

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

**JSENSE** is a charitable endeavour - please help us fulfil our vision.

### Funding

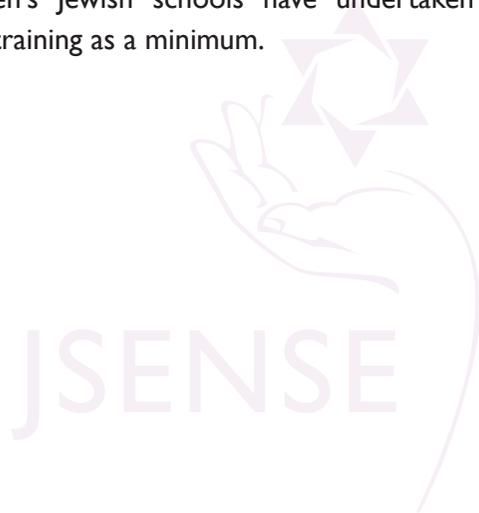
High quality services cost money to provide. You can help with regular or one off donations, or by remembering us in your Will. We also welcome sponsorship offers. If hosting a Simcha to celebrate a special occasion, why not mark the event by supporting us?

### Volunteering

To keep our costs down, we need to expand our team of voluntary helpers with a range of useful skills at all levels. Get in touch to learn about the detailed opportunities.

### Spread the word

Make sure that staff involved with SEN at your children's Jewish schools have undertaken our basic training as a minimum.



## CONTACT DETAILS

For further information, or to speak directly to one of our team, please contact us:

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**JSENSE**

*a helping hand for  
Jewish Children with  
Special Educational Needs*



## Excluded Lonely Anxious

*words that just shouldn't be in any child's vocabulary*

JSENSE is an exciting new charity set up to address the Special Educational Needs of children and young people across the breadth of Manchester's diverse Jewish Community.

### OUR PURPOSE

JSENSE believes every young person with special educational needs deserves the best possible specialised help:-

- to maximise their individual educational achievements
- to acquire the necessary life skills which other young people learn naturally

We add value to the existing educational support for SEN by:-

- innovative new specialist education services based on extensive research
- facilitating the best possible achievement outcomes for SEN children
- using the voluntary input of educational, health and social care experts together with experienced trustees
- making the best use of limited funding with an emphasis on cost effectiveness



Our research identified young people with social and communication difficulties (arising from autistic spectrum disorders, Aspergers Syndrome, ADD, ADHD and other conditions) as the greatest challenge so we concentrate particularly on helping them.

### OUR SERVICES

JSENSE is progressively building a portfolio of well-designed, quality services intended to enable individually tailored support for Jewish pupils and schools - focusing support where it is most needed. Subject to funding, our current planned portfolio of services is:-

1. Developing the skills of the workforce in Jewish schools - with purpose designed, culturally appropriate and accredited training in awareness and handling of SEN.
2. Supporting, with practical assistance, the growth of high quality direct specialist SEN teaching support for Jewish schools.
3. Assistance to enable all independent schools to have access to a SENCO.
4. Facilitating Jewish Studies teaching provision for special needs children in non-Jewish Schools (special and mainstream) based on research into parental views.
5. Practical help to improve the recruitment and retention of a more professional genre of SEN Teaching Support Assistants.

### WORKFORCE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The first priority service launched by JSENSE is Skills Development for staff in Jewish schools, aimed at:-

- Specially adapted training to suit Jewish cultural and religious requirements
- Learning how best to avoid or counteract disruptive behaviour by children with social and communication difficulties
- Understanding how to overcome their barriers to learning
- Maximising their potential for learning with a different approach
- Providing professional accredited training for career development
- Ensuring the new skills are embedded in everyday school practices
- Effective use of trained support staff

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