

Helping Jewish Students Thrive

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Hi, I'm Jonah, President of Bristol JSoc, former Head of Campaigns and now I'm running to be your next UJS President.

Leading one of the UK's largest and most active JSocs, I've dedicated myself to building a community where Jewish students from all backgrounds can come together, celebrate, and belong. Over the past few years, I've worked to strengthen Jewish student life across the country, tackling antisemitism, **winning 2024/25 UJS Campaigner of the Year**, and creating new opportunities for students to achieve their ambitions.

UJS has done a remarkable job protecting us, representing us, and standing up in the face of antisemitism. That mission must always continue. But it's time to place just as much energy into Helping Jewish Students Thrive, every Jewish student, in every aspect of their lives.

So #JoinJonah and Help Jewish Students Thrive

#JoinJonah because We're Stronger Together

- Launch the **Stronger Together Programme** to provide greater support to JSocs looking to celebrate our diversity of thought, creating spaces for open, respectful dialogue across political differences and between students of all denominations, strengthening unity without uniformity.
- **Expand and improve Hillel Houses** across the country.
- **Boost regional initiatives** bringing JSocs across the UK, as well as EUJS, together to learn best practice and strengthen our relations.
- Support JSocs in running events that **celebrate and take pride in Israeli culture** - from its food and music, to its art and innovation - in a way that's inclusive and comprehensive.
- Explore partnerships with butchers, caterers, and other organisations to **increase access to Kosher Food**.
- **Turn "Inclusion" into action** by furthering the Women's Network, launching an LGBTQ+ Network, and offering better accessibility support and guidance for JSocs.

#JoinJonah because We Stand Tall

- Strengthen relationships with the Department for Education, MPs, and local councils to **protect Jewish students under law**.
- Through **Tackling Antisemitism Workshops**, we will empower students with the tools and confidence to respond to antisemitism.
- We will launch a **Minorities Against Hate Coalition** to stand shoulder to shoulder with other faith groups to confront hate together.
- Increase support for UJSix and youth movements by **Changing The Conversation** about university experiences platforming stories about the joy and strength of Jewish student life.
- **Further collaboration with CST** to improve reporting systems, provide welfare support and declare red lines with VCs and Student Unions.

#JoinJonah because We Light the Way

- Launch **The Tikkun Project** national programme to combine workshops, seminars, and volunteering, and to equip Jewish students with the skills to turn Jewish values into action.
- Create a **Social Action and Interfaith Toolkit** to help JSocs lead impactful, bridge-building projects.
- Introduce **the Green JSoc Pledge**, for Jewish students to commit to sustainability.
- **Tailored training for every JSoc committee**, recognising that each JSoc has unique needs and ambitions.

#JoinJonah because We Dare to Dream

- Introduce a **Careers and Opportunities sabbatical officer** and relaunch the **UJS Career Network**, to provide more support and opportunities to kickstart careers.
- Elevate Jewish talent by **platforming and celebrating talented students** on a national scale.
- **Improve transparency and co-operation with JSoc sports teams** during expansion of the UJS Cup, and connect with UK athletes and teams.
- Host a **UJS Dragons' Den Event**, giving students the chance to pitch, fund, and showcase the next generation of Jewish innovation.