

## **Bar and Bat Mitzvah Policy**

- JCoSS staff will not offer Bar or Bat Mitzvah classes to students in the school. Private arrangements may be made between parents and JCoSS staff, subject to agreement by the Deputy Head (Jewish Ethos).
- JCoSS will encourage those students wanting a Bar or Bat Mitzvah celebration to approach their local synagogue Rabbi for lessons; JCoSS will broker an introduction to an appropriate synagogue should parents give their consent for us to do so.
- JCoSS will endeavour to make possible a Bar or Bat at Mitzvah celebration for those students in the PSRP unable to have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah celebration in their synagogue.

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