

# JOHNNY SOLOMON MA (Dist.), BSc (Hons.), Dip. RS, QTS

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## PROFILE

- Highly respected Jewish scholar, educator, mentor & consultant
- Participant in Beit Midrash Reshut Rabim, Yaakov Herzog Centre (2017-2018)
- Previous Head of Jewish Studies at two leading Jewish Schools in London
- Major Scholar at Montefiore Kollel (2006-2009)
- Participant in Ashdown Fellowships for Senior Jewish Educators (2008-2009)
- Participant in Shalom Hartman Tichon Program for Senior Jewish Educators (2004-2005)
- Participant in Lookstein Fellowships for Senior Jewish Educators (2003-2004)

## EMPLOYMENT (CURRENT)

- **TEACHER:**  
*Machon Ma'ayan, Givat Washington, Israel*
- **TEACHER & HEAD OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT:**  
*Midreshet Torat Chessed, Beit Elazraki Children's Home, Netanya, Israel*
- **JEWISH EDUCATION CONSULTANT.** Current clients include:
  - *The Zebud Jewish Online School (Europe)*
  - *The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning*
  - *Jewish Interactive*
  - *Yeshivat HaKotel Leadership Programme*
  - *Partnership for Jewish Schools UK (PaJeS)*
  - *The Western Wall Heritage Foundation*

## EMPLOYMENT (PREVIOUS)

- JEWISH INTERACTIVE, *Global***  
**Director of Educational Content.....(2013-2017)**
  - Curriculum development, content creation & fundraising research
- HASMONEAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, *London, England***  
**Head of Jewish Studies .....(2010-2012)**
  - Curriculum development, Professional Development, Teacher Mentor
- JEWISH CURRICULUM PARTNERSHIP, *London, England***  
**Secondary Team Leader.....(2008-2010)**
  - Curriculum development, Professional Development, Teacher Mentor
- LAUDERDALE ROAD SYNAGOGUE, *London, England***  
**Major Scholar.....(2006-2009)**
  - Adult Education, Children's education
- NAIMA JEWISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL, *London, England***  
**Assistant Headteacher.....(2006-2008)**
  - Professional Development, Teacher Mentor, Family Education
- LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY, *London, England***  
**Teacher Mentor.....(2007-2008)**
  - Teacher Mentor
- IMMANUEL COLLEGE, *London, England***  
**Head of Jewish Studies .....(2004-2006)**
  - Curriculum development, Professional Development, Teacher Mentor  
**Jewish Studies Teacher .....(1999-2004)**
  - Curriculum development & content creation

## VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

- Board member: Chochmat Nashim (From 2018)*
- Founder: Women's Online Beit Midrash (From 2017)*
- Board member: Even Shmuel Ashkenazi Synagogue (2017-2018)*

**EDUCATION**

- **THE LONDON SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES (MIDDLESEX/LSJS)**  
MA Jewish Education (Distinction)
- **THE JUDITH LADY MONTEFIORE COLLEGE**  
Semicha (*Issur V'Hetter*)
- **UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE**  
Qualified Teacher Status
- **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON/JEWS' COLLEGE/OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
BSc (Hons), Mathematics & Religion
- **THE OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
Diploma in Religious Studies
- **YESHIVAT KEREM B'YAVNE**  
Talmud Study

**LANGUAGES**

**English** - Mother tongue; **Hebrew** - fluent (verbal, reading, written)