

# ORT NXT

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## ORT NXT Lay Leadership Programme

2019-2020

**ORT UK** Impact Through Education



# What is ORT NXT?

ORT NXT is ORT UK's inaugural lay leadership programme. We are looking for 20 participants to be part of our yearlong pilot programme.

**Launching in February 2020 we are offering:**

- A challenging and thought provoking leadership development programme, delivered through a Jewish narrative and framework.
- The opportunity to be part of an exclusive and intimate cohort, who will have access to high level speakers and leaders.
- To be provided with a personal follow up plan, including your own personal mentor at the conclusion of the programme.
- The chance to help ORT UK shape and develop this programme moving forward and be part of our discussions as we plan for the future of the charity.



# Background

As ORT UK approaches our 100-year anniversary, we are launching our inaugural Lay Leadership programme, known as ORT NXT.

Traditionally, Jewish leadership programmes have focused on either leadership skills or Jewish education. However, on our programme, we aim to provide our leadership development organically through a Jewish perspective.

ORT has a global reputation for providing quality education and our lay leadership programme will be no different. ORT NXT participants will benefit from a well-rounded curriculum that not only focuses on ORT, but also provides leadership skills and a greater understanding of wider global and Jewish issues.

The programme will comprise of a combination of exclusive briefings from ORT UK and World ORT leaders together with exclusive access to some of our community's senior lay leadership.

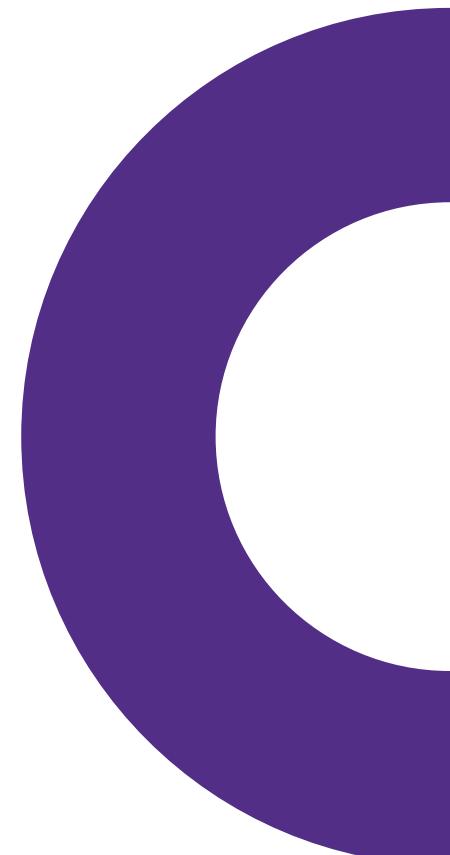


# Background cont.

The setting of the sessions will change and will include various locations across London, giving participants the opportunity to spend time in ORT House, but also at intimately hosted private events.

Throughout the programme, participants will get the opportunity to attend some of ORT UK's flagship events. This provides the opportunity to meet with the wider ORT UK leadership and donor base, as well as experiencing ORT UK's work first hand at the ORT Jump Graduation.

The highlight of the programme is the chance to attend a mission to Israel, coinciding with World ORT's 140th Anniversary celebration, where leaders will gather from across the world. Whilst in Israel our ORT NXT participants will experience ORT's impact up close, engage with ORT students, as well as having the opportunity to bond as a cohort.



# Why are ORT UK running this programme?

- ORT UK is an education charity and we see this programme as a natural extension of the work we are already running in the UK. This is shown through our JUMP mentor and career development programme and Professional Women's Network (PWN).
- We are aware that many people in the Jewish community are unfamiliar with our work. This programme is an opportunity to further engage with the community and raise the awareness and understanding of ORT's work in the UK as well as internationally.
- To engage with the next generation of leaders, who we believe have the potential to make a difference for the future of ORT UK and the wider Jewish community.



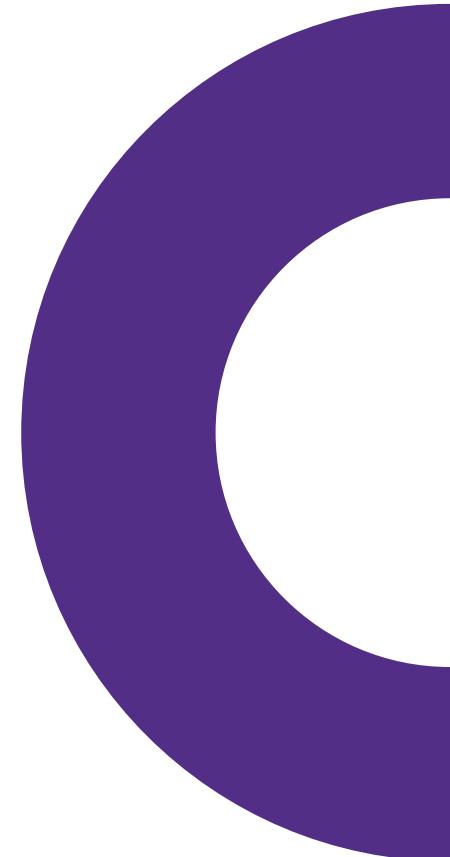
# Who is ORT NXT for?

- Individuals with a variety of passions and skills which they would like to utilise as well as develop their leadership role within the Jewish community.
- Individuals who have already shown a commitment to ORT UK through their involvement in the ORT Jump programme as mentors or former mentees, or in the Professional Women's Network.
- Individuals who may have been part of a wider Jewish or global leadership programme and now wish to focus more closely on one organisation at a deeper level with the view to making a longer-term commitment.
- Individuals who want to learn about ORT UK and are prepared to make a year-long commitment to develop and grow their relationship with the organisation.
- Individuals who are the start of their lay leadership journey in the Jewish community and are looking to find out more about what it means to be a Jewish leader and a global citizen.



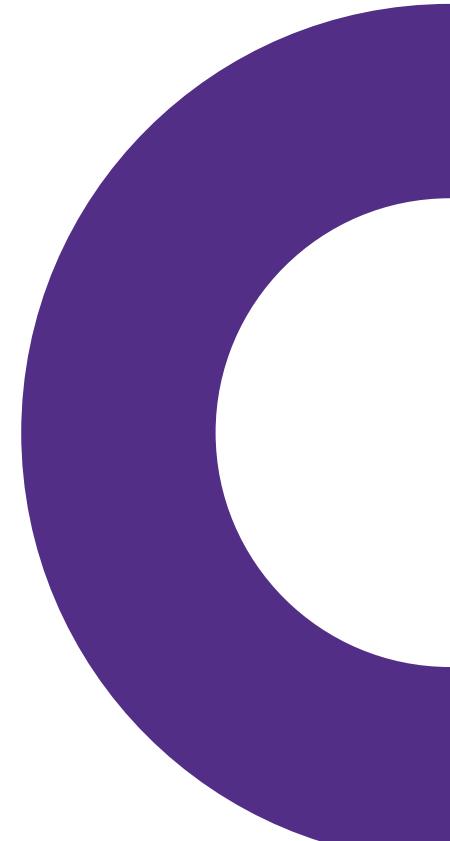
# What will participants gain from the programme?

- An opportunity to enhance and develop leadership skills and outside of the workplace.
- An opportunity to think about what it means to be a leader, through exposure to a wide range of speakers, who are experts in multiple fields from a wide cross section of the community.
- To be part of a curated cohort of participants who together will be part of an exclusive pilot programme that is both engaging and interactive.
- Experience first-hand why ORT UK is so crucial both in the UK and worldwide and learn how ORT UK functions as an organisation.
- An enhanced knowledge and understanding of various aspects of ORT UK's work, with the view to taking on lay-leadership roles now or in the future.
- At the conclusion of the programme, each participant will be provided with their own mentor and a tailor-made follow-up programme, working with either a member of the professional or the lay leadership team. This aims to bring out the best of their skill set and/or specific interests.



# What do we expect from our participants?

- A commitment to attend all sessions and complete the programme.
- Willingness to provide us with feedback throughout the programme.
- To participate with enthusiasm in sessions and engage with the cohort throughout the duration of the programme.
- Being open to continuing to further engage with ORT UK at the conclusion of the programme.



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# Programme Information

ORT NXT will include a combination of exclusive talks from a wide variety of speakers, invitations to privately hosted events, and the opportunity to attend the ORT UK's flagship events.



# Provisional Schedule

(dates and locations tbc)

Date	Schedule
Talk 1	What does it mean to be a Jewish leader? Q&A led by Sir Trevor Pears 4th February 2020
Talk 2	What does it mean to be a 'global citizen' and what does it have to do with being Jewish? Avital Govrin, World ORT Chief Relationship Officer and Mia Hasenson-Gross – Executive Director, René Cassin. March 25th 2020
ORT UK Business Breakfast	March 2020
Mission to Israel	19 <sup>th</sup> –26 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
ORT UK Jump Graduation	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2020

# Provisional Schedule cont.

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Talk 3	Why would anyone be a philanthropist and give away their money? Panel discussion led by Kate Goldberg, CEO Wohl Foundation September 2020
ORT UK Annual Dinner	October 2020
Talk 4	What does the future of the Jewish community mean to you? Michelle Janes, Executive Director, Lead & Ruben Uzan 15th October 2020
Talk 5	How can one person make a difference? Ian Langdon, Operations Director Group Nexus & Julia Alberga, Jewish Leadership Council November 2020
ORT NXT Conclusion	House of Lords, celebration hosted by Lord Young. December 2020

# Mission to Israel ◦ 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

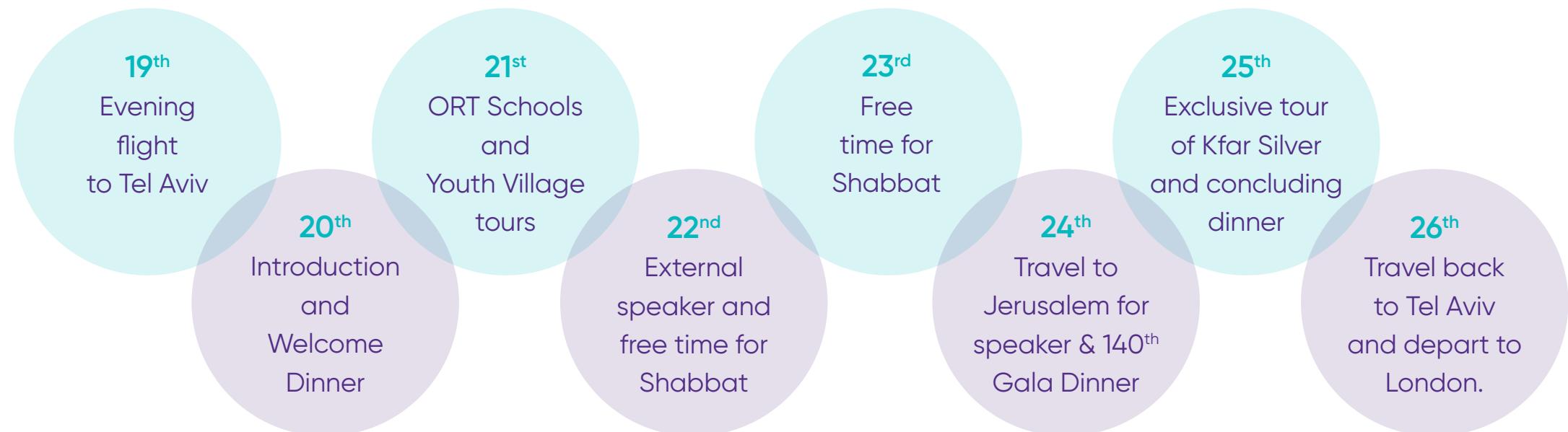
The highlight of our programme will be a 6-day mission to Israel. We are incredibly excited to give our ORT NXT participants the chance to visit ORT's work up close. The mission will be an opportunity to visit ORT's schools and youth villages as well as some of other exciting projects across the country.

We will also spend some of our time in Israel visiting and learning from other organisations who are doing work or running projects that we hope will both inspire and challenge our participants to think broadly about wider issues.

The conclusion of the mission will be the opportunity to attend the World ORT 140th Year Anniversary Gala. This will truly be a once in a lifetime opportunity for our participants to attend an incredibly special celebration and meet some of the people connected with ORT from all over the world.



# Provisional Schedule:



# Application Process

Applicants will be asked to submit a short application form and complete a process including an interview with either one of the ORT UK staff or lay leadership team.

Places are limited, so we are looking for high calibre, dynamic, committed individuals, seeking an opportunity to grow, learn, develop, network and give back to the Jewish community.

**This is a special opportunity to take part in a unique programme and candidates will need to be able to demonstrate that they are fully committed to attend all sessions and actively participate throughout the year.**



# Cost

The cost of the ORT NXT programme is £149 which covers all talks, private events and attendance at ORT UK fundraising events. To attend the mission, we are asking for a contribution of £199.

All talks and events are compulsory, however, although highly recommended, the mission to Israel is optional.

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