



YESIODAY HATORAH SCHOOL 136661 Intake Consultation February 2013

Introduction

Yesoiday HaTorah is a co-ed Orthodox Jewish Primary Academy configured to maintain separation of boys and girls on one multi building site. The Orthodox Jewish population for North Manchester continues to grow rapidly and Yesoiday HaTorah is the only maintained school that accommodates this distinct group. The school buildings, some dating to 1970, are at capacity. An Academies Capital Maintenance funded building programme is underway which will greatly improve on inadequate teaching and administrative accommodation, allowing for an increase of role.

Basic Need - pupil on roll projection

Year	Number On Role (R-Y6)	PAN Bury data	associated Nursery & Pre Nursery	Increase	Rec	Y6
2017 Sept	747		120	+ 19 (+2 Y1-6)	120	81
2016 Sept	726		120	+ 11 (+2 Y1-6)	120	101
2015 Sept	713		120	+ 37 (+2 Y1-6)	120	89
2014 Sept	674		120	+ 28 (+2 Y1-6)	120	83
2013 Sept	644		120	+ 31 (+2 Y1-6)	100	92
2012 Oct Census	615	450	99/19	+34	90	71
2012 Jan Census	581	450	94/19	+26	94	70
2011 Jan census	555	450		+ 22	81	67
2010 Jan census	533	450		+ 33	88	67
2009 Jan census	500	450		+ 6	78	66
2008 Jan census	494	450		+ 36	85	70
2007 Jan census	458	450				

The roll at October 2012 School Census, reception to Year 6, is 615 pupils. This is 34 pupils more than the January 2012 Census head count. The historical figures above prove past growth and this expansion continues within our distinct and extremely committed parent body - the Orthodox Jewish population - in Bury and Salford. With this trend we can anticipate an additional 132 children on roll by September 2017.¹

Our unique parent body has no alternative, suitable school in Manchester, Bury or Salford. If Yesoiday HaTorah School does not accommodate these children they will have no

¹ Recently published 2011 Census data confirms significant growth in the Jewish population mainly in orthodox areas reporting a 15.1% growth in Greater Manchester. Salford saw an increase of 48.4% - from 5179 to 7,687; and Bury 15.5% - from 8,924 to 10,302.

provision. The Governing Body comes under huge pressure to continue to accept children, simply as there is no other maintained school for these children to attend. Independent private schools serving this distinct community are also full. Yesoiday HaTorah is currently building to maximum capacity on the existing site and now requires funding for an increased intake to enable Governors to continue to meet demand for places over the next five years.

Value for Money and Results

Yesoiday HaTorah School has sound financial management, receiving in its first year as an Academy (converted April 2011) a “Good” FMGE return rating from the then YPLA demonstrating the robustness of the school’s governance and finance systems. Rabbi Dr J Yodaiken leads the school as Head Teacher. He is a member of a government Primary Heads Reference Group, a Local Leader of Education and recently authored a book on parenting. Ofsted has rated the school with many outstanding features including Effectiveness of Leadership and Management, the Effectiveness of Care, Guidance and Support, and the Pupils’ Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development, Engagement with Parents and the way in which the school promotes Community Cohesion. The success of the school is also evidenced through its results, with 93% Level 4 in Reading; and 43% Level 5 in English and Maths; 54% Level 5 in Reading.

Yesoiday HaTorah School wishes to continue to serve a vibrant, growing distinct community base. The School’s Funding Agreement currently in place supports a maximum of 620 children. The school will be applying to the Secretary of State to increase this in line with our projections to 750 places.

If you require further information regarding this consultation please contact Mrs Sills at info@yhs.org.uk.