

# EHRS GETS THE POINT!



Edgware & Hendon  
Reform Synagogue  
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*An information evening for parents on collecting CRP points for  
Nursey and Reception Jewish School applications 2023-24*

# Welcome & Introduction



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# The how tos for EHRS collection

- Jewish day schools all require the completion of a CRP (Certificate of Religious Practice) form for admission which is dependent on collecting points for service attendance, Jewish education or volunteering in the Jewish community. **Each school has its own unique requirements**
- **Registering** - We ask you to register with Guy Ronen in the EHRS Education team ([education@ehrs.uk](mailto:education@ehrs.uk) or 0208-238 1012) that you are collecting points through EHRS and then he will support you with keeping a record of these attendances, and assign a record card.
- **Attendance** - We are very happy to help you collect CRP points to confirm you have attended services at EHRS. We will ask you to collect stickers for services attended in your child's individual record cards. This will be given to you at your first attendance, then kept at the Shul for safe keeping! This will also be engaging for kids to collect and fill up their records. For online attendance we will make a note of who is there and update your record cards. We ask you make it known you are collecting points and have your name correct and video turned.
- **Signing off** - The final stage is to get back in touch with Guy who will arrange for you to meet with one of our Rabbis who will use this record card to confirm your attendances required by the schools and will be delighted to speak with you and sign your form!

# What are the schools asking for?

All nursery places – apply directly to the school (No points are needed for Nagila Nursery and attending will earn you points for reception).

Reception CRP forms go direct to the school, but you will also be required to complete a borough specific school application. These are due by **15 January 2023**

## Clore Shalom

- ▶ 12 visits in 12 months at Progressive (Liberal, Masorti or Reform) shul prior – Priority 1
- ▶ 4 visits if sibling or staff member – Priority 1
- ▶ 4 visits – to a United shul but will be priority 2
- ▶ Shabbat online counts, but Not Jewish festivals
- ▶ [Clore CRP form](#)

## Akiva

- ▶ At least 7 Shabbatot between 1st May 2022 and 31st October 2022
- ▶ Attendance at different Qualifying Synagogues may be taken together to give the total number of attendances required to establish priority
- ▶ Additional priority will be given to those who can show such attendance for 15 separate Shabbatot at Reform, Liberal or Progressive.

# Alma (SIF form)

- ▶ All the criteria below have equal weight, only need to meet 1 criteria:
- ▶ 1. Attendance by a parent / legal guardian and their child at a minimum of 7 synagogue services in the 12 months before the closing date for admissions 15.1.22-15.1.23
- ▶ 2. A child's enrolment in formal Jewish education (either at nursery or pre-school having a Jewish character) for at least 6 months in the 12 months before
- ▶ 3. A parent / legal guardian's regular (at least monthly) involvement as a volunteer in any Jewish communal, charitable or welfare activity of at least a year's duration in the 2 years before the closing date for admissions;
- ▶ 4. A parent / legal guardian's involvement on at least 7 individual occurrences either in organised Jewish learning or organised Jewish community activities in the year before.

Activities could include (but are not limited to):

- ▶ Synagogues: any courses or one-off learning or cultural events;
- ▶ Jewish Book Week: attending a session(s);
- ▶ London Jewish Cultural Centre: attending any of their courses or 1-off events
- ▶ SpiroArk: attending any of their courses or 1-off events; ? London School of Jewish Studies: attending any of their courses or 1-off events;
- ▶ Limmud: attending the Limmud Conference, LimmudFest, or any of the regional Day Limmud events;
- ▶ JW3 for London: attending any of their 1-off events;
- ▶ Social action organisations – attending events run by or volunteering for any such organisation including (but not limited to) Jewish Council for Racial Equality, Tzedek, Gefiltefest, Mitzvah Day, New Israel Fund, Rene Cassin, Yachad.

## Sinai, Hertsmere, Yavneh & Wolfson Hillel

- ▶ Need to collect 4 points overall
- ▶ Need a form for each school but can use the same attendance
- ▶ **Synagogue attendance** - between 30th April 2021 and 7th January 2023 -for dates eligible for attending services on Shabbat. <https://www.sinaischool.com/about-us/admissions-2023-24> - 4 points = 8 visits, 2 points = 4 visits
- ▶ **Online Services** – 4 times = 2 points
- ▶ **Jewish educational activities** - between 1st November 2022 and 15th January 2023 – 6 occasions = 2 points
- ▶ **Volunteering** - between 1st November 2019 and 15th January 2022 – 12 occasions = 2 points
- ▶ **Online course** - Course 1 from 27th April / Course 2 from 8th June / Course 3 from 26th October (6 sessions) = 2 points <https://myus.theus.org.uk/events/63059/crp-course-for-parents-and-children/>

# Opportunities to collect with EHRS

- ▶ Kuddle Up Shabbat in person once a month, and online through zoom every Friday that isn't in person 4.15 on Fridays
- ▶ Shabbat Stay & Play – pre-schoolers 10.30am Friday mornings
- ▶ Friday night OR Saturday morning service in person (6.30pm on a Friday and 10.30 on a Shabbat morning)
- ▶ Shabbat Ba'bayit and a range of parallel services on Zoom – you will need to make sure the service leader registers your attendance for CRP points.
- ▶ Monthly Shabbat Club – 4<sup>th</sup> Shabbat of every month
- ▶ Once a month family musical Shirah service – 2<sup>nd</sup> Shabbat of every month
- ▶ Sunday morning Shacharit
- ▶ Parent volunteering (CST, Uniform groups, Community Care)
- ▶ Your child's attendance at Nagila nursery or Orot





Join us for a morning of fun and creativity at our Shabbat Stay & Play, for babies and toddlers. There will be singing, toys, a lovely Kiddush and refreshments. We welcome parents, carers and grandparents.



## FRIDAY Mornings, 10:30 - 11:45

Please book at [www.ehrs.uk/youngfamilies](http://www.ehrs.uk/youngfamilies)

Donation: EHRS Members £2 per child, Non Members £4 per child, £1 extra per sibling

Attending sessions can be counted towards Jewish school application CRP collection



Play



Share



Sing



Create

# Shabbat Stay & Play

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Join us for our monthly Shabbat experience!

# Shabbat Club



*Occurs Monthly on Saturday mornings, 11:15-12:15*



For all children up to 11 years old\*

Enjoy Parasha & Shabbat themed activities,  
Lego Bible!, and Stories & Songs.

Our club will finish in time to join the main service for Kiddush.

*\*under 5's must be accompanied by a carer*

For specific dates and to book, please go to the Young Families  
page on the website, [www.ehrs.uk/youngfamilies](http://www.ehrs.uk/youngfamilies)

Please email [youngfamilies@ehrs.uk](mailto:youngfamilies@ehrs.uk) if you have any queries and please also visit our  
Facebook Page EHRS Young Families.

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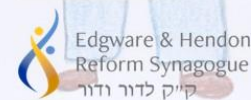
# Now offering places for September 2022

As we come to the end of our first year in our newly expanded nursery in Edgware, we are delighted to inform prospective parents that we can now accommodate more 2, 3 and 4 year olds from September 2022.

Come and see our very special nursery and meet the team. We would be delighted to discuss with you how we can nurture, educate and care for your child in our very exciting and dynamic nursery.

For more information  
visit our website [www.ehrs.uk/nagila-pre-school](http://www.ehrs.uk/nagila-pre-school)  
or email [nagila@ehrs.uk](mailto:nagila@ehrs.uk).

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# EHRS wider support for Jewish education

- ▶ Offering Reform environment and learning, creative and non-judgemental
- ▶ Reform community, from generation to generation
- ▶ Young families activities and events
- ▶ Supporting challenges with Jewish school SRE etc.
- ▶ Youth clubs and holiday camps for fun and engaging Jewish life
- ▶ Live your Jewish values with us at EHRS throughout the year



**EHRIS Young Families** is our **Facebook** page specially dedicated to all who are starting their Jewish adventure with an under 8 in the family. It lists our events as they are planned.

Webpage - <https://www.ehrs.uk/youngfamilies/>

E-mail [sarah.koster@ehrs.uk](mailto:sarah.koster@ehrs.uk) to receive weekly updates of all that's going on.



# Q&A

Contact:

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