

## ➤ Reasons to train at JCoSS

**Our Vision:** JCoSS is a heavily oversubscribed maintained non-selective comprehensive school. We offer 180 places per year group, though we have some bulge classes of 210. We also offer 7 places per year group in The Pears Special Resource Provision for students with autism. We are an academic, aspirational learning community, known and respected for our pioneering spirit, our humanity, our inclusive ethos and our excellent outcomes.

**Our Ethos:** Our outward-looking and pluralist Jewish ethos combines an embrace of open-minded values with a deep love of the varied riches of Jewish tradition. The staff and leadership team includes different faiths and none at all levels, and the school has a culture of purposeful good humour and humanity. We are a faith school like no other.

**Our Results:** We have a track record of excellent academic results and In 2019 (the last year that formal exams were taken) over 50% of GCSE grades were at Grade 7 or higher, and 18% of students gaining Grade 9. Our Progress 8 score is 0.6, and we are an SSAT Top 10% school for achievement and progress. At A level, 44% of grades were A/A\* with 76% of grades at B grade or better. Vocational outcomes were similarly high. We secure Oxbridge, Medicine and Vet Science places each year, with the great majority of students going to Russell Group or Top 25 Universities.

**Our Location & Community:** The school is in a beautiful £48m buildings overlooking the Green Belt. It is easily accessible from Northern, Piccadilly and Overground rail links and buses run past the entrance. We attract students from eloquent and supportive communities across North London and Hertfordshire. We are planning an expansion in response to over-subscription.

100% of staff rated JCoSS as a very good or good place to work in our most recent staff survey and we hope that you will consider joining us.

We have established a reputation for our high quality training and support both among the trainees themselves and the training providers with whom we work.

We are focussed on helping trainees choose the right route for you, and supporting and guiding you through the training by providing:

- A comprehensive in-school training programme tailored to individual needs
- Opportunities to observe expert colleagues across a range of subjects
- Reduced timetable including a range of ages and key stages
- Regular meetings with a dedicated subject mentor
- Support from an Induction Tutor
- Regular lesson observations and feedback from a range of staff
- Involvement in all aspects of school life

What trainees say about training at JCoSS

*"I was incredibly well supported during my Teacher Training, not just by my mentor but by the whole department ....Two years on, I am now confident enough to be taking on new responsibilities in the school and really enjoying my role!"*

*Daniella (Schools Direct unsalaried route)*

*"JCoSS is a supportive and nurturing environment in which to complete teacher training. My regular mentoring sessions provided me with feedback on how to improve my practice as well as a space to talk and process the year"*

*Ben (Straight to Teaching route)*