



Welcome to Phyllis Jowell Jewish Day School

One question most frequently asked by prospective parents is probably: "What makes the school different and special?" Phyllis Jowell Jewish Day School's motto is Torah Im Derech Eretz (Torah with the way of the world). I believe what makes Phyllis Jowell special, is the fact that we are not only value driven but our pupils and staff live those values every single day. From the moment our pupils do line up in the morning until they finish their extra murals each day. Their behaviour is motivated / determined by the Jewish values instilled and reinforced in them from a very early age.

Phyllis Jowell prides itself on being a caring community of pupils, teachers and staff who foster pride in each pupil's developing abilities while promoting social development. We build the essence of community each day in every classroom, touching all of our pupils. We know that no meaningful learning can happen unless pupils feel safe and nurtured. We teach children to act responsibly, take responsibility, and treat each other with respect.

Our educational offering is excellent and quite unique. Due to our small classes, our pupils receive individual attention. Our teachers use a variety of innovative instructional approaches to instill a love of learning and build confident, competent students. This approach naturally differentiates the learning for all students to meet the individual needs of each child, and to challenge them to be their best. Kodesh is an integral part of the academic offering.

Chumash is where our students learn not only textual skills but also important values directly from the Torah. We keep up with the yearly cycle of festivals in the Jewish calendar with our Chaggim lessons and impart important values from the weekly Parsha in our Parsha classes. In the higher grades we learn Mishna, Navi and Halacha. In all Kodesh classes we diversify our modes of teaching from text study to 21st century techniques.

In today's challenging and evolving world, imparting knowledge forms just one component of education. We focus on enhancing students' ability to collaborate, think critically and creatively, and to be innovative problem solvers and proficient communicators. As an educational institution, we can help insure our students develop skills and capacities that contribute to making them active and leading role players in the Jewish Community. As well as successful citizens and more effective communicators and collaborators in order to become truly successful in the 21st century.

Phyllis Jowell offers a variety of programs - intramural as well as extra mural, that will enrich and develop their appreciation of the arts, music, physical well-being and sports. As we teach our students how to become mensches, they learn that we do not tolerate bullying at any level on the school grounds or any school related activity, nor do we look the other way.

It is with pride that we invite you to browse through our website and catch a glimpse of the essence / unique educational journey that epitomises Phyllis Jowell.