

SERVICE UPDATE SPRING 2023

Kisharon's vision is to see people with learning disabilities and autism live in a world of equal rights and opportunities.

LEARN

2022 has been an extraordinary year of success and growth for Kisharon. Both Tuffkid Nursery and Kisharon Noé School received fantastic Ofsted reports which highlighted the exceptional level of education and support they offer to children with a wide range of learning disabilities. Tuffkid Nursery received an 'outstanding' ranking for the third consecutive inspection. Wohl Campus, Kisharon Noé School was praised for 'doing whatever it takes' to help pupils develop and grow. These remarkable achievements have been credited by Ofsted to the dedication and hard work of the nursery and school's leadership teams and staff. Overwhelming demand for learning disability support means that both facilities are attracting long waiting lists and we need to extend the number of places available.

INCLUSIVITY

The implementation of our Good Days programme has seen an overhaul of our Further Education, employment and inclusion opportunities. This innovative programme exemplifies Kisharon's commitment to adults we support so they can thrive and play an active role in society. During the year, we have also seen growing numbers of people at Kisharon participate in broader initiatives, as well as breaking down barriers by speaking to schools and youth movements about living with a learning disability. Together with increasing job opportunities, this demonstrates how the people we support are making a valued contribution within our community and beyond.



When you think you can't do something and then you try it, you can do it, and then you can be proud of it.

SUPPORTED LIVING TENANT



GROWTH

As our Supported Living offering grows, we are now in the planning process for a new development on the Finchley Road, which will provide one of the most ambitious supported living and lifelong learning schemes in the country.

In terms of spiritual growth, Kisharon was instrumental in the creation of Siddur Lakol, the first Orthodox inclusive Siddur in collaboration with J-Web. We have received exceptional feedback on how this initiative has enhanced communal participation and synagogue attendance for many around the world.

THRIVE

It is only the generosity of our extraordinary donors that enables us to remain ambitious and innovative in delivering outstanding services. These achievements are all the more remarkable given the current social care recruitment crisis and the continual reduction of Government funds in real terms against increasing costs.

The announcement of our merger intentions with learning disabilities charity, Langdon, is also indicative of our ambitions to enhance opportunities and experiences for people with learning disabilities and improve our ability to meet the projected increase in need for our services in the years ahead.

Thank you for your continuing support. Together we can enable people with learning disabilities and autism to thrive.