



# MAKING IT HAPPEN

IMPACT REPORT APRIL 2023



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

# Dear Friends

We are delighted to share our second Impact Report of the year with you.

For this report, we asked some of our fantastic Sixth Formers about their learning journeys as they leave Hasmonean and go into the wider world. This Report highlights just some of the fantastic services and provisions on offer at Hasmonean MAT which would simply not be possible without your generosity. The Hasmonean High School Charitable Trusts' Chinuch Contribution Campaign is our biggest fundraising campaign to support Hasmonean MAT, alongside our 36-hour Matched Funding Campaign and we are indebted to you for your continued support.

This year's Matched Funding Campaign will be happening in just a few weeks' time – we are grateful for all the assistance you can give.

Best Wishes,

**Jonathan Miller**

*Chair of the Hasmonean High School Charitable Trust*

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Graduates Spotlight – As our Year 13 students prepare for their final school exams and their graduation, we asked them what impact Hasmonean has had on them.**



## Tamar

Tamar studies Biology, Chemistry and Psychology at A-Level. Reflecting on the last seven years, Tamar said that friendships, memories of Adar celebrations with HIPE and the Poland trip in Year 12

stand out most.

With plans to go to Shaalvim Seminary next year, Tamara is grateful for the Midrasha Programme which has helped her prepare for this year of introspection. The Chumash Rashi sessions, Parsha Shiurim with Rabbi Hartman and sessions focusing on Bitochon with Ms Erdberg have really helped prepare her for the next stage of life.



## Sophia

Sophia looks back with immense joy on her seven years at Hasmonean. Sophia feels that the combination of Achdus and love for Judaism is what makes Hasmonean unique.

Sophia hopes to attend Harova Seminary this Summer and highlights how impactful the Midrasha has been in helping her improve her textual learning. This has encouraged her to continue learning outside the classroom. Sophia appreciates that each teacher has their own style, from Mr Bazen in Art to Rabbi Birnbaum in the Midrasha and she has gained skills from each and every one. After a year in Harova, Sophia has a place at University College London to study Architecture and Interdisciplinary Studies.



## Chiara

Chiara treats Hasmonean as her second home, highlighting the school's positive environment as a 24/7 centre of support.

Chiara pointed out that beyond textual skills, the Midrasha and Hasmonean has given her inspiration even during challenging times and is thankful to her dedicated and passionate teachers. Chiara will be studying at Michlelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim (MMY) Seminary after graduating.

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## Shraga

Shraga joined Hasmonean in Year 12 and it completely changed his life. From his very first week in Hasmonean and the Beis he realised that he needed to make the most of the support he was offered.

Shraga was given a sense of direction and he appreciates being surrounded by supportive Rebbeim and educators who have been on hand whenever he needed them.

Shraga is hoping to learn in Toras Chaim Yeshiva in Israel next year and he won't forget the special spirit that exists in Hasmonean. After Yeshiva, Shraga plans to take up an apprenticeship.



## Yoni

The “strong sense of community” at Hasmonean has had a big impact on Yoni since he joined in Year 7. He believes Hasmonean is unique; no matter the differences in individual beliefs and perspectives there is a constant sense of Achdus throughout the school.

Yoni highlighted Rabbi Golker and Rabbi Hartman as having a profound impact on his life during his last two years at school. For him, the Beis has not only significantly improved his learning and textual skills, it has also given him a routine around which to build his life and helped him with his secular studies too.

Yoni plans to study at Yeshivat Hakotel and eventually wants to become a Lawyer.



## Shia Nachman

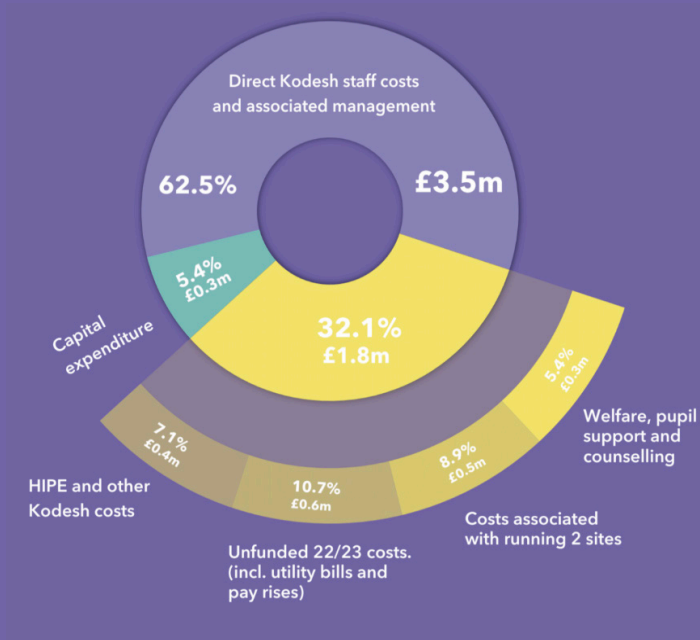
Shia is looking forward to studying in Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh for several years and then university. Without a doubt Shia Nachman will miss the “warm, homely and caring atmosphere” that

Hasmonean has to offer.

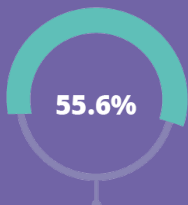
He highlights that the Beis has not only taught him how to learn and study but how to act as a Jew and he is grateful to all his Rebbeim for educating and inspiring him in Torah, Tefilla and Avodah.



PROJECTED COSTS 2022/23



Chinuch Contributions collected this year:



TARGET 4.1M

£2,280,500

The family pledge request this year:

BOYS' SCHOOL

REQUEST  
£6050

GIFT AID\*  
£4991

GIRLS' SCHOOL

REQUEST  
£5450

GIFT AID\*  
£4496

# THANK YOU

We are so grateful for your support. It is because of your generosity we can continue to give all Hasmonean students the all-rounded education and experience they deserve. Thank you.

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Account Number: 02847744

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

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