

# 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/trustee 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, and currently a Trustee of the Simon Benjamin Bamberger 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. Rabbi Friedman is also a Trustee of The Jewish Day School.

## **Rabbi Z Gefen (Trustee)**

Rabbi Zvi moved Manchester in 2014. He is the Director of Development and Educator for Aish Manchester, teaching in schools, campuses and within the wider community, with particular emphasis on engaging young people, teens, and professionals.

## **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 D M Halpern is also a Trustee of The Jewish Day School.

## **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 trustee of The Jewish Day School, Beis Soroh Schenierer Seminary, The Association of Orthodox Jewish Schools and Organisations Ltd, The Ten Charitable Trust, Dor Yeshorim, Nachlath Shlomo Ltd, The Water Trust, Parklake Charity Trust and The Interlink Foundation.

## **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 Gamez Galore a manufacturer and distributor of Educational Toys. Mr Leitner is a trustee 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 Olsberg is also a Trustee of Beis Soroh Schenierer Seminary.

## **Mr D Sinitsky (Trustee/ 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 Wreschner is also a Trustee of The Jewish Day School.

**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. Rabbi Yodaiken is also a trustee of Dor L'Dor and Governor for Menorah Grammar School London.

**Mr S Yodaiken (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. Mr Yodaiken is a previous Trustee of The Jewish Day School stepping down Autumn 2021.