



ACADEMY BJE
NSW Board of Jewish Education

Creating a Jewish Connection in your High School



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Academy BJE: NSW Board of Jewish Education

Academy BJE is proud to offer your child the opportunity to have a Jewish education at his/her school.

Established in 1909, Academy BJE's aim is to encourage a Jewish identity and future through Jewish learning, Jewish living and Jewish experiences.

Academy BJE is a not-for-profit organisation and is the only source of Jewish education in state schools across NSW. Academy BJE's SRE program is solely supported by the Jewish community and reaches students in over 80 state schools across NSW. This equates to approximately 2000 Jewish students within NSW, making it the largest Jewish community 'school' in NSW.

Together with your support and enrolment in our classes, we can ensure that your child will have a Jewish education and future within the Jewish community.



Scripture: Special Religious Education (SRE)

Selected high schools in NSW offer Special Religious Education (SRE) classes to Jewish students. These classes occur at regular intervals either weekly, fortnightly or termly (depending upon which school your child attends).

The curriculum is fluid and based on current and topical subjects occurring in the world today. The classes also encourage every student to reflect and identify with their Jewish culture, heritage and religion.

Academy BJE communicates regularly with all parents via its newsletter and the www.bje.org.au website.



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Jewish Student Network (JSN)

The Jewish Student Network provides an informal Jewish education program for Jewish high school students in state schools in order to maintain contact with students and to provide them with a Jewish connection. JSN aims to actively promote Judaism, create an affiliation with the State of Israel as well as their local Jewish community, and strengthen Jewish identity amongst secondary school students through informal education, cultural and social activities.

JSN programs take on many formats including lunchtime programs at schools, leadership weekends, a Weekend Escape camp, coffee hours and Sunday sessions. Additionally through JSN, the students will have the opportunity to be involved in external Jewish community programs with JNF, UIA, Jewish Board of Deputies, ZYC, Our Big Kitchen, ZFA and youth movements to name but a few.

JSN has a core of madrichim (leaders) who plan the curriculum, events, on-line discussion and community updates through Facebook and face to face meetings with students.



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Hebrew

Academy BJE offers Hebrew as a communicative language at Rose Bay Secondary College and Killara High School. When students select Hebrew as one of their mandatory subjects, they embark on a curriculum entitled Ivrit meAlef ad Tav. This program focuses on grammar and reading comprehension and is geared to follow on from the primary school syllabus as well as introduce Hebrew to beginners. For students who qualify as native speakers of Hebrew, the curriculum Lashon al kol Lashon is offered.

* There is a fee for the Hebrew program which is payable in advance per semester.

Amazing opportunity for Hebrew students to experience Israel

Academy BJE is offering students the opportunity to join the Discover Israel program in Year 10. Students who continue their Hebrew studies until year 10, attend class, display diligence and sustained effort towards their Hebrew studies and grades are satisfactorily achieved, will qualify for a **scholarship** to travel to Israel (more information about our Discover Israel program on page overleaf).

*Classes will run subject to class size numbers.



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Discover Israel Program (DIP)

Is your child finishing Year 10, and ready for a once-in-a-lifetime experience in Israel?

Year 10 students from NSW state schools have the opportunity to take part in an Israel learning experience where they will be inspired to live outside the books, encounter new ideas and challenge themselves in infinite ways.

These students will have the opportunity to explore, embrace and experience more than they could ever have imagined historically, socially and culturally as they discover the magic of Israel.

During their trip, the students will follow through the footsteps of their ancestors with field trips, creative seminars, sightseeing and fantastic social experiences within a well structured educational setting that brings learning to life.

The trip is open to all students completing Year 10, and takes place after their school certificate exams around mid November returning around the end of December.

If you would like your child to be part of this amazing experience, for now or for the future, why don't you register your interest with our Discover Israel Program Co-ordinator by either email or phone: administration@bje.nsw.edu.au or (02) 9365 7900 or check out our website for more information www.bje.org.au/programs/discoverIsrael.html

* You must be registered by July to be included in the Discover Israel Program for that year

** Subsidy relief is available upon request and application approval



Parent Liaison Committee

How can you get involved to ensure that your children receive a quality Jewish Education?

At Academy BJE, we want our parents to be active with our organisation. Parent Liaison committees have been formed in various schools to ensure continuous communication between Academy BJE and our parents. This is an opportunity for parents to be involved and assist in the organisation of activities and events for the Jewish children within their schools.

Why don't you help us make a difference and ensure a Jewish education for your child? Contact our Parent Liaison Officer now on 02 9365 7900 and let us know how you can help.

Any commitment you can offer will benefit the future of our Jewish community!

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Enrol Now

There are three ways you can enrol in any or all of the included programs:

Telephone:

Call the Academy BJE office on: 02 9365 7900

Email:

administration@bje.nsw.edu.au

Website:

Our enrolment forms are online at

www.bje.org.au/forms/studentenrolmentform.pdf

Kindly forward the completed forms to the
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