

Dear Parents

## **KODESH (JEWISH STUDIES) VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2021/22**

### **What are the Kodesh Voluntary Contributions and why does the school need them?**

The school receives no State or other direct funding for the Kodesh Education it provides. As a charity we provide the teachers and resources for the Kodesh Education and extra-curricular kodesh activities which all pupils receive. We therefore ask parents for voluntary contributions to help cover the cost of providing the Kodesh Education.

### **Are contributions really voluntary?**

Yes, contributions are voluntary and are a charitable donation. There is no obligation for any parent to make any contribution. However, your contribution supports and maintains the ethos of the school and enables all our pupils to benefit from the excellent levels of Kodesh Education, which we would otherwise not be able to provide. Pupils at the school will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made any contribution.

### **How much is the suggested Kodesh Voluntary Contribution?**

This year's suggested Kodesh Voluntary Contribution is £2,400 per child per year. Where parents can contribute more, this is always appreciated. Contributions can be made annually, termly or monthly by Standing Order over 10 months.

### **Can I claim Gift Aid?**

Yes, Kodesh contributions **are** eligible for Gift Aid relief since these are considered charitable contributions but only provided that a Gift Aid declaration has been signed. In this case the suggested contribution sum may be reduced.

Gift Aid allows the school to claim from the government 25p for every £1 donated to the charity, provided that the donor is a tax-payer and has signed a Gift Aid Declaration. If you have not already signed a Gift Aid Declaration or to request a new Gift Aid Declaration form please email [akirby@nwljds.org.uk](mailto:akirby@nwljds.org.uk). In addition, should you be eligible, higher rate tax relief is available on gift aided donations.

### **Can I contribute using Charity Cheque, Business Cheque or a Charitable Trust Account?**

Yes, Kodesh Contributions can be made by charity voucher (including Achisomoch, SmartGiving and CAF) or via a Business or Charitable Trust Account. These payments are not eligible for further Gift Aid so we do request the full suggested contribution in these instances.

### **What happens if I cannot afford to contribute?**

We do ask that parents contribute as much as they are able. For those who are financially unable to contribute, please contact Angela Kirby, Administrator to the Trustees, in the strictest of confidence. This will enable us to seek contributions from other sources to cover the cost of the Kodesh Education Department.

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DO SO WE CANNOT EMPHASISE ENOUGH HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO RECEIVE FULL AND TIMELY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

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## How can I make my Kodesh Voluntary Contribution?

SUGGESTED KODESH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD	ANNUAL	TERMLY	MONTHLY OVER 10 MONTHS
<b>WITH GIFT AID</b>	<b>£1,980</b>	<b>£660</b>	<b>£198</b>
<b>NB. To TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SUM A GIFT AID DECLARATION MUST HAVE BEEN SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL BY THE PERSON MAKING THE CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>Annual and Termly Contributions can be made by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parentmail (select payment sum with Gift Aid);</li> <li>• Personal bank cheque;</li> <li>• Standing Order; or</li> <li>• Direct bank payment: (Account below)</li> </ul> <b>NWL Jewish Day School</b> <b>Account No: 36563160</b> <b>Sort Code: 30-65-41</b> <b>Reference: [Your child's full name]</b>		Please set up a Standing Order via your bank to run for 10 months from September to June, and send us a screen-shot or copy of the confirmation.  A printed standing order form is available on the website.
<b>WITHOUT GIFT AID</b>	<b>£2,400</b>	<b>£800</b>	<b>£240</b>
	<b>In addition to the above contribution options you may also contribute <u>without</u> Gift Aid by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charity Voucher (SmartGiving/CAF etc);</li> <li>• Cash; or</li> <li>• Cheque from a Business or Charitable Trust</li> </ul>		
	<b>PLEASE NOTE - a separate request will be made in respect of the Annual General Voluntary Contributions.</b>		

Yours faithfully

*DAVID LANDY*

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