



STANDING UP FOR BRITISH JEWS

YOUR COMMUNAL CONTRIBUTION



WHAT WE DO

The Board of Deputies is the voice of British Jews

We are genuinely cross-communal and speak with an unparalleled legitimacy. Our volunteer representatives (Deputies) are democratically elected by synagogues and organisations, and from their number our President, Vice-Presidents and Treasurer.

For over 250 years, we have:



Represented Jewish communal interests to Government, the media and other authorities as their first port of call



Defended Jewish communities and individuals from antisemitism, persecution and discrimination



Increased understanding of the Jewish way of life across British society



Campaigned to support and advocate on behalf of the State of Israel



Co-ordinated our activities with other communal organisations to increase our impact

With growing challenges, we need a strong voice. We can only achieve that with your support.

ANTISEMITISM

The Board of Deputies combats antisemitism in all its forms

For many of us, recent history has been dominated by antisemitism. It is now front and centre - no longer a fringe issue.

The Board of Deputies, working with communal partners, has taken the lead. Whether it's far right extremists, or those tolerating or propagating antisemitism within Her Majesty's Opposition, we have ramped up the pressure.



We have taken the fight to the Labour Party on anti-Jewish racism so they have nowhere to hide



We have forcefully combatted antisemitism on the far right



We have pressed social media platforms to remove antisemitic posts

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The Board of Deputies defends religious practices

It doesn't matter what kind of Jew you are, how you practise or what you believe. We need to come together and have our voice heard.



We protect your right to mourn in accordance with your tradition by working with coroners and campaigning to ensure the swift release of the deceased for burial



We successfully campaigned in Iceland to have their precedent-setting ban on Brit Milah dropped



We have campaigned to ensure that new organ donation legislation works for the entire community



EDUCATION

The Board of Deputies stands up for the right to quality Jewish education

// The Board of Deputies is at the heart of Jewish schooling in the UK.

We stand up for the right of our children to attend Jewish schools.

Whether Orthodox, Progressive, Pluralist or Charedi, we advocate on behalf of Jewish schools, so that families have the best choice. Our inspection service, Pikuach, works alongside Ofsted to guarantee the quality of religious education in Jewish schools. It is the only government-approved inspectorate for religious education in the Jewish community. **//**



Over 40 schools choose our Pikuach inspection service



We campaign for the rights of all our children to be educated according to their faith



We ensure that students are able to take Modern and Biblical Hebrew at GCSE and A Level



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

The Board of Deputies believes that we need to educate, empower and support our community's young leaders

**// Young people are not just the
leaders of tomorrow. //**
They need a voice today.

The Board of Deputies offers leadership opportunities for young people to have their voices heard.



We engage with a group of over 200 young professionals



We tackle issues on campus, working with the Union of Jewish Students



We sponsor the Civil Service Jewish Network and are partners in running events



OUTREACH

The Board of Deputies knows that education is key to fighting antisemitism



Many people in the UK have never met a Jewish person, which can lead to ignorance, stereotyping and prejudice.

Our Jewish Living Experience exhibition is displayed around the country, going where it is needed most to provide non-Jewish children and adults with an appreciation of contemporary Jewish life.



We have engaged with over 15,000 people across the UK in the past year



We produce ground-breaking Judaism resources for students from primary school to A-Level



Every year we provide an authentic experience of Judaism to hundreds of pupils from across the country every year with our Jewish Living Tours

INTERFAITH

The Board of Deputies promotes good relations between people of all faiths and none

// In the past year, religious hate crime has risen by 40%

The most frequently targeted people are Jews and Muslims.

We protest against anti-Muslim hatred on the far right and in the media.

Not just because being an ally brings us support, but because it's the right thing to do - the Jewish thing to do. //

We are working to move away from division



We unite with Muslim communities to challenge anti-Muslim hate and antisemitism



We support all minority communities who face prejudice, including Roma and African-Caribbean people



We bring together Christian and Jewish communities to support Israeli-Palestinian peacebuilding with our Invest in Peace initiative



ISRAEL

The Board of Deputies supports and defends the State of Israel

The UK Jewish community has a unique bond with Israel.
The Board of Deputies ensures that parliamentarians, government and media are fully aware of the views of UK Jews so that Israel is treated with the fairness it deserves.



We successfully campaigned to have the terrorist group Hezbollah banned in its entirety. The Government has now legislated on this



We intervene robustly when the media publishes misleading articles and misinformation



We campaigned for a post-Brexit trade deal between the UK and Israel. An agreement was signed earlier this year





HELP US TO STAND UP FOR **YOU**



When renewing your synagogue subscriptions every year, members are asked to make a small contribution of £30 a year (£2.50 a month) to support the work of the Board of Deputies.

We are an independent charity, funded and supported by members of Jewish communities across denominations throughout the UK.



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