



Press Release: Outstanding Achievements of Jewish Schools in Sunday Times League Tables

PaJeS would like to recognise the exceptional achievements of Jewish schools at both primary and secondary level in the Sunday Times league tables published during the past week.

Jewish secondary schools have claimed the four top places among the highest-performing non-selective schools in the Sunday Times exam league tables.

Leading the way is Hasmonean High School, with 81.5% of A-levels graded A*-B and 60% of GCSEs A* or A. Yavneh College came in second, King David High School in Manchester third and JFS fourth.

The fact that Jewish Schools have taken these top four spots for non-selective schools is a true reflection of the tireless dedication and efforts of the schools' leadership, their staff, and school governors, and reflects the importance of the partnership between the school, the parents and the students.

Two Jewish primary schools also made it into the Top 20 of the Sunday Times list of the 200 best-performing state primary schools in the UK.

Akiva School in Finchley, north-west London, ranked highest, at number 14, while King David Primary School in Manchester came in at number 17. The results were based on the schools' Key Stage 2 SATS results in English and Maths.

Rabbi David Meyer, Executive Director of PaJeS, said: "All of these schools' achievements convey a clear message as to how a faith school can educate students within a religious framework and at the same time uphold the principles of British values and enthuse students with a passion to succeed and excel in their studies.

As a community we should be very proud of these achievements and continue to support our schools so that we can help ensure they continue to build on these successes and set the highest standards of excellence."