

British Values Provision at Hasmonean

2020-2022



The table below highlights British Values initiatives/drives that Hasmonean students have enjoyed over the past two years as well as some of the events scheduled to take place during 2022-2023

Democracy 	Years 7-13	Voting on Enrichment/Clubs	Termly student choices and vote as to the particular after school clubs they wish to see offered – over 300 students voted in the last round at the start of 2021/2022.
Democracy 	Years 7-13	Respect for the Queen	<p>Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, throughout 2022:</p> <p>The students participated in many varied activities, both educational and experiential to celebrate this very special occasion, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) dedicated form times relating specific British Values to aspects of the Jubilee (boys' school) (2) History lessons relating to the Monarchy (3) Planting of a Jubilee Garden at both schools (4) Engagement with the Queen's Green Canopy Tree Project – 30 saplings to be delivered and planted in November 2022 at both schools (5) Jewish Studies lesson dedicated to the rule of Queen Elizabeth, her values, charity work and very positive relationship with the Anglo-Jewish community (6) Day of Celebration at both schools, June 2022, bunting, scones and Jam/Donuts, celebratory music etc.
The Rule of Law 	Year 7	Your Life, You Choose Seminar	<p>Your Life, You choose Day. Seminar for all Year 7 students covering the law from different angles including a prison officer, police, paramedics, magistrates, the Prevent Team and an ex-offender</p> <p>Planned for Autumn 2022</p>
The Rule of Law 	Years 7-8	The British Legal Process	<p>The Rule of Law in the UK – special PD lesson that takes students through the legal process after a crime has been committed</p> <p>Planned for Autumn 2022</p>
The Rule of Law 	Year 8	Rule of Law - Form Time Activity	Previously held in assemblies, this is moving to dedicated BV/SMSC form time activities during 2022-2023 as well as the off-timetable wellbeing day for Year 8.
The Rule of Law 	Year 10	Police Talk to Year 10 Boys	<p>Around Online Bullying, Staying Safe Online and legalities/crime around these matters</p> <p>Held on Wellbeing Days and assemblies – October 2021 (boys' school) and December 2021 (girls' school). Similar events in planning for 2022-2023.</p>
The Rule of Law 	Years 7-13	PSHE Lessons	PSHE lessons on the law in regards to drugs, alcohol, OCGs, consent, and smoking and hate crime

<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	<p>Years 7-13</p>	<p>Visibility for Disability Week</p>	<p>Visibility for Disability Week – assemblies, speakers and special activities to raise awareness and respect for people regardless of ability or disability. Special Pause for Thoughts on this topic</p> <p>Planned for Spring 2023</p>
<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	<p>Years 7-13</p>	<p>Holocaust Memorial Day</p>	<p>A day of workshops and learning on the yearly topic decided by the Holocaust Education Trust. Students learn about the Genocide that took place during the Holocaust and other genocides, discussing root causes and what we can all do to address prejudice and baseless hatred. The School regularly invites students from other local schools to take part in HMD at Hasmonean.</p> <p>During lockdown, January 2021, an online HMD event was held with a focus on ‘tolerance and respect for all people’</p> <p>The most recent HMD was held marked in January 2022:</p> <p><u>Boys’ School:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -On Thursday 27th January, Jewish Museum ran workshop with Year 7-8 around the story of a survivor -On Thursday 27th January, Rabbi Aubrey Hersh ran a HMD programme with Years 9-10 - On Friday 28th January, 25 year 11 boys from St. Mary’s School visiting the school for a program with 15 of our Year 11 students – very positive feedback from all participants/staff <p>In addition, Years 12-13 helped teachers/SLT to run HMD sessions on the day.</p> <p><u>Girls’ School:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All girls were taken off of regular timetable -Arts, English, History, JS, Media prepared a workshop – this year’s theme of “One Day” -Years 7-10 experienced dedicated workshops -Years 11- 13 had a Q& A session -A Holocaust Survivor addressed all students -The school welcomed visitors from other schools to join in the programme
<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	<p>Years 7-13</p>	<p>Black History Month</p>	<p>October 2020</p> <p>During Lockdown – a Black History Learning Day (with quizzes and contests for all year groups) ran during lockdown, with wide student engagement and participation</p> <p>October 2021</p> <p>All Departments offered a lesson relating to students, relating the many important themes and lessons of Black History Month to their particular subject.</p> <p>In addition, the students heard from guest speaker, Mr Naftali Aklum. He spoke about the Ethiopian Jewish community and their struggles both in Ethiopia and in Israel. He shared his own experiences and how he overcame any misconceptions and started to believe in himself and his abilities.</p>

			<p>October 2022</p> <p>Black History Month will be marked in 2022-2023 with educational activities scheduled across departments as well as assemblies/guest speakers</p>
<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	Years 7-13	Anti-Bullying Week	<p>'One Kind Word' was chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week that took place 15-19th November 2021 – as the School was on half term for most of that week, PSHE lessons were utilised to focus on 'kindness' in the week after half term</p> <p>Anti-Bullying Week will be marked in 14th-18th November 2022, this year's theme being 'Reach Out'</p>
<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	Run by Year 11	NHS Thank You Day 2020	Attendance at and ' Thank You NHS Day ' 2020 - this was organised by the Year 11 students' leadership team
<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	Years 10-13	Remembrance Day	School-wide commemorations for Remembrance Day including Assemblies, 2-Minute Silence and annual representation at the AJEX parade. Last year, the students organised a non-school uniform day which raised money for The Association for Jewish Ex-Servicemen, The Royal British Legion and the NHS . Poppies were also sold to students, as they are every year.
<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	Years 7-9	Winchester Educational Visit	Student travel to Winchester for the day to learn about events of the city, anti-Semitism, the need for mutual respect and tolerance as well as a visit to Jane Austen House to learn about life at that time;
<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	Year 8	Charity and Social Action	Yoni Jesner Award (which honours the efforts of students who complete voluntary community service);
<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	Year 8	Charity and Social Action	Wings of Hope (a charity providing education and support for underprivileged youth around the world)
<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	Years 9-13	Charity and Social Action	The Duke of Edinburgh Awards – large number of participants at both schools, a high number of whom go on from Bronze Award, to also complete Silver and Gold Awards
<p>Individual liberty and mutual respect</p> 	Year 7-13	Charity and Social Action	HIPE Drives - Every year, students raise tens of thousands of pounds for different charities, often responding to international appeals.

			Notably, during Covid lockdown, students at the boys' and girls' schools took part in a project called 'HIPE UNITE' where they collectively raised an unprecedented £164,000 for 19 charities to which the students have a connection
Individual liberty and mutual respect 	Year 7-13	Charity and Social Action	Mitzvah Day (which supports a number of both Jewish and non-Jewish organisations/charities). <u>November 2021</u> – students of Hasmonean worked with Al Zahar school creating a unified activity for the community and food bank (at the girls' school)
Individual liberty and mutual respect 	Year 7-13	Charity and Social Action	Participated in Britsom (a charity supporting Somali refugees)
Individual liberty and mutual respect 	Year 7-13	Charity and Social Action	Students are very active (and encouraged to) help within various local charities which support disadvantaged members of the including GIFT, Jewish Autism Trust, Camp Simcha (for young children with serious illness) and Shabbat Walks. Large number of students at the school take part in running the Sunday Club at 'KEF Kids,' a charity supporting the lives of children and young adults with physical and learning disabilities.
Tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs 	7-8	Inter-Faith	Inaugural Multi-Faith Day – December 2021: Students learnt about the key beliefs and practices within Hinduism, Sikhism Islam and Christianity; Will be followed up with a quiz in February 2022;
Tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs 	Year 12	Inter-Faith	Year 12 students took part in an Arsenal Inter-faith Project that lasted for two days (in February 2020) with students from other schools and faiths;
Tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs 	Year 12	Mutual Tolerance	November 2021 - students visited the museum and specifically focused on the New Holocaust Gallery with a focus on welcoming differences and appreciating others;
Tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs 	Year 12	Inter-Faith	Dream It Do It Project, 2021-2022- Social action inter-faith project with selected Year 9 students from Hasmonean Girls' School and students from the Al Zahra school;

<p>Tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs</p> 	<p>Year 11</p>	<p>Inter-Faith</p>	<p>June 2020 – Year 11 education visit to Barnet Hill Academy – a school with an Islamic faith designation)</p>
<p>Tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs</p> 	<p>KS4</p>	<p>Refugee Focus/Empathy</p>	<p>Educational visit to Brick Lane Market with a focus on challenges faced by refugees today;</p>