Have you got what it takes to rise to the challenge?

Welcome to the future of Sunday morning education! Tribe’s central Challenge programme is now entering its second year.

We’ve re-written the whole of Sunday education into an innovative and exciting two-year programme for years 7 & 8. Whether your child has an extensive Jewish knowledge base or is just a beginner, Tribe Challenge has been designed to cater for young people from all backgrounds and at all levels of Jewish knowledge and practice.

This brilliant new experience is beyond cheder.

For more details email challenge@tribeuk.com
Dear Parent,

Welcome to the future of Sunday morning Jewish Education

Tribe’s innovative Challenge programme is beyond Cheder. Whether your child has an extensive Jewish knowledge base or is just a beginner, Challenge has been designed to cater for young people in school years 7 & 8 from all backgrounds and at all levels of Jewish knowledge and practice.

Through modern, exciting and experiential education techniques, your child will join with other young Jews in a series of interactive programmes. The Challenge programme instils strong Jewish values, providing essential Jewish knowledge and fantastic experiences in a warm and nurturing environment, supporting your child in building a strong social group to carry them through their teen years and beyond. The course has been created for Tribe Members who are either preparing for, or have completed their Bar or Bat Mitzvah. The course is a two year programme that ends with an accredited awards ceremony. Participants are required to register for the full two years.

Challenge will run next years for pupils in school Years 7 & 8 at the Hendon US Community Center, Raleigh Close, NW4. It will also include a significant number of field trips and outings. We will be in touch on a weekly basis by email, with reminders and details for each coming week, ensuring participants and parents are up to date with all that is going on throughout the course.

The cost of the full two-year course is £1098* in total per participant. This is split at £599 for Year 1 and £499 for Year 2. Each year can be paid in full before the start of the school year or can be paid with a deposit of £199 and then regular installments.

Applications for Challenge are now open online. To apply for a place, please login to www.tribeuk.com. The closing date for applications is Friday 28th June 2013. The programme will begin on Sunday 8th September 2013.

More detailed information about both years of Challenge are in this brochure. We are holding an open morning to share further details about this exciting programme, where you will be able to see Challenge materials first-hand and experience some of the course sessions as well as meeting current parents in the programme. The open morning will take place on Sunday, 16th June 2013 at 12.15pm - 12.45pm in Hendon United Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon, London, NW4 2TA.

Finally, all that remains is for us to thank you for reviewing the information enclosed herewith and to invite you to send off your application today. We are excited to present this innovative course and look forward to welcoming your child. If you have any initial questions, please contact us at challenge@tribeuk.com or call 020 8343 5656.

Yours faithfully,

David Vincent
Tribe Challenge Coordinator

*£599 payment for Year 1 and £499 for Year 2 payable by parents of Tribe members, who are members of United Synagogue. All participants must be Tribe members. You can join Tribe for free at www.tribeuk.com. The full fee for Tribe members whose parents are not US members is £899 per year.
So what will my child actually do at Challenge?

The Challenge programme has been carefully crafted to combine a number of useful sessions that complement each other to provide a well-rounded holistic Jewish educational experience:

**Year 7**

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The first part of our key weekly activities is designed to enable your child to be able to navigate around the Siddur (prayer book); to be able to walk into any synagogue on any day of the year – Shabbat, Festival or weekday – and know instantly where the service is up to, and how to find the place.

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This is the central part of each Sunday morning programme. This course of ten topics focuses on the roots of major themes and mitzvot in Jewish life, such as Tzedakah or Shabbat. It explores the ‘how’ and ‘why’ of each topic, whilst providing a competitive edge that demands active participation from participants and facilitates learning by osmosis.

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Tribe benefits from a wide network of top speakers who are experts in their respective fields. These include rabbis (including the Chief Rabbi), CEOs, doctors, historians, educators, judges and leaders of industry.

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Ritual is an important facet of Jewish life. ‘Hands On Judaism’ aims to ensure that all our participants are well versed in practical aspects of Jewish ritual and the relevant laws (halacha). Competitive activities such as succah building and writing our own page of ‘Talmud’ will enable the group to learn halacha ‘in action’ rather than from a book.
Trips (subject to change)

Challenge is not a classroom experience. As such, some sessions of the programme will take place in a variety of different locations that enhance our learning as well as being fun!

**British Museum** – looking at artifacts relevant to us as Jews including statues of the Pharoah of the Jews slavery, and the goblets believed to be from the Purim feast.

**Chanukah on Ice** – The Tribe annual Chanukah Outdoor Ice Skating event in London

**Hermolis Factory** – Seeing the world famous kosher food factory from the inside as they make food for weddings, airlines, hospitals and more!

**Alton Towers** – A bit of fun with other high school students.

**Challenge Weekend Away** * – All in the name really. A shabbaton for anyone doing Challenge from all over London.

**GIFT Volunteering** – GIFT is a charity supporting those less fortunate than ourselves in the Jewish Community and we’re proud to volunteer with them.

**A meeting with The Chief Rabbi** – where The Chief Rabbi will host an information discussion, further details to follow.

**Jewish Military Museum** – We mark the 11th November – Armistice Day at the home of Jewish Military History in the UK.

* The cost for Challenge Weekend Away is not included in the course costs and will need to be paid for separately.
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<td><strong>Tefilla Talks</strong></td>
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<td>Building on your child’s knowledge of the siddur, Tefilla Talks enables your child to have an understanding of some of the key Jewish prayers.</td>
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<td><strong>Challenge 2.0 Moral Issues</strong></td>
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<td>This fills the main bulk of each Sunday morning programme. This course of ten topics focuses on relevant moral issues such as Animal Cruelty and Wasting Food in the same style as the Year 1 Challenges, it requires active participation by all participants.</td>
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<td>This pioneering programme has been developed by Tribe in conjunction with NCSY in New York and Jerusalem, to produce a resource that interactively engages pupils with the themes and issues of moral dilemmas from the Jewish perspective. This weekly session uses topical TV shows and movies to raise ethical questions for the group to explore and query; before ultimately applying Jewish sources to identify how Halacha (Jewish Law) views these issues.</td>
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Amsterdam – Amsterdam is an important place to learn of our Jewish History, as well as being a fascinating story. We’ll be spending a couple of nights here touring and visiting educational sites.*

Beth Shalom Nottingham - Beth Shalom (lit. “House of Peace”) is a Holocaust Memorial Centre near Laxton in Nottinghamshire in England. Opened in 1995, it is England’s only Holocaust Centre.

Jewish Museum - Collections on the history of the Jewish community in Britain, the Holocaust, and ceremonial art.

Chanukah on ice - The Tribe annual Chanukah Outdoor Ice Skating event in London

The Royal Observatory - The Royal Observatory, Greenwich is the home of the Prime Meridian of the World and Harrison’s timekeepers and we’ll be looking at the science of the stars, and the link with the Jewish Calendar.

Jewish East End – a walking tour of what was the centre of British Jewry

Animal Welfare Centre – as part of our topic on animal cruelty, we’ll be visiting an animal welfare centre and hearing about some of the amazing work they do.

* The cost for Amsterdam Trip is not included in the course costs and will need to be paid for separately
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please note that parents wishing to enrol their children to the Tribe Central Challenge Programme will be required to sign a copy of these Terms and Conditions and return it to Tribe at the address shown below together with the full application form and deposit/fees.

1. The programme is open to all Tribe Members in Years 7 & 8.
2. Fees payable amount to £599 per year for the Year 7 programme and £499 for the Year 8 programme.
3. Although all necessary precautions will be taken, it must be understood that parents allow their children to participate in the programme at their own risk. We do not accept liability for the loss or damage of any property belonging to the participant, and any property brought by your children will be at your own risk.
4. In the event that your child/children become ill or injured, the team will take action as they feel appropriate. There is a certified First Aider on the premises at all times.
5. The programme rules and regulations must be observed. Please contact the Tribe office if you would like to see a copy of the rules and regulations. If your child is in breach of the rules and regulations or otherwise behaves inappropriately we reserve the right to take any actions we consider to be necessary including excluding children from the programme either temporarily or permanently. In this situation fees will not be returned.
6. Parents/guardians will be liable for the full cost of any damage caused wholly or partly by their child to any property.
7. If a child does not complete the year at Challenge, a refund will only be given at the discretion of the Tribe office. If a refund is given an administration fee will be incurred.
8. We will always endeavour to follow the programme but reserve the right to change the programme without notice if necessary.
9. Late pick up policy. If you are going to be late for a pickup please call or e-mail the Challenge co-ordinator. If you are late more than twice, acceptance to future programmes will be subject to review.
10. If the premises are unable to be used due to unforeseen circumstances out of Tribe’s control and a session is cancelled or postponed, no refunds will be given.
11. If you don’t disclose on the booking form any relevant medical or behaviour issues, we reserve the right to exclude your child from the programme.
12. You MUST select one of the photo options below

Activities may be filmed or photographed to be used for promotional purposes.

Please tick this box □ to confirm YOU ARE HAPPY for your child to be photographed or filmed during Tribe Challenge and for their picture to be used in publications/advertising by Tribe or the United Synagogue.

Please tick this box □ if YOU ARE NOT HAPPY for your child to be photographed or filmed during Tribe Challenge. You must provide Tribe Challenge with a photo of your child together with this application. Please also inform the Challenge co-ordinator.

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Signed: ___________________________ Dated: ___________________________