# CONNECT WITH YOUR PERFECT COMMUNITY

Engagement | Inclusion | Enjoyment









- Get support through hard times
- Enjoy innovative learning
- Create lifelong friendships





# EHRS IS IDEAL FOR YOUR FAMILY

#### Embracing all family structures







- We put young families at the forefront, believing in the value of 'LeDor VaDor' (from generation to generation)
- You and your children can make non-school friendships and are involved in community life from birth to adult age... and beyond
- If your child attends a Jewish school we make the learning from school meaningful in our progressive community
- Our Rabbis Debbie, Mark and Mati are there to support you and your family through all life cycle events and community activities - expected and unexpected
- Our dedicated Community Care team of professionals and volunteers is there for you in times of need for your whole family, to support, offer advice and advocate

## **WE TALK**

We speak about mental health, offer support and raise awareness. We lead events and discussions on topics that are important, emotional and topical. YOU BUILD LINKS TO OTHER GENERATIONS

3,500
MEMBERS
MAKE EHRS
THEIR HOME

WE WILL HELP YOU
TO GET INVOLVED.
YOUR SKILLS AND
WILINGNESS TO
VOLUNTEER CAN MAKE
A HUGE DIFFERENCE

### WE LISTEN

We run listening campaigns to speak to members about what they really want from EHRS and put what you tell us in action!

#### ABOUT EHRS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Ability to evolve in response to the contemporary world

"Tea & Tots has been so lovely, as new members to the synagogue it was a really nice way to meet people and the kids love all the different activities"

Stephanie Isaacson



"The EHRS events for young people are excellent. The effort put in by the shul guarantees a wonderful time for my children and therefore me too! They work with parents to ensure the events running are appropriate, of interest and welcome feedback!"

"As a family with boys that go to a Jewish Day School, we love being part of the Young Families group at EHRS as it's so inclusive and inviting. Our boys (aged 3 and 6) have the BEST time at the services, activity sessions and Chagim parties!!! They especially like bringing their Shabbat Dinosaurs from home to the Friday Night Services and eating the Challah. Mmm:)"

The Pratten-Stone family



Charlotte and Gideon Wittenberg



"We have seen our own children grow and benefit from being members of the synagogue and now as grandparents are even more impressed with the new events and range of facilities and services on offer for young families. We very much enjoy participating and attending with our grandchildren"

Wendy & Michael Horwitz

THE SYNAGOGUE HAS BEEN A LIFELINE TO RESTORING SOME NORMALITY AND FUN INTO OUR LIVES

Dani & Jon Abrahams



# TO EXPECT AT EHRS

Creative programme of activities for every age online and in person

> TO YOUNG FAMILIES

A dedicated Young Families Lead supports the whole family and runs a full programme of activities for preschool and primary ages and their carers.

Our Youth Centre runs holiday schemes from reception up and plans exciting events, activities and trips alongside our Education & Youth team for the whole family throughout the year.

THE YEAR TOGETHER

Kuddle Up Shabbat

**TEA & TOTS** 

Shabbat Stay & Play

**Fun Family events** 

Nagila Pre - school nursery

## **TORAH & TOTS**

Shabbat morning service 0-6 year olds

"The greatest joy of leading the Young Families programme at EHRS is seeing the children develop their love for Reform Judaism, whilst becoming confident and amazing individuals who are valuable members of our community. I love working with the whole family and watching this journey take place from an early age."

Sarah Koster, Young Families Lead



# WELCOME TO EHRS

We would love you to join us as members of this synagogue

Young families are at the centre of our community and we will never let affordability be a barrier to membership. Please contact our wonderful Membership Officer Rosalinde Bloom for a confidential chat.

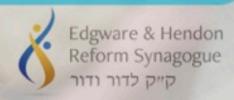
#### MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- · Rabbinic support whenever you need it
- Synagogue services
- Orot Sunday school
- Wealth of community events and creative festival activities
- Support through life cycle events including burial rights
- Extensive communication, including: weekly update emails 'Our Week Ahead',
   bi-monthly 'LeDor VaDor magazine', EHRS FB & Young Families FB pages, keeping
   you updated with all activities and services

#### SPECIAL REDUCED RATES FOR

- All holiday schemes and youth centre activities
- Outstanding Nagila nursery
- Young families' events
- Shabbat Stay & Play Pre-school babies and toddler group
- · Events venue hire

We welcome non Jewish partners into the community. You can be an associate member and benefit from everything that happens in the community. If you are interested in learning more about Judaism or thinking about converting we offer our immersive Cornerstone programme with support throughout the entire process.



"As a family, it has meant so much to see our kids excitedly bound into activities and services at EHRS. The community is a home where you can bring the fullness of who you are as individuals and as a family, and receive a warm welcome and meaningful Jewish content."

Rabbi Debbie Young-Somers

"It is wonderful as a Rabbi to be part of the Jewish journey of young families. Our first steps in Judaism build an enthusiasm that can last a lifetime and enhance every stage on the journey."

Rabbi Mark Goldsmith



50% off Your First Year Membership 25% off Your Second Year Membership

Eligible for families whose oldest child is 8 years or under

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