

Kisharon= School



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Benefits of working at Kisharon School:

- Small class sizes with high ratios of teaching assistants
- The chance to influence the design of a brand new state-of-the-art building
- Increased access to specialist training for career and personal development
- Being part of a diverse, dedicated and multidisciplinary team of professionals including onsite speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and physiotherapists
- Excellent career prospects in a school that will double in size over the next five years and be regionally significant.

If you are as ambitious as we are to educate and promote independence for children and young adults with learning disabilities, please read on... we welcome your application.



Kisharon is an equal opportunities employer.

We welcome all applications and we always employ the best candidate regardless of faith/no faith.



Kisharon School ethos

We work with a wide spectrum of special educational needs and/or disabilities

Kisharon is a through school with an orthodox Jewish ethos which provides education for children and young people aged 4 -19 years with a wide spectrum of special educational needs and/or disabilities. This includes pupils with moderate through to severe and complex learning difficulties, including autistic spectrum conditions. Some also have physical, sensory and communication difficulties and lifelong medical conditions.



The school was established in 1976 and is registered with OFSTED as good with outstanding features (Feb 2014) and currently, 36 pupils are enrolled.

The Kisharon School programme

Guiding our pupils to reach their full potential

The school provides a supportive yet challenging environment, encouraging our pupils to become independent learners and to reach their potential, academically, socially and in life skills.



We offer both a secular and Jewish education as well as integrated therapies, to equip each pupil with knowledge and skills to enable them to take a fulfilling place within their community and to live as independently as possible.

In addition, in Kisharon we promote and teach our pupils about a healthy lifestyle.



All pupils are offered a broad, balanced and relevant programme which is delivered through a cross-curricular approach and is personalised to their individual needs. Secondary-age pupils also complete ASDAN programmes which are designed to develop self-help and independence skills as well as work experience and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Schemes of work

The schemes of work are based on a three-year topic cycle. Assessment and the monitoring of progress is at the heart of all our teaching and learning, both formative through observation and recording work, and summative on a termly and annual basis.

Kisharon employs a number of therapists who work as a multi-disciplinary team together with the class staff and parents. These therapies include:

- speech and language therapy
- occupational therapy
- physiotherapy
- pet therapy
- music therapy
- hydrotherapy
- hippotherapy (horse riding).



Inclusion and social activities

Emphasis is placed on integration in the community

Kisharon School recognises that an important part of its pupils' development is to be included within the wider community. The school is located in the heart of the Jewish community in Golders Green and pupils' experiences are extended through a supportive local inclusion programme.



Kisharon endeavours to provide opportunities for its pupils to access mainstream schools. There are either individual or group placements which allow pupils to socialise with their mainstream peers. Sessions may take place during a lunch break for a shared social opportunity, or during class sessions.



After-school clubs

Kisharon runs a series of after-school clubs for pupils which are also attended by young people from other local schools. Activities include drama, sports and arts and crafts.

After the age of 19, many pupils choose to take up places at the new Kisharon@HCC – a further education college at the Brenner Centre in Stamford Hill.





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