



# MAKING IT HAPPEN

IMPACT REPORT JANUARY 2023



# A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

## “Dear Friends

I am pleased to share with you some of the recent achievements of Hasmonean High School Charitable Trust.

In the first term of 2022/23, we continued to support Hasmonean Multi-Academy Trust in its goal to be a leading light in Jewish education. Investment continues in the Informal Education Programme (HIPE), the Beis Programme at the Boys' School and the delivery of Jewish Studies at the Girls' School including expansion of the provision in the lower school and The Midrasha Programme.

We have also supported Hasmonean's plans to provide the best possible mental health support for students, excellent safeguarding and an increased focus on promoting good behaviour. Ongoing plans in some of these areas are highlighted in the report.

It is your generous support of our Chinuch Contribution Campaign and our Matched Funding Campaign that allows us to keep supporting Hasmonean in all of its vital work. We are very grateful to you for your generosity thus far and hope that we can continue to rely on your support going forward.

I will update you each term on how your contributions are helping Hasmonean to achieve its goals.

With very best wishes,



**Jonathan Miller**

***Chair of the Hasmonean High School Charitable Trust***

## WHAT IS THE HASMONEAN HIGH SCHOOL CHARITABLE TRUST (HHSCT)?

HHSCT is a registered charity that supports Hasmonean. Its aims are to advance the education of Hasmonean students by providing and maintaining resources and facilities in addition to those funded by the government.

## THE YEAR IN NUMBERS (Sept 2021- Sept 2022)



92

New families welcomed to Hasmonean



253

Applications to Year 7 across the boys' and girls' schools



450+

Hours of extra curricular sessions offered to students



400+

Students supported to volunteer in the community



1500+

Hours of learning in the Beis and Midrasha programmes

# SPOTLIGHT: HIPE

For the academic year 2022/23, HHSCT were able to continue to support Hasmonian's Informal Education programme, HIPE. HIPE operated alongside the fantastic formal Jewish Studies aspect in the schools and helps ensure that Judaism and Torah are at the forefront of all we do at Hasmonian.

HIPE has 3 main aims:

1. To create relationships with every student in Hasmonian.
2. To create a positive Jewish environment around each student's education.
3. To teach and demonstrate that there is more to Judaism than the texts we study; it is how we act, behave and operate in our everyday lives.

HIPE has delivered more interactive sessions, lessons, shiurim and trips than ever before. Ranging from Tu B'Shevat sessions focusing on personal growth to whole school Lag B'Omer Takeovers, the HIPE team pushes the boundaries in informal education and sets a leading standard in the UK.

The HIPE office door is always open, a chance for students to come in, have a chat and talk about whatever is on our mind and I know that I'm there almost every break time with all my friends and I don't know what we would do without HIPE.

*Year 8 Student*

In every HIPE lesson we learn what it means to be a Jew, and how we can relate to Judaism in every way.

*Year 10 Student*





# SPOTLIGHT: MIDRASHA

The Midrasha is the sixth form kodesh programme at Hasmonean High School for Girls – where learning meets life. The aim is to give students the skills they need to learn independently and inspire them to make the choice to continue to grow as young Jewish women after they leave Hasmonean.

In 2021/22 a number of new initiatives were introduced including Master the Chumash, an optional Chumash learning programme and a GIFT chessed incubator class. Results of both these initiatives exceeded all expectations.

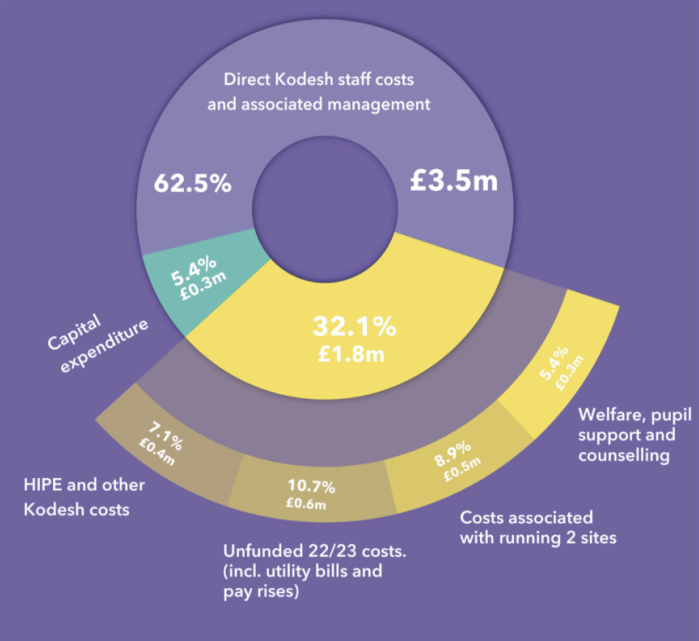
In September 2022 a dedicated Beis Hamedrash was established for the Midrasha. Seating 70 girls, there is a double chabura (Chumash) period including one chavrusa period during which the girls enthusiastically learn together.

Additional initiatives this year include:

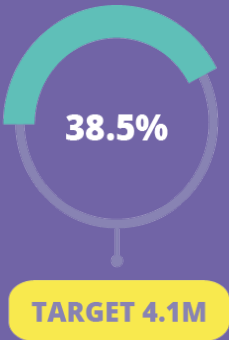
- an optional course on Jewish meditation and mindfulness with Rabbi Dov Ber Cowan
- a weekly spirituality workshop with Rabbi Yaakov Klein alongside our regular davening
- an alumni programme, beginning with a lunch and learn session and with plans to expand
- mentoring periods for all Midrasha teachers to enable them to better connect with their students



PROJECTED COSTS 2022/23



Chinuch Contributions collected this year:



The family pledge request this year:

BOYS' SCHOOL	
REQUEST	GIFT AID*
£6050	£4991

GIRLS' SCHOOL	
REQUEST	GIFT AID*
£5450	£4496

# THANK YOU

We are so grateful for your support. It is because of your generosity we can continue to support Hasmonean in providing an all-rounded education and experience to its students. Thank you.

## To make your contribution to HHSCT:

By card, AAC, Broom Foundation, Asser Bishvil, Three Pillars, Kolyom Trust or MH Trust, please visit <https://www.charityextra.com/charity/hasmonean>

**By Parentpay**, please log in to your account and follow the guidance.

**By bank transfer** – Lloyds Bank

Account Number: 02847744

Sort code: 30-98-07

**By standing order** – via Lloyds Bank

Account Number: 01507680

Sort code: 30-98-07

**By cheque** – payable to Hasmonean High School Charitable Trust, hand them into the school reception, or post to:

**Hasmonean High School Finance Office, Page Street, London NW7 2EU**

**Our registered charity number is 1068303**

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