

## Introduction to the Year 7 Zone Team

We thought you would like to know a little more about the **Year 7 Zone Team**, comprising the **Head of Year 7 Zone**, Leat Millunchick, the **Educators**, Theo Landau and Michoel Mayerfeld, and **Assistant Educators**, Yoav Levinson and Jodie Franks.

### Leat Millunchick

I grew up in Hendon and went to Hasmonean High School. After high school I lived in Israel for a year of studying and volunteering, which was brilliant. I then read Criminology and Sociology at City University and worked in the Bnei Akiva Head office as the Branch coordinator for one year. Soon after I met my husband, Sam, and we were fortunate to work at South Hampstead Synagogue for three years as their Youth Directors. I am now the Informal Educator at Hasmonean High School and we have two delicious children, Motti and Chen, to keep us busy!



### Theo Landau

I was born in the Suburb, then made aliyah with my family and grew up in Jerusalem. I attended BA from an early age and was chosen to be one of its young leaders in Israel.

After two years at Yeshivat Maalot, I served in the Special Intelligence Unit of the IDF following which I spent a year at Yeshivat Machanaim. I am the founder and head of TAMI, (a programme aimed at schools for enhancing knowledge and connection of youth to Israel's history), have initiated and lectured in various educational programmes in Israel and have also worked as head of the religious Boy Scouts movement in Jerusalem. I am currently Youth Director at HGSS. Importantly, I am also a devoted fan of Hapoel Jerusalem basketball team!

### Michoel Mayerfeld

Born in Israel, I was raised and went to school in London. Subsequently I spent three years in Yeshivot in the USA and Israel. I am currently studying a degree in Youth Work and Community Development. With my experience as a Youth Leader I aim to use my passion and focus to enable young people to positively learn, interact and develop positively as young adults.



### **Yoav Levinson**

My name is Yoav Levinson. This is my second year working at The Zone and I'm really excited for another great year. I am currently in my last year of school studying Politics, Sociology and Religious Studies with a view to studying Politics and Philosophy at university. I also hope to take a gap year in Israel next year. I have grown up going on Bnei Akiva camps in the summer and have just got back from a camp in Israel where I was a madrich. I am really looking forward to getting to know the kids and sharing some fun experiences.



### **Jodie Franks**

My name is Jodie Franks and I am currently in year 13 at Habs. I am doing Maths, Spanish and Latin A-level and hope to study Spanish and Classics at university after spending a gap year in Israel. I am so excited to be a part of The Zone this year - the enthusiasm of all the participants is already shining through and I hope the year will continue in this fashion!



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