

## About our Governors and Trustees

### **Mr M Bamberger (Trustee)**

Mr Bamberger leads on Health & Safety, HR, Data Handling and Staffing. He is the Safeguarding and Looked After Children Governor. Mr Bamberger is director of Ezra Care Ltd a medical equipment, transport and supply service, director of project SEED and adult education service and co-ordinator of Missaskim Manchester a bereavement support service. He is the past Governor of Salford Royal Foundation Trust.

### **Rabbi I Friedman (Member)**

Rabbi I Friedman is a community Rabbi, the Rabbinic advisor to the Governing Body of the Jewish High School for Girls' Manchester and involved in a vast array of community and educational projects and developments.

### **Mr D M Halpern (Member)**

Mr D M Halpern is involved in the growth of Manchester's educational community and through a constant vision, enabling Yesoiday HaTorah to double in size over the past 8 years. Mr D M Halpern is the owner and manager of an extensive property portfolio and brings skills in strategic planning, risk analysis, finance and business.

### **Mr M Halpern (Member and Trustee)**

Trustee and former Chair of Governor for Yesoiday HaTorah School for the past 20 years; and Governor for 30 years prior. He is a previous proprietor of Etz Chaim secondary school, and previous proprietor of Yocheved Segal Kindergarten Creche. Mr Halpern is currently a governor of Beis Soroh Schenierer Seminary, a residential post 16 international college for girls; Governor of Etz Chaim Boys' School; advisor to Board of Governors of Aim Habonim – an independent special needs school; and Chair of Administration Committee of Beenstock Home.

### **Mr I Leitner (Trustee)**

Mr I Leitner is the Early Years Governor, with specific remit in Special Educational Needs, Health & Safety and Curriculum Development. He is the company director of a manufacturer and distributor of Educational Toys. He is the previous Director of Darchei Torah Limited. Mr Leitner currently manages the financial responsibilities of Beis Mordechai Synagogue.

### **Mr B Olsberg (Trustee)**

Mr B Olsberg is Principal of a chartered accountant practice. He leads on financial internal controls, strategic planning, risk management and performance management. He has been a Governor and associated with the school for more than 30 years. He is a past Executive of Machzikei Hadass Communities and a previous Governor of Talmud Education Trust

### **Mr D Sinitsky (Trustee/ Acting Chair of Governors)**

Joined the Board of Governors in 2016. He is actively involved in finance, fundraising and business management for the school. Mr Sinitsky is the company director of a property company and has been highly successful in raising funds for the school.

### **Rabbi J Wreschner (Member)**

Rabbi Y Wreschner is a community Rabbi and head of his synagogue, the Rabbinic advisor to the Governing Body of the Jewish High School for Girls' Manchester and involved in a vast array of community and educational projects and developments. Rabbi Wreschner is renowned for his lectures, delivered with clarity on a variety of topics.

### **Rabbi Dr J Yodaiken (CEO and Executive Head Teacher)**

Rabbi Dr J Yodaiken has been the head teacher of Yesoiday HaTorah Academy, the largest primary academy school in the Bury Local Authority, for over two decades. Rabbi Dr J Yodaiken is a member of the Primary Heads Reference Group, which meets in the Department for Education on a regular basis, and he is also a Local Leader in Education (LLE). In 2005, Rabbi Yodaiken received his Doctorate in Education from Manchester University. He has published two books on education.

**Mr S Yodaiken (Member and Trustee)**

Trustee and Governors for Yesoiday HaTorah School for the past 20 years, actively involved as previous vice-chair and chair of the Finance Committee. Mr S Yodaiken is also a governor of Etz Chaim independent high school and involved in SEED and extensive adult education program. Mr S Yodaiken is a chartered accountant of more than 40 years' experience.