



BET Limmud



2021/22



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Welcome to Bet Limmud

A Sunday morning learning programme for young, inquisitive Jews by Mizrachi UK and LSJS.

Bet Limmud is a learning programme on a Sunday morning for boys and girls in Year 7 and 8 who are eager to expand their Jewish general knowledge, improve their Jewish study skills and learn alongside other young Jews in the community.

Students will explore Tanach and Talmud in small classes with the guidance of skilled and enthusiastic teachers.

“Bet Limmud provides a place for the youth of today to learn inspirational and relevant Torah content.”



Rabbi Andrew Shaw

Director

Rabbi Shaw is the CEO of Mizrachi UK and the founder of the Bet Limmud programme together with Joanne Greenaway. He is well-known for his previous roles as Community Development Rabbi at Stanmore and Canons Park United Synagogue, founder of Tribe and Director of the Living & Learning department of the United Synagogue.



Joanne Greenaway

Director

Jo is the CEO of LSJS and the founder of the Bet Limmud programme together with Rabbi Shaw. Jo worked as a lawyer in international disputes before focusing fully and professionally on the Jewish community. She created the first female role within the Beth Din helping people in difficult cases of Get refusal. Jo is a graduate of the LSJS Susi Bradfield Educational Leadership programme, the Chief Rabbi's Ma'ayan programme and the JLC Gamechangers Senior Leadership programme.

Year 7 Teaching Team



Rabbi Bentzi Mann

Gemara

Rabbi Bentzi Mann was born in Jerusalem, with his parents hailing from New York City. He completed his military service in the office of the chief Rabbi of the IDF followed by a BA in Education from Orot Israel College in Rechovot and an MA in Business from Hebrew U. After studying at Kerem B'Yavneh yeshiva, he studied for his Rabbinic qualification from the Straus-Amiel Institute, Ohr Torah Stone. He is currently the Rabbi of the Mill Hill East Jewish Community of the United Synagogue and working at JFS in both in formal and informal Jewish Education under the auspices of Tribe and University Jewish Chaplaincy. He is an avid sports fan, enjoys Behavioural Economics and has a passion for music.



Daniella Neifeld

Tanach

Daniella is originally from Florida and moved to the UK three years ago. She studied in Shaalvim for Women before making Aliyah and working in other seminaries. Daniella has her BA and MA in Jewish Education from Yeshiva University and has taught formally and informally in many states in the USA including New York, Connecticut and Texas as well as in Sydney, Australia, Israel, and the UK! Daniella is currently Head of Informal Education at Immanuel College. She lives in Borehamwood with her husband David and their son Ezra.

Year 8 Teaching Team



Rabbi Michael Pollak

Gemara

Michael is a graduate of the legendary Chevron Yeshiva in Jerusalem and the Department of Philosophy at the London School of Economics. He is head of the Philosophy Department at the JFS school and works at PaJeS co-ordinating secondary schools' projects. He is a founding faculty member of the LSJS Masters course in Jewish Education and gives the daily Daf Ha Yomi shiur at Ner Yisrael synagogue.



Rafi Cohen

Tanach

After attending City of London School Rafi studied at Yeshivat HaKotel in Jerusalem as part of Bnei Akiva's Torani programme. Rafi qualified with a BEng in Mechanical Engineering from UCL after which he served on the Mazkirut of Bnei Akiva for two years. Over the last year Rafi has been a part of the Teach to Lead – Lehorot programme at LSJS during which he has qualified as a teacher and received a PGCE. Rafi now teaches Jewish Studies and Science at JFS and currently lives in Hendon with his wife Tami.

In addition to their regular teachers, both Year 7 and Year 8 students will benefit from excellent guest speakers throughout the year. This will occasionally replace regular Gemara or Tanach sessions.

Admin Team



Anna Lawson

Manager

Anna is a Jewish studies teacher at Wolfson Hillel Primary School as well as studying part-time for a BA in Jewish Education at LSJS. She taught Tanach in the first year of the Bet Limmud programme before moving over to a managerial role.

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Lelia Rainhartz

Financial Administrator

Lelia is the head of finance and operations at Mizrachi UK. Originally from South Africa, she holds a NHDipl in Business Administration. She is also an AAT licensed accountant and full AAT member (MAAT).

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Term Dates

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Autumn Term 3rd October – 12th December (10 Weeks)

Spring Term 16th January – 27th March (10 Weeks)

Summer Term 1st May – 3rd July (9 Weeks)

Weekly Schedule

The morning will comprise two sessions:

	Gemara	Tanach
Year 7	Rabbi Bentzi Mann	Daniella Neifeld
Year 8	Rabbi Michael Pollak	Rafi Cohen

The timings will run as follows:

10:00	Registration and Session 1
10:50	Break
11.10	Session 2
12.00	End

We expect all students in the classroom promptly by 10:00 each week.

Students must arrive with the necessary equipment including their Bet Limmud folder, pen, pencil and highlighter.

Students may bring phones but please note that these may only be used with permission from a teacher and will be collected at break time.

Snacks and drinks will be provided at break time.

Fees

The price of the programme is £35 per week.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
10 Weeks £350	10 Weeks £350	9 Weeks £315

Fees must be paid **in full before** the start of each term to:

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