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### **JCoSS launches £10 million fundraising campaign**

JCoSS has today announced the launch of a £10 million fundraising campaign to be spearheaded by Gerald Ronson, who was appointed President in September.

In a letter to be sent out to potential major donors, Ronson writes:

“JCoSS will, I believe, open up the choice of a Jewish education to a whole new group of parents and has a crucial part to play in re-engaging many who otherwise will be lost to our community.

“As a result of our efforts to-date, the Government has promised the project around £36 million. We still, however, need to raise at least a further £10 million.”

JCoSS is off to an excellent start with more than **£1 million already pledged** to support the project. To support, JCoSS yourself please go to our website [www.jcoss.org](http://www.jcoss.org) and click on the new “donate” button. Alternatively, to discuss a donation in confidence please email [Michael.Phillips@jcoss.org](mailto:Michael.Phillips@jcoss.org)

### **JCoSS goes to Limmud – Volunteers Needed**

JCoSS has announced that it will be hosting a stand at the Limmud conference from 23-27<sup>th</sup> December at Warwick University, near Coventry.

JCoSS is still urgently looking for volunteers to help staff the stand. If you are able and willing to help for two hours at any time during the conference please email Ben Rich at [ben.rich@jcoss.org](mailto:ben.rich@jcoss.org) and let him know when you will be available.

## **JCoSS launches logo**

JCoSS has launched its new logo, which combines a simple “j” using a modern typeface with a stylised Chai, the Hebrew letter broadly reflecting the shape of the school buildings. To view, please visit our website at [www.jcoss.org](http://www.jcoss.org)

Please click here and let us know what you think [logo@jcoss.org](mailto:logo@jcoss.org)

## **All about JCoSS**

JCoSS is set to become the first Jewish secondary school in the UK to welcome, on an equal basis, Jews of all backgrounds, beliefs and abilities.

Plans for a brand new state-of-the-art building were granted planning permission by Barnet Council in August 2007. The new school is to be sited off Westbrook Crescent, East Barnet, on a site adjacent to the current East Barnet Upper School, which is to be consolidated with the rest of the East Barnet school in a new building on Chestnut Grove.

Work has already started on the detailed design. Actual building work on JCoSS begins in January 2009 with the old East Barnet Upper School buildings being demolished as and when their own new building is complete.

JCoSS is due to open in September 2010 with a first intake of 180 year 7 (11 –12 year old) pupils. In addition, working jointly with Norwood, the UK's leading Jewish charity for children and families, JCoSS will provide a 50-place special school unit for children aged 11-19 who have a range of learning disabilities.

The school will grow year on year to provide, by 2015, places for 1310 students. So far, parents of 164 children eligible for 2010 entry have already registered an interest, for the first 180 places.