with 6 teachers. The first headteacher of the school was Kofi Amponsem Bantasi. Several headteachers have contributed their quota and the school which is now situated almost in the heart of Dunkwa-on-Offin. Currently, the school has learners’ population of 254 with boys’ enrolment of 126 and girls 128. Teachers are 6 males and 5 females. The current head-teacher at the time of inspection is Charles Kobina Ennin. The school is sited on the church premise so has a little security. The school is now under government’s management (GES).

Inspection Judgements

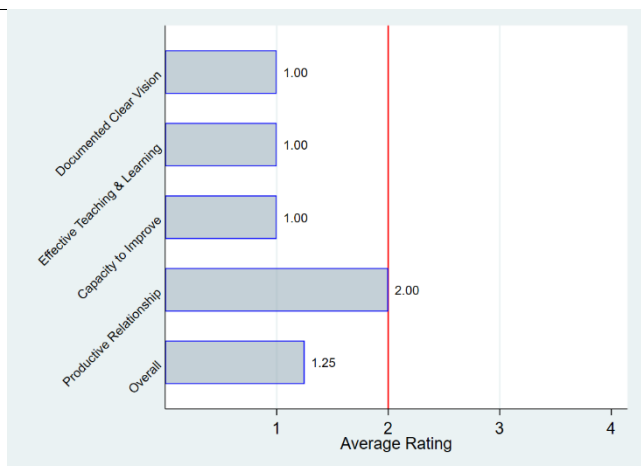
School Leadership Plus

Rating: 1.53

Comment: Unsatisfactory

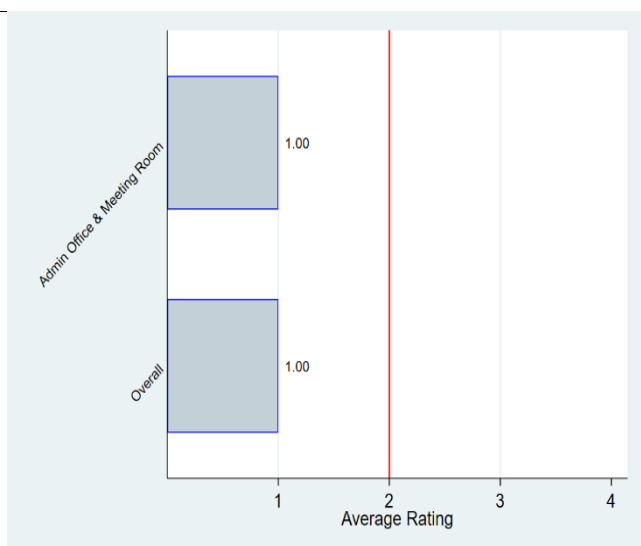
School Leadership

The school leadership team had a productive relationship with the SMC/PTA and gave parents regular reports regarding their wards' progress and attainment. However, they did not have a documented clear vision statement geared towards improving the school neither was there any plan to support teaching and learning activities. Teachers were also not evaluated even though they tracked learners performance.



Infrastructure

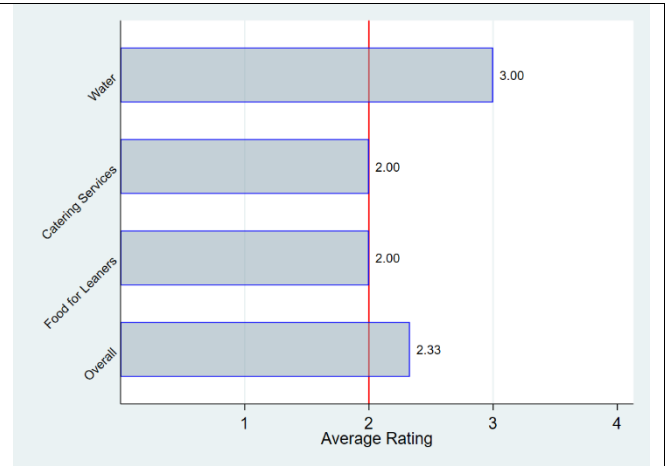
The headteacher's office was not adequately furnished and there was no staff common room or meeting room. There were enough desks for the learners available with a ratio of 1.2:1 but there was no library facility or computer laboratory. Teachers had to look for private accommodation because no provision had been made for teacher's bungalows. The structure for KG was not in good shape and needed immediate attention.



Food Safety

The school had very good water supply from the Ghana Water Company Ltd. Catering services and food for learners was satisfactory though needed improvement. Food vendors however, did not have valid health certificates and learners ate in the open because there was no canteen.

See Appendix A



APPENDIX A: Infrastructure and Food Safety

Summary Statistics

School structure	Cement block
Available canteen/dining hall	no
Learner fed by school	yes
Free range vendors in school	yes
Number of classrooms	9
Number of class without classroom	0
Average class size	28
Number of computers	0
Desk available	300
Teacher accommodation available	0
Desk to learner RATIO	1.2:1
Computer to learner RATIO <i>N=35 class size</i>	0:1
Accommodation to teacher RATIO	0:1
Learner to teacher RATIO	23.1:1



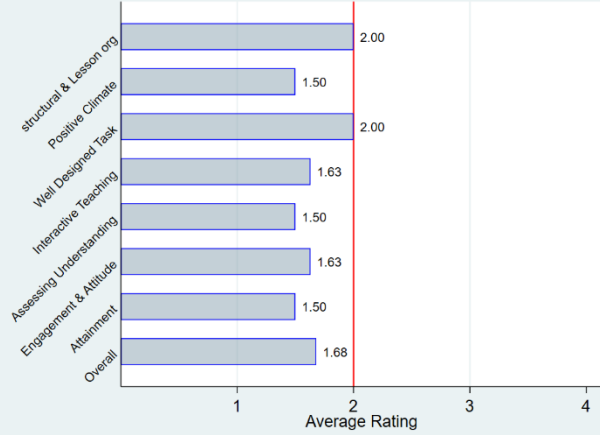
Lesson Observation

Rating: 2.07

Comment: Satisfactory

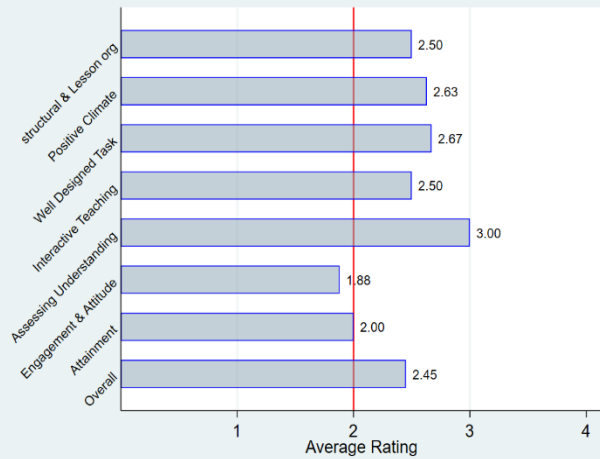
English

Teachers observed had prepared lesson plans to guide the lesson delivery, but they did not contain all the relevant subtopics. They assigned tasks which were sufficiently challenging to just few learners, but no learner completed the assigned task on time. Teachers did not use teaching approaches which were suitable to the level of learners or exhibited any expectation for the behaviour of learners.



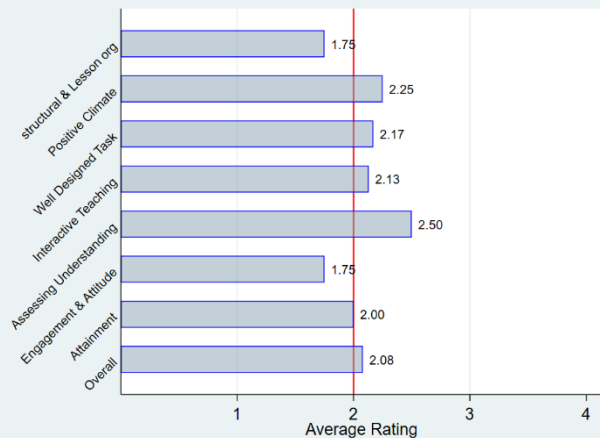
Mathematics

Teachers used oral and written questions to assess learners' level of understanding and sometimes provided prompt feedback to guide their own learning. They also demonstrated high expectation for the behaviour of learners and used real-life and culturally relevant examples to help learners better understand the topics. Only few learners could complete the assigned task and none participated in the lessons voluntarily neither was there any opportunity for group work.



Science

In assessing learners' level of understanding, teachers used oral and written questions which were sufficiently challenging. They also demonstrated high expectation for the behaviour of learners and used culturally relevant examples to help learners better understand the subtopics. Only few learners completed the assigned task, but none participated in the lessons voluntarily.



School Details

SECTION 1 – SCHOOL INFORMATION			
Region: CENTRAL	District: UPPER DENKYIRA EAST MUNICIPAL		Circuit: DUNKWA EAST
EMIS code: 103130070	Term/Semester: 2	Week: 8	Academic Year: 2021
Number of learners enrolled in the school	Boys: 126	Girls: 128	Total: 254
Number of Teaching Staff	Males: 6	Females: 5	Total: 11
Number of Non-Teaching Staff:	Males: 0	Females: 1	Total: 1
Number of toilet facilities in the school	Male/Boys: 3	Female/Girls: 4	Total: 7
SECTION 2 – HEAD TEACHER’S INFORMATION			
Head teacher’s name:	CHARLES KOBINA ENNIN		
Head teacher’s email:	-	Phone Number:	0550067888

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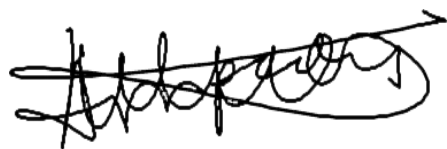
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