

THE KEREM SCHOOLS

THE KEREM SCHOOLS were founded as a communal venture to provide a much needed educational service. Their essential aim is to train and develop the intellectual and moral powers and potentialities of children between the ages of 3 to 11 years, by combining both secular and Jewish education in a happy atmosphere.

The curriculum is designed throughout in accordance with the best of modern methods. This, together with general school activities, strives to bring out the individual personality of the child and to encourage self-expression, confidence and a sense of social responsibility and right behaviour. Appreciation of art, music and literature plays an important part in the life of the Schools. The staff is fully qualified in all respects.

The Schools at present comprise two departments; a Kindergarten, known as Kerem House, which is the original foundation dating back to May 1949, and a Preparatory School, the Kerem School, founded in January 1955 as a follow-on to the Kindergarten.

THE KEREM SCHOOL, the preparatory department for children between the ages of 5 and 11 years, provides this first formal educational stage for which the groundwork has been laid in the Kindergarten, the two forming an integrated whole.

The secular curriculum comprises all the normal school subjects, as well as painting, craft, drama and music. A prominent place is naturally accorded to Hebrew studies which include reading and translation, Prayer Book, Bible, Mishnah, Dinim, Rashi, religious knowledge and history. By precept and practice the faith of Judaism and the Jewish way of life are instilled.

Special attention is paid to the needs of the older children who are preparing for admission to grammar and public schools.

Supervised games and recreation and educational visits are important features of school life. The School has the use of the Lyttelton Playing Fields where facilities are reserved for football, cricket, netball and tennis.

The daily school assembly and the school lunch both play their part in the inculcation of good social behaviour.

The Kerem School is registered by the Ministry of Education.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Enrolment forms should be obtained from the Secretary. The submission of a completed enrolment form implies that the parent or guardian signing the form has accepted the terms of the prospectus.

1. There is no entrance examination, but the right is reserved to refuse admission, or to require the removal of a child at any time.
2. All fees must be paid in advance before the first day of each term.
3. Each child must bring the prescribed form of Health Certificate signed by the parent or guardian, on the first day of each term.
4. A child's absence because of infectious illness must be reported immediately to the Secretary, and a doctor's certificate should be produced before attendance at school is resumed.
5. A term's notice in writing must be given to the Secretary before a child is withdrawn. In default of such notice a full term's fees will be payable. There is no remission of fees in the event of absence.
6. The School authorities do not accept responsibility for property lost, damaged or stolen.

SESSIONS

There are three terms:

- (a) Autumn — September to December
- (b) Spring — January to April
- (c) Summer — April to July

SCHOOL HOURS

Kerem School
9.0 a.m. to 4.0 p.m.

Kerem House
Morning: 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.
Afternoon: 1.0 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Children from the age of
4 years may stay all day.

Milk is provided free each day.

Lunch is supplied daily at a charge of 2s. 6d. per meal.

A free medical and dental inspection is periodically carried out.

FEES

Kerem School
22 guineas per term

Kerem House
All Day 22 guineas per term
Morning only 17 guineas per term
Afternoon only £13 per term

Where parents have more than one child at the schools, the fees payable are reduced by one guinea per child per term.

UNIFORM

All children must wear the school uniform obtainable from the School Outfitters, Messrs. Arthur Pullen, Ltd., of 794, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

BOYS

1. School cap with badge.
2. Blue shirt and school tie.
3. Grey blazer piped blue, with badge.
4. Grey flannel trousers.
5. Grey socks with blue bands.
6. Grey pullover (winter).

GIRLS

1. Grey felt hat with school band (winter).
Panama hat with school band (summer).
2. Grey tunic with blue blouse and school tie (winter).
Blue and white check dress (summer).
3. Grey blazer piped blue, with badge.
4. Grey cardigan (winter).

Boys must be provided with Tsitsis and a Kappel.

All children should be provided with:

1. Indoor shoes.
2. A shoe bag.
3. Small hand towel with loop, marked with name tape.

All articles of clothing must be looped for hanging and marked with name tapes.

THE HEAD MASTER AND THE HEAD MISTRESS
WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE PARENTS
BY APPOINTMENT