

Rabbi Danny Baigel to join the LSJS team



LSJS are delighted to announce that Rabbi Danny Baigel is joining the team in September as the Secondary Teacher Training Programmes Manager and Jewish Career Pathways Director. Joanne Greenaway, Chief Executive, said “Rabbi Danny Baigel brings a real vision for Jewish education, teacher training and career development for teachers. I’m excited to work with him and I know he’ll be a huge asset to our growing team and make an important impact on the community”.

His role will involve managing the Secondary School Direct Programme which offers students the opportunity to train on the job to become a qualified teacher in a wide range of subjects from Jewish Studies or History to Maths and Biology. The LSJS programme is rated “outstanding” by Ofsted and is currently open to students who would like to start in September.

Rabbi Danny Baigel said “I’m tremendously excited to be joining the talented and passionate team at LSJS in September. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to mentor our trainees on the first step of their teaching journey. Additionally, I look forward to partnering with our schools to raise the profile of our talented and committed Kodesh staff, and create a supportive community of practice, with opportunities for kodesh focused professional development”.

Rabbi Danny Baigel, a graduate of LSJS’s MA in Jewish Education, will be leaving his current role as Assistant Head Teacher: Jewish Life and Learning at Immanuel College where he has been working for fifteen years. Rabbi Eliezer Zobin, Immanuel College Principal, told parents on Thursday, “we are delighted to announce the appointment of Rabbi Danny Baigel, Director of Jewish Life & Learning at Immanuel College to the prestigious and important post of Secondary Teacher Training Programmes Manager and Jewish Career Pathways Director at the London School of Jewish Studies starting in September 2022. Rabbi Baigel will be much missed from the Immanuel family to which he has added so much in his 15 years here and from which he benefitted as a student. Nonetheless, this is a position for which he is eminently suited and will allow him both wider influence in the teaching of Jewish life and learning, the development of its teachers, and the professional growth he seeks and deserves. We very much look forward to welcoming him back to the College in the future.”

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