

Teachers Speak

I have been teaching at Hirsch Lyons school for over twenty years but my association with the school goes back even further as my three youngest children attended the school. In my capacity as a parent and teacher I have always been in awe of the school's dedication to giving every child a solid Torah education and developing a great love of Torah as the foundation of this Torah education.

Mrs Goldfein and the late Rosh Yeshiva remained true to their vision of building the Yeshiva Gedolah and Hirsch Lyons school on the same Torah principles as espoused by the great Rabbonim of the Telz Yeshiva. This masorah has remained the focal point of the school's credo. However, even more than the excellent Torah and secular education, what makes Hirsch Lyons such a special school for me is the school's emphasis on derech erez. It is a well known and accepted fact that talmidim and talmidos from Hirsch Lyons have wonderful middos. The school continues to perpetuate these wonderful goals through the outstanding leadership of the current principals, Rabbi D. Froom and Mrs T. Rogoff who not only strive to bring out the best in the talmidim but also encourage and support all teachers and staff to actualize their full potential.

Morah Rivkah (Ros) Braun

I enjoy teaching at Hirsch Lyons because it is such a happy friendly school. Everyone is welcomed with a warmth and openness. It makes all who walk through the doors feel that they are part of something special.

Mrs Lee-Anne Baetu

A teacher has to be many things. She needs to be dedicated to her talmidim and passionate about what she is teaching. She needs to be a good communicator, organized yet flexible, firm yet patient. But the one most outstanding quality of a good teacher is the ability to build up her talmidim and show them that she believes that they can be "more than they are".

What I love about Hirsch Lyons, is that the school tries to give each child the opportunity to shine, whether it is in the classroom, in their middos, on the sport's field or any other area. And it is always looking for new opportunities to introduce inspiring projects to motivate and grow the talmidim.

Working at Hirsch Lyons, I have been part of a dynamic team. We, teachers, share ideas, learn from and inspire each other. We help each other. It has been a zchus working here,

Boruch Hashem.

Morah Natalie Levin

I love the fact that there is always shalom in the school. Students and teachers always friendly and greeting each other with smiles. Laughter filters off the playgrounds and children can be seen sharing lunches with each other. This atmosphere brings a sense of completeness which is lacking in most of the world.

Rabbi David Chiger

What is special about Hirsch Lyons School, is that it is such a happy place to spend your day. The children have an amazing love for Torah from such a young age. Rabi Froom and Mrs Rogoff and all the teachers, care for each and every child in the Hirsch Lyons family. Knowing that your children are in such a special school you can be very proud.

Morah Rochel Leah

Hirsch Lyons is a intimate and warm environment where every child gets a chance to shine. Even when a child excels outside the school, the school celebrates the achievement.

Morah Ronit Hirschowitz

Parents Speak

I have been a driving instructor for 20years, I have taught many kids from different schools and the pupils I have taught from Hirsch Lyons have always been well mannered and a pleasure to teach. For us it is a family away from home, close knit where our child receives individual care and attention. Hirsch Lyons focus on Derech Eretz and Torah values along with secular education makes it the perfect place for our child.

Patricia Kuczynski

Imagine a warm, nurturing environment. A place where children can thrive and grow. A place where they receive an excellent IEB education from teachers who care and educate with passion. All while developing a love of Torah and imbuing the middot of Derech Eretz and Chesed. That's what Hirsch Lyons means to us. Our daughters' home away from home.

Tehilla Ozeri

We have 3 kids in Hirsch Lyons schools, in the primary, girls and boys high school. Our children have been very happy in their respective grades. We have seen tremendous growth in all of them both in their academic achievements and in their Torah knowledge. Thank you to the wise leadership, excellent teachers, sporting activities and happy environment !

Deanne Sackstein

The most common response I used to get when I asked other parents about Hirsch Lyons was "derech erez" and it became a cliché. As a parent now I see that that is no glib answer. Derech erez and being a balanced mensch should not be underestimated in today's ethically and morally challenged times. It is no small thing to have explicit values inculcated by the home and the school, providing a solid foundation for the child.

Whatever we try and establish at home is very solidly built upon by Hirsch Lyons and often vice versa- the school will introduce a value and we can build upon that at home. We have also appreciated the very disciplined and dynamic teaching our children have experienced this year. Educational outings, book clubs, concerts and Siyums have been valuable adjuncts to the excellent academic programme.

Tanya Lowenstein

Hirsch Lyons is a special school because it is not a school but a family. A family which teaches our children the values we want them to live by in a world that often flies in the face of those values.

It is a school where the adults from the ground staff to the cricket coach to the vice principal know your child's name and cares about him/her. It is a place that I look forward to coming back to after time away .. And I know my children feel the same way.

Amanda Teeger

We are very fortunate to have our youngest daughter go through the Hirsch Lyons system. She has just gone into high school and I can see a lot of wonderful characteristics coming through as a follow through from primary school. A sensitive caring well mannered individual who is enjoying being a teenager in a fun and correct context.

Tamara Friedman