



simon marks
jewish primary school

Under the Rabbinic Authority
of the Chief Rabbi of the
United Hebrew Congregations
of the Commonwealth

Headteacher: Gulcan Asdoyuran
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**Simon Marks Jewish
Primary School Trust**

**William Sharron
Memorial Fund**

SMJPST NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers and
Friends of Simon Marks,

Welcome to the Simon Marks
Jewish Primary School Trust
(SMJPST) Newsletter!

Simon Marks is a mainstream 'voluntary aided' primary school. The Local Authority funds the delivery of the National Curriculum to its pupils, amongst many other things. The Governors are responsible for securing funding for the delivery of Jewish studies, the teaching of Ivrit as well as a 10% contribution to any building works to the premises. Whilst the Local Authority receives funds for education from central government, the Governors are dependent on Parents' voluntary contributions and grants from the Trust.



Sadly, parents have never contributed more than a small proportion of the funds required. To maintain the Trust's commitments, it has to seek donations from the wider Jewish community.

Last academic year 2017/2018 SMJPST made grants to cover all or part of the following school expenses:

- 10% contribution towards any building works including the refurbishment of the outside toilets for pupils to use during play and lunch times, and urgent works to reduce size of trees in playground etc.;
- Hebrew and Jewish Studies resources: all books and teaching packages, plus anything else needed to ensure a good and better delivery of these subject areas;
- Additional teaching staff to deliver Jewish music lessons to all pupils;
- Assistant headteacher who was also the head of Jewish Studies;
- Voluntary contributions co-ordinator, Jewish studies & Hebrew teaching and support staff salaries.
- Deputy headteacher's salary from April 2018;

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Lord Marks of Broughton
Barbara Sharron
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- Activities, events, and Jewish teaching staff training;
- Y6 Residential;
- Peripatetic music lessons;
- Norwood therapeutic services;

The Trust is finding it increasingly difficult to obtain donations from the wider community. Many long-time donors are no longer with us and many others prioritise schools in their own community or where members of their families are pupils. We recognise that times are hard for everyone but without a substantial increase in contributions from Parents and friends of Simon Marks, the Governors will not be able to continue to provide the current level of Jewish Education for your children.



The Governors will be contacting all Parents to discuss what contribution they are able to make and whether they are able to approach any member of their family or wider circle for a donation to The Trust.



We want to thank all those who continue to make regular donations to the Trust. Our hope is that together, with all of your help, we can raise the level of donations for the benefit of all the children.

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