

Leeds Jewish Free School Prospectus



Welcome to LJFS

At LJFS we offer secondary school provision in Leeds for children aged 11 to 16 that ensures high academic standards, a strong moral ethic, a joy of learning, high aspirations and an expectation to contribute to the local community.

We want our students to be excited by learning and have the highest aspirations for themselves and the community. They will be able to take this forward to lead successful adult lives and to leave a lasting mark on the school and city that educated them. LJFS is a school that we are all proud of and every family considering it for their child will be offered the chance of a personal tour and meeting with myself. Please contact us if you would like the opportunity to visit the school and find out what we have to offer.

Susy Jagger
Executive Headteacher

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Leaders, including governors, are highly ambitious for the school and are keen to ensure that all students fulfil their potential. In two years, they have created a caring school community where students achieve well from their different starting points. ” - Ofsted

School Ethos

As a Jewish faith school our Jewish ethos is core to ensuring our students' success. We expect all our students to not only know our values but to live our values, whether it be in the relation of teachers to pupils, pupils to teachers, pupils to one another, as well as towards the outside world.

- **Tzedek:** Integrity & respect for one another and our different beliefs
- **Chessed:** Kindness, especially to the sensitive and the vulnerable
- **Mishpat:** Deep respect towards the rules and laws of the school and society
- **Ve-rachamim:** Compassion & Forgiveness

LJFS is a school with a big approach to delivering outstanding education.

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In school the classes are smaller and more focused ”
- Mohammed (Year 9)



All students are given a rich understanding of the Leeds Jewish community and our Jewish students are given the opportunity to grow and deepen their own faith and identity.

“Delving deeper into the Jewish religion really gives me a better understanding of my faith and heritage”
- Zack (Year 11)



LJFS is open to students of all faith backgrounds. Students will learn about, and learn with peers of, many faiths and cultural backgrounds.

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I know my son is not Jewish but the ethos of the school is just what I wanted”

- Mrs Bickerseth (Parent)

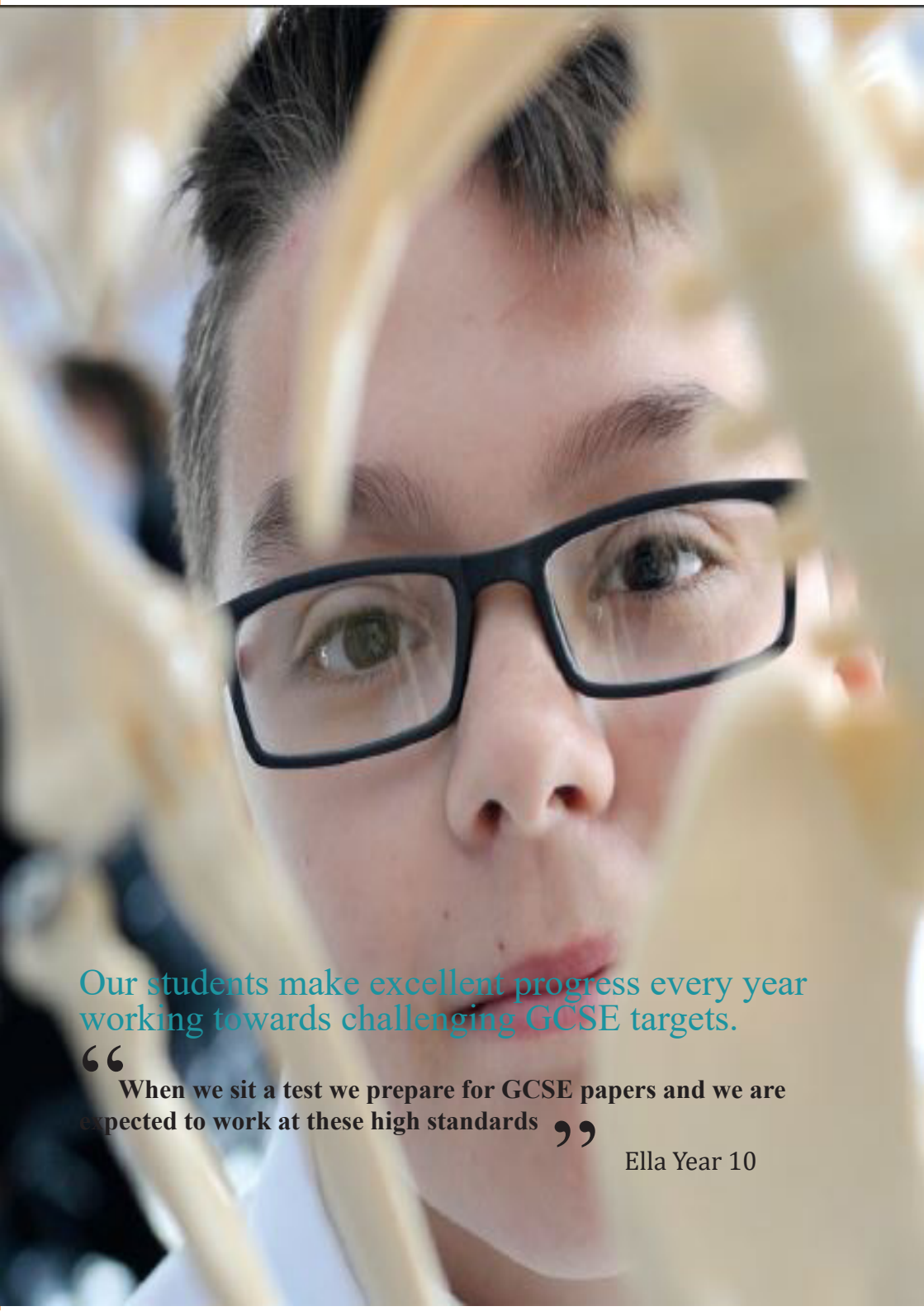
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I will get to learn Hebrew as well as learn about other faiths

- Zaynab (Year 9)

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Our students make excellent progress every year working towards challenging GCSE targets.

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When we sit a test we prepare for GCSE papers and we are expected to work at these high standards ”

Ella Year 10



With brand new state-of-the-art facilities, LJFS offers a first class education experience for all students.

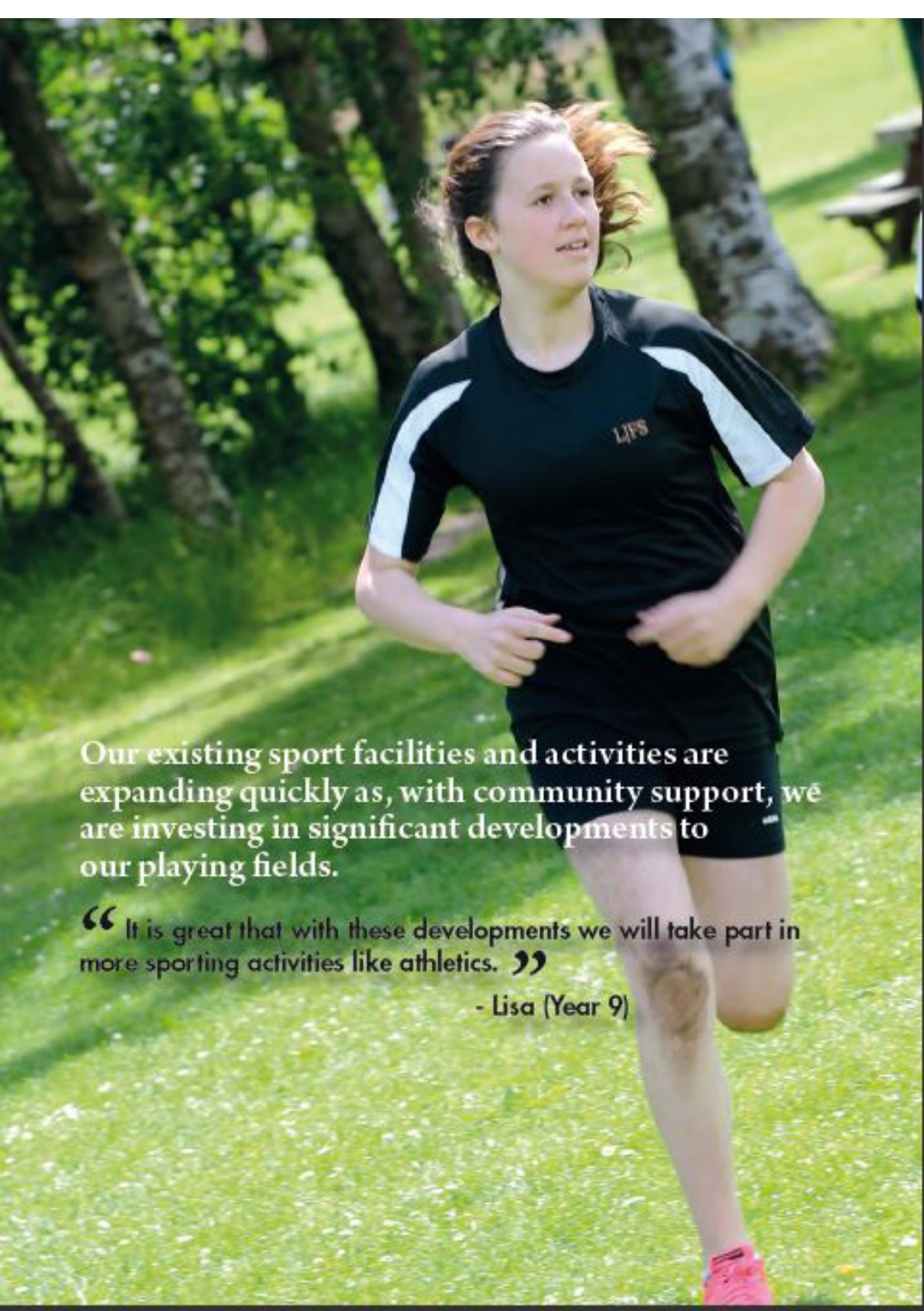
LJFS facilities enable us to nurture the interests and talents of all our students.

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I really like the Performing Arts studio, it is great for gymnastics, drama and indoor PE

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- Sel (year 8)



Our existing sport facilities and activities are expanding quickly as, with community support, we are investing in significant developments to our playing fields.

“ It is great that with these developments we will take part in more sporting activities like athletics. ”

- Lisa (Year 9)



The school will continue to expand but will always be one that is bespoke to our students. This will include sixth form provision from September 2018.

“ I promise every parent that I will personally ensure that your child receives the very best possible education and achieves to the absolute best of their ability at LJFS.

We will continue to deliver this high quality education and personal development, for the benefit of every student that walks through our doors, both now and in the future.”

- Dan Cohen (Chair of Governors)



LJFS sits on the large Henry Cohen Campus and shares the site with Brodetsky Primary School & Nursery, The Zone Youth Centre and Leeds Maccabi Football Club.

Whatever the age of your children we can offer a full, year round excellent social and educational experi-

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The Zone is delighted to be part of this thriving, inspirational campus which allows us to offer our activities and facilities to all students throughout the year.”

- Raina Sheafe (The Zone CEO)



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