

Our Vision: JCoSS is an academic, aspirational learning community, known and respected for our pioneering spirit, our humanity 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. In 2018 (as is typical) over 40% of GCSE grades were at Grade 7 (A) or higher, and well over a quarter of our students achieved 8 Grade 7/A grades or better. We have averaged +0.4 for Progress 8 in the three years to date, and have been an SSAT Top 10% school for achievement and progress for the last two years. At A level (also typical) 67% of grades were at B grade or better, and 80% of vocational outcomes were at Distinction or better. We secure Oxbridge, Medicine and Vet Science places each year, with the great majority of students going to Russell Group or Top 25 Universities. We have consistently achieved an ALPS Grade 2 at KS5 and Grade 2/3 at KS4.

Our Location & Community: The school is in beautiful new £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.

We have already 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 them and supporting and guiding them through the training by providing:

- A comprehensive in-school training programme tailored to individual needs
- Opportunities to observe across a range of subjects
- Reduced timetable including a range of ages and key stages
- Regular meetings with a dedicated subject mentor
- Access to the Professional Co-ordinating Mentor
- 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)