

MUSWELL HILL SYNAGOGUE'S

# BNEI MITZVAH PROGRAM

The innovative educational program for  
**Year 7 children** across the community.

*NOW IN ITS 3RD YEAR!*

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Every Thursday  
5h00pm  
6h30pm



# ABOUT



The Muswell Hill Bnei Mitzvah program, now in its 3rd year, is a perfect way for your child to start their Bnei Mitzvah years in our community. At Muswell Hill Synagogue we believe in providing our youth with positive Jewish experiences. The Bnei Mitzvah program, with a fun and social atmosphere, does exactly that.

The program focuses on three key areas: Jewish Literacy, Identity and Responsibility. We provide the students with vital Jewish knowledge and tools in their Bar and Bat Mitzvah years. They are encouraged to use these tools to explore what their Jewish identity means for them as they grow up. Together with the students we discover and debate our Jewish responsibility towards others across the community and the wider world.



The sessions also include guest speakers, project based learning and the opportunity for the youth to give their own classes!

The program is taught by Eli Gaventa, Josh Gaventa (our Youth Director) and Rabbi David Mason.

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# ORT UK TWINNING

The ORT UK Bar/Bat Mitzvah twinning programme connects Jewish children in the UK with children from our partner countries in the Baltic States and FSU. As they embark on this emotive and meaningful journey, the children learn about their own family roots, history and Jewish migration. We invite guests and outside facilitators to run informal and interactive sessions such as genealogy, cookery, social action and fundraising.

Our inaugural year saw nine families participate in an experiential Shabbaton trip to Vilnius, Lithuania. This year another nine families travelled to the Jewish communities of Kiev, Ukraine accompanied by Rabbi Mason as well as ORT UK representatives. This trip was an opportunity to connect with pupils and parents of the ORT schools and to see the impact of ORT 's work in the region. The families also spent time visiting places of interest in this historic community as well as sharing many emotional spiritual moments.



# FEES

	Weeks	Fees
Term 1	12	£180.00
Term 2	11	£165.00
Term 3	8	£120.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£465.00</b>

# TIMINGS

Time	Type
17:00	Start and Snacks
17:15	Lesson One
18:00	Break
18:05	Lesson Two
18:30	End

(Equivalent to £15.00 per 1h30m session)

# TERM DATES

**Term 1:** 13th Sept to 13th Dec

**Term 2:** 10th Jan to 4th April

**Term 3:** 2nd May to 4th July



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