

THE GESHER GAZETTE

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The Bridge

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Welcome Back To All

Welcome back to all our students and families, and a warm welcome to new students and their families. We hope you had a wonderful summer and created lots of memories. It's amazing to see our school community grow with 7 new students starting with us this year. We are eagerly looking forward to another exciting year at Gesher and can't wait to see what this year has in store for us after such a positive start. Students have had a gradual settling-in period over the last few weeks, taking the time to get to know new teachers, peers, and familiarise themselves with the new classroom and school spaces. Some construction work was done over the summer to make space for our Y10 classroom. When you visit next, you may notice some of these changes include new offices, an entrance, a therapy hub, and more, which we're sure will capture your interest. We also greatly enjoyed seeing our new students warmly welcomed and embraced



as part of the Gesher family. It's wonderful to witness new friendships forming from day one, fostering a strong sense of community.



Kodesh Corner

Ellul, the month before Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year), is a time to review our actions and relationships of the past year and prepare for the new year ahead by considering areas we aspire to improve and develop. It is wonderful to see how much the students have matured over the summer, and listening to

them share with colleagues the areas of skills and interests they wish to develop this year has been so inspiring. This year, we look forward to further enhancing their Jewish and religious knowledge and connection; supporting them in developing their Jewish, religious and spiritual pride and identity; and ensuring they have the key skills and cultural understanding to integrate themselves within the wider community better. Shabbat Shalom.

Therapy Corner

Hi, I'm Mr Bradley. I am delighted to be the new Therapy Assistant. I joined Gesher as a volunteer before becoming a Teaching Assistant for two years. When I got the chance to progress in an environment I love to work in, I jumped at the chance. I am delighted to be able to carry on my Gesher journey in this exciting role. The children I first met when volunteering in Rimon class have now started in Secondary and it has been a pleasure to watch them flourish in such a caring and outstanding school. This year I will take on different therapies such as LEGO therapy, Scribble Squad, Shoelace Club and many more. I can't wait to get started.

