



KADIMAH COLLEGE

PROSPECTUS



ABOUT KADIMAH COLLEGE



INTRODUCTION

Kadimah is a private, Jewish day school from Preschool to Year 8, in purpose built surroundings. It combines the benefits of being small and intimate with all the opportunities and facilities that are offered at much larger schools. We offer a wide range of subjects and have superb educators who provide students with a solid foundation for academic excellence and personal achievement.

We value the individuality of all students and encourage the development of their special interests and talents. Our objective is to extend our students to the best of their ability and to foster in each a love of learning and a strong sense of community.

Kadimah is committed to providing educational excellence Pre-school to Year 8 continuum. We aim to not exceed 18 students per class so that students can benefit from individualised and caring attention. Meeting individual needs is far easier in this environment.

We strive to create an environment in harmony with the both the Jewish and wider community in our society, in which genuine acceptance and community involvement can develop.

The concept of involvement is reflected in the School motto: "If not now, when?"

Parents choose to send their children to Kadimah, because of our strong values-based education and unswerving commitment to education - which is a fundamental element of the Jewish tradition. The school welcomes families who are not Jewish.

The school day is from 8.10am to 3.00pm with access from 7.45am



After school care is available Monday to Thursday till 5pm. This incurs an additional charge.

Vision

Our aim is to develop young people who are personally fulfilled with a secure sense of identity and purpose to their lives.

Mission

Provide a comprehensive and integrated educational experience from pre-school to Year 8 in a contemporary Jewish environment.

Encourage the pursuit of academic excellence and a love of learning by nurturing the unique potential of each child.

Develop caring and contributing members of the Jewish community and New Zealand society.



OUR LIVING VALUES



- Learning** Fostering a culture which promotes knowledge fulfillment and creativity
- T'fillah** Incorporating prayer, belief and spirituality
- Identity** Respecting individuality, diversity and community
- Middot** Encouraging good deeds exemplified by compassion, kindness and empathy
(Torah values)
- Partnership** Strengthening the ties between families, community and school



STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT AND ENCOURAGED TO VALUE

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- Excellence,
- Innovation, inquiry, and curiosity
- Diversity
- Equity
- Community and participation
- Ecological sustainability,
- Integrity
- Respect

MORE THAN A SCHOOL

Kadimah College is an integral part of the Auckland Hebrew congregation, situated in Greys Avenue in the Auckland Central Business District. The school and the community have substantially invested in refurbishing and upgrading the facilities.

The classrooms are situated around the main synagogue. The physical learning environment Kadimah offers is un-paralleled in terms of its stunning architecture and the spiritual nature of its location.

All families of the College are invited to participate in all Jewish cultural events which take place in the Centre and Kadimah children often play an integral part in these events.





Central City Location

Kadimah's location affords it ready access to the cultural facilities offered in Central Auckland – including the Aotea Centre, the public library and the Auckland Art Gallery. Children at Kadimah regularly visit these facilities as part of their learning and take part in many cultural events that the inner-city has to offer.

Achievements

Kadimah College has a well known, proven track record of delivering confident and well rounded young people who go on to excel in the secondary schools they attend after completing their years at Kadimah.



JEWISH AND HEBREW STUDIES

The Jewish Studies curriculum aims to provide a broad perspective of Jewish history through festivals, laws and customs. Jewish Studies are integrated throughout the curriculum. Where appropriate, Jewish Studies focus on practices in Israel as well as in New Zealand and the importance of Israel in Jewish life is considered. The programme attempts to expose the children to the full range of Jewish experience and living values.

Hebrew is taught in Kadimah as a second language.

Each day begins with T'fillah (Prayers). All children are expected to participate in morning prayers as part of the school curriculum.

While Kadimah College is a Jewish Day School, we welcome applications from non-Jewish children who currently comprise 20% of the student population. All children participate in the Jewish Studies programme.





CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Kadimah College is the only co-ed, private Jewish day school that offers the Cambridge International Programme from Year 1 in English and Mathematics, from Year 3 to Year 8 in English, Maths and Science. The Cambridge curriculum framework encourages independent learning, self-reliance, problem-solving and enquiry-based approaches to teaching and learning. We chose the Cambridge Programme as these qualities are very much aligned with our Philosophy.

All other subject areas follow the New Zealand National Curriculum Framework.

As the college is an integral part of Auckland's Jewish Community, Kadimah offers an opportunity for families to take an active role in this vibrant and unique community. This community aspect of the college is unparalleled in the context of private primary colleges in Auckland.

Gifted & Talented Education

Kadimah recognises that there are children who are gifted and talented. Because classes are small the needs of all children are able to be catered for within the class programme.





WHY SEND YOUR CHILD TO KADIMAH?

Kadimah is a community-based school, where every child is recognised and valued as an individual.

The deeply embedded Jewish values of Kadimah provide a framework for everything the children learn and do.

Our Jewish values driven approach to education aims to produce young people who are respectful, responsible and active members of the community. Kadimah students are taught to have strong moral character, sense of self worth and love of learning.

Parents who send their children to Kadimah recognise that building strong confident children ready to learn and grow, instills in the children the desire to be life long learners.



ADMISSION PROCESS



Initial contact made with the school office.

The office will take contact details so that an interview can be arranged if the applicant is in New Zealand. The Application for Enrolment form will be provided at the interview

Applicants from overseas can access the Application for Enrolment form from the school website. Email or phone contact should be made before the form is sent to the school.

Students for whom application is made, will only be enrolled if a placement is available and all information provided is acceptable.

2009 FEES SCHEDULE

School fees as follows – figures are per annum and inclusive of GST.

Kabbalat Shabbat	\$1,044.00
Preschool	\$8,456.00
New Entrants	\$10,904.00
Year 1	\$10,904.00
Year 2	\$10,904.00
Year 3	\$10,904.00
Year 4	\$10,904.00
Year 5	\$10,904.00
Year 6	\$11,410.40
Year 7	\$11,410.40
Year 8	\$11,410.40

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