

What is Kolot?

Kolot is an innovative programme for **year 7 girls** and their mothers, based on a model pioneered at MaTaN women's seminary in Jerusalem.

It offers a unique opportunity for mothers and daughters to spend one and a half hours together every fortnight, learning, talking, laughing and sharing with one another during the **Bat Mitzvah year**.

Now in its tenth year, Kolot has enabled hundreds of mothers and daughters to benefit from this exciting and inspiring programme. Kolot groups now take place in communities across London. After an introductory evening for all groups at LSJS, the programme is made up of **ten learning sessions**, running fortnightly, concluding with an end of year Siyyum.

The classes will be taught by our team of experienced Kolot teachers, all of whom are graduates of the LSJS Susi Bradfield Educators' programme. Each community will also have its own **madricha** who supports and coordinates their group. As well as the learning sessions, the Kolot programme includes additional fun-filled activities, such as simcha dancing and challah baking and the opportunity to take part in tzedaka and chessed projects.



Kolot gives mothers and daughters an opportunity to learn about inspiring Jewish women from over 3000 years of our history. Thought provoking and inspiring, the women you will learn about include Miriam, Ruth, Bruria (from the Talmud) and Hannah Senesh.



Kolot presents a fresh approach to **learning** Jewish texts. Everyone is encouraged to share their own ideas with the group and classes have a contemporary message. The sessions are interactive and often include art, music, drama, or games as well as guided text study.



Kolot provides a rare occasion for mothers and daughters to **share** their thoughts with each other during this year of immense change.

Introductory evening:

The programme begins for all groups with an introductory session on Thursday 14 October 7:30-9:00pm at LSJS

Kolot teachers:

Dina Brawer was born in Milan, Italy and educated in Jerusalem, New York and London. She holds a BA in Jewish Studies and an MA in Education and Psychology. She is an active Rebbetzin in her community in Elstree and Borehamwood.

Jo Bruce has a BA in Economics and Politics and has taught on the Kolot programme for the last nine years. She is the Kolot programme coordinator and head of women's programmes at LSJS.

Debbie Meyer has taught on the Kolot programme for five years. She is a qualified lawyer in both Israel and England. She teaches a variety of classes at LSJS and is involved in the formation of curriculum and the monitoring of Jewish education at primary school stage.

Mimi Meyer has a BA in Psychology and studied at Michlala in Jerusalem. She has taught a wide variety of classes for Midrasha women's learning programmes and on the Kolot programme.

Karine Morris has a BA in Politics and Psychology from Bar Ilan University and studied in their Beit Midrash. She has taught at LSJS and in various local communities as well as teaching in Hasmonean High School.

Na'amah Roselaar has taught for Kolot for many years, as well as participating on the programme with her two daughters. She is a wife, mother, and occupational therapist, and also has degrees in mathematics and Jewish education.

Donna Solomon has many years of experience working with teenagers in informal Jewish education. She has also taught on women's learning programmes in many communities. This is her 6th year as both a teacher and madricha for the Kolot Programme.

Kolot groups:

This year's Kolot groups will run in six venues: Borehamwood, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Hendon, Finchley, Radlett and Stanmore. Choose the group that is nearest to you on the day that suits. See overleaf for details



Kolot Groups:

Borehamwood

Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00pm
Borehamwood & Elstree Synagogue
Croxdale Road, WD6

Finchley

Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00pm
Finchley Synagogue
Kinloss Gardens, N3

Hampstead Garden Suburb

Mondays, 7:30 - 9:00pm
Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue,
Norrice Lea, N2

Hendon

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00pm
LSJS, Schaller House
44a Albert Road, NW4 2SJ

Radlett

Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00pm
TBC
Radlett, WD7

Stanmore

Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00pm
Stanmore & Cannons Park Synagogue,
London Road, HA7



Cost: £200 per family; concessions available
£180 if booked by Thursday 16 September

A further £5 discount is available if you apply online www.lsjs.ac.uk

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