

The Broughton Jewish Ideal Girl/Boy Graduate (Kodesh)

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Values Beliefs /Philosophies

1. Has a strong connection to Hashem as the creator of the world and a belief in His involvement in it
2. Values the Torah as divinely revealed, and its practices as a guide to living a Torah life in a modern world
3. Sees herself /himself in a crucial role as a future transmitter of the Jewish heritage
4. Believes in the inherent value of every human being as being created in the image of G-d
5. Appreciates the religious significance of Eretz Yisrael and the importance of the State of Israel and its institutions

Behavioural Characteristics

1. Has a pride in her/his Jewish identity and in its practices
2. Demonstrates a respect for other approaches within orthodoxy
3. Demonstrates arevut for all Jews and Derech Eretz for all human beings
4. Is engaged in ongoing Jewish learning and committed to life long learning
5. Displays a healthy self confidence that inspires others
6. Is able to and interested in actively promoting kindness within her/his community and beyond
7. Demonstrates a respect for Gedolei Yisrael as the transmitters of our Mesorah and the interpreters of Torah SheBal Peh.

Jewish Life Skills

1. Can read Hebrew accurately and fluently
2. Can independently engage with a Torah text and analyse a variety of sources
3. Can accurately learn selections from Chumash, Navi and basic selected texts of Torah Sheb’al Peh and Halacha to inform religious practice and infer relevance to her/his daily life
4. Can identify different elements of mishna structure and terminology
5. Can identify main structures and workings of Talmud
6. Is familiar with Rashi script, and is able to learn basic selections from Rashi independently
7. Can navigate accurately her/his way around a siddur
8. Is able to perform the Mitzvos and minhagim associated with life cycle, daily practice, Shabbos and Yom Tov, kashrus and other Jewish practices of the Jewish home
9. Can utilise Jewish ethics and sensibilities when making value judgements and moral decisions

Jewish Knowledge

1. Knows the structure and order of Tanach and Torah SheBal Peh
2. Is familiar with lives of key Biblical and Rabbinical personalities
3. Is familiar with relevant areas of Jewish practice and how to learn accurately about their observance
4. Knows a significant amount of Hebrew vocabulary to enable her/him to translate significant sections of Chumash and siddur
5. Is familiar with the major milestones in Jewish history and its personalities
6. Knows laws, themes and key texts pertaining to Shabbos and Jewish festivals
7. Knows the order of tradition of Torah SheBal Peh from Sinai to Closing of Talmud
8. Can recite selection of Mishnayos by heart and explain their meaning