

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 and head of his synagogue; advising and giving pastoral care to a large congregation, their families and many others over the last 14 years. He is also a 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 an international speaker, sought after to expound on educational matters, educating youngsters and adults alike. He is called upon to give advice on dispute resolution using his skills and vast knowledge. He also advises on the practicalities of assisting parents of special needs children. Rabbi Friedman demonstrates strong communication, education and leadership qualities.

Mr D M Halpern (Member)

Trustee with responsibility for Yesoiday HaTorah School for the past 20 years. Mr D M Halpern is similarly 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 Chair of Governor for Yesoiday HaTorah School for the past 20 years; and Governor for 30 years prior. His experience and expertise in educational governance and management is exceptional spanning all age groups. 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 – an old age nursing home. Mr Halpern is partner in firm owning and managing an extensive property portfolio. He brings strong leadership, financial and business acumen combined with 50 years of experience within Manchester's Educational Community to Yesoiday HaTorah School Trust.

Mr I Jacobson (Trustee)

Mr Jacobson is dedicated to finance and fundraising, building & premises Management, and curriculum development, previously having led the Governance team on numerous building projects at the current Sedgley Park Road site. He is the Managing Director of Avreichim Synagogue, an Executive Member of Mir Talmudic College, International adult learning centre; and MHK Fundraiser. Mr Jacobson is the Director of A and L Estates and J Isaac and Co

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 – educational establishment for disadvantaged teens helping them gain skills to reach further in life, and former fundraiser for Bonei Olam an Infertility organisation. 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)

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. Previously he has taken on the Internal Audit role overseeing school financial systems, controls and budgets.

Mr Y Steinberg (Trustee/Chair of Governors)

Mr Steinberg leads on leadership and strategic planning, HR, Data Handling and Staffing, Buildings and Finance. He is the director of a property and investment company, manager of Manchester Hachnosas Kallah Fund (MHK) giving financial support to young families, and trustee of the R Herschel Goldstein Memorial Fund. He is a past fundraiser for Etz Chaim High School and past chair of Ohel Torah Synagogue Building Committee.

Rabbi Y Wreschner (Member)

Rabbi Y Wreschner is a community Rabbi and head of his synagogue; advising and giving pastoral care to a large congregation, their families and many others over the last 15 years. He is a 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 demonstrates strong communication skills and leadership in community educational matters.

Rabbi Dr J Yodaiken (CEO and Executive Head Teacher)

Rabbi Dr J Yodaiken has been the head teacher of Yesoiday HaTorah Academy School, the largest primary academy school in the Bury Local Authority, for over two decades. In the last two Ofsted reports the school was judged good overall and in 2017 the school's academic results were outstanding in all phases. 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 a book on education and will shortly be publishing his second book.

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. A chartered accountant for more than 40 years, Mr Yodaiken demonstrates both strong educational knowledge and strategic and financial leadership.