



## **Job Description: NNLS Haderech Teachers**

Haderech is our pre Bar/Bat Mitzvah education programme which starts in Year 6 and goes through to the end of Year 8.

The goals of the programme are to help prepare the students educationally for Jewish life and deepen their connections with their community, their religion and their peers.

We have an existing curriculum which helps the students explore their Jewish identity and Jewish practice and help prepare them for their Simcha.

As a teacher at Haderech you are expected to teach each class according to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah curriculum and prepare lessons in a stimulating, enjoyable and safe environment.

You are expected to display high levels of professionalism and to be an excellent role model for the children, to include effective and sensitive communication with pupils, colleagues and parents.

We ask you to demonstrate commitment to the ethos and values of Masorti Judaism and of NNLS, and to maintain high levels of discretion and confidentiality at all times.

### **Duties:**

- To deliver the Jewish Studies and Hebrew curricula as instructed by the Director of Education.
- You may be asked to support the mentoring programme where older teens support the pre Bar/Bat Mitzvah students to learn the prayers needed for their Simcha.
- To attend all in-house training, and any meetings and/or parent-consultations as required
- To be familiar with other necessary procedures on site such as fire drill, first aid and emergency procedures and safeguarding, and to bring any concerns regarding health and safety to the Director of Education
- To set and tidy up the classroom prior to and after each lesson
- To supervise and appropriately deploy madrichim and mentors as required
- To keep registers up to date and where appropriate, keep records of pupils progress

### **Person Specification:**

- Be committed to building a special community based on Jewish values
- Good knowledge of Jewish values, rituals and the Bar/ Bat Mitzvah requirements
- Good Hebrew/Prayer knowledge
- Ability to read and teach Hebrew.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, ability to communicate with children, parents and other teachers.
- Teaching experience with older primary and/or secondary aged children.

**Salary** is £25-£35 per hour commensurate with teaching experience and relevant qualifications.

We teach 30 sessions throughout the academic year.

Please send your CV and covering letter to Niki Jackson, Director of Education, email below.

**Work Hours:**

On Tuesdays we teach the Year 6 cohort between 16:15 and 18:30

On Wednesdays we teach Year 7 & 8 between 16:45 and 18:45

There may be some flexibility with the hours if required.

**Reporting Absence:**

You are expected to be available for all Haderech sessions throughout the term. However, if there is any exceptional reason for which you need to be absent, at least 2 weeks' notice should be given to the Director of Education, and any leave outside of Haderech holiday periods will be unpaid.

In case of illness, as much notice as possible should be given, but please do not phone or email during Shabbat.

**DBS:**

A valid and current enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate (formerly CRB) that is satisfactory to NNLS will be required.

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