



## Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the new school year at Yavneh College.

This year sees the further growth of the school roll to 600 pupils and the beginning of KS4 (Key Stage 4) teaching. To meet the needs of this enlarged roll, we welcome the following new staff:

Mrs G Segal	Assistant Headteacher, English teacher
Mrs M Iasonos	Head of Modern Foreign Languages Dept
Mr R Charlton	Science teacher
Mr B Clemson	History & Politics teacher
Ms F Falola	Science teacher
Miss M Grant	JS teacher
Ms S Howe	Music teacher
Miss K Khosla	PE teacher
Mr A Kleiman	English teacher
Mr A Lee	Maths teacher
Dr M Lee	Science teacher
Mr A Newbey	Geography teacher
Mrs C Parmar	Science teacher
Mr M Perch	Maths teacher
Ms V Petherbridge	Art teacher
Miss C Richman	Design technology teacher
Miss P Simonsson	JS teacher
Mr D Solomons	History & Politics teacher
Mr C Wolf	ICT teacher
Miss S Nysenbaum	Co-ordinator for Informal Jewish Education
Miss R Benarroch	Learning Support Assistant

The beginning of the new school year also marks the opening of the new areas of block A: three art rooms, three ICT suites, six maths classrooms, four more science labs, four more English classrooms, four humanities classrooms, a drama room, two modern foreign language classrooms, a special needs base, general teaching classrooms and offices. There are also three new outdoor courts adjacent to the sports centre and Block C has been altered to provide more accommodation for sixth form students.

In a few weeks' time, block B will be ready for the JS, music, design technology and Modern Hebrew departments and the new school hall will be complete, equipped as a wonderful theatre.

We know that parents will be keen to see all of these new buildings, so once they are finished we will notify you of a date in October when you can come along and look around after school.

*Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the Behaviour Policy, which is reviewed annually. If you have any comments about this policy, we would be pleased to receive them; please write to Dr Coleman.*

During the building works this summer, our email and telephone systems were out of action for almost three weeks while new equipment was being installed across the site. Any emails sent to the school during that period cannot be retrieved. Similarly, although some telephone messages were recorded, some were not. Please re-send anything important. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### Announcing .... Year 7 Parent Workshops

Monday 12 October 19.00 - 20.45  
Science and English

Monday 19 October 19.00 - 20.45  
Jewish Studies and Maths

An opportunity for parents of our new Year 7 pupils to learn some of the skills, methodologies and techniques in the four core subjects - with an aim of helping you to support your children in their first year with us. Refreshments will be available. These taster sessions will be free of charge.

## Careers Information for Yavneh College pupils

**Thinking about your future? Have a look at these websites:-**

**Kudos : [www.cascaid.co.uk](http://www.cascaid.co.uk)**

Answer a quiz to find out which careers match your skills and interests, look up careers of your choice and make an action plan. Click on 'Kudos'. You need to 'create a new user' the first time you use the site and input licence name c39396 (case sensitive) and licence code goodeasy48. If you have used it before, put in your username and password. Forgotten your password? Ask Mrs Segal.

**eCLIPS [www.eclips-online.co.uk](http://www.eclips-online.co.uk)**

Look up careers of your choice, job families or general information such as housing and travel. Enter the password WD6 1HL (which must be entered with caps lock on and must include the space).

### Important dates for your diary!

School ends at 1.15pm	Fri 18 September, Fri 2 Oct, Fri 9 Oct
Closed for Yom Kippur	Mon 28 September
School starts at 09.30am	Tues 29 September
School ends at 1.20pm	Wed 30 September
School starts at 08.30am and ends at 1.20pm (Chol Hamoed Succot)	Mon 5 to Thurs 8 October
Closed for half-term	Mon 26 to Fri 30 October inc.
Last day of term	Fri 18 December

*'Winter Fridays' (i.e. School ends at 1.15pm) run from 16 October to 19 March inclusive*

With the new year starting, we would like to remind parents that if they are driving their children to school, they should not drive down **any** part of Hillside Avenue. You will appreciate that with nearly six hundred pupils attending the school from next week, Hillside Avenue will be chaos if parents use the road to drop-off their children. Can you please use the car park at Tesco, remembering that Tesco do not wish parents to arrive at the side of the store. Please park in the designated parking spaces and do not drop your child off at the corner of the store as this is very dangerous. We should be extremely conscious of the help that Tesco have given the school and comply with their wishes accordingly.

Many thanks for your co-operation.