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THE HERZLIA FOUNDATION TRUST VISITS THE UK

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On Sunday 5 March 2017, Geoff Cohen (Director of Education, UHS) and I boarded a flight to Heathrow Airport. The objective of our trip was to connect and meet with as many Alumni based in the UK to share, clarify, articulate and engage about the critical work of The Herzlia Foundation Trust. Our message was simple – you as Alumni have the opportunity to truly change a child's life.

We had numerous face to face meetings with Alumni based in London. Through our conversations it was reinforced again, that as a world-wide community, we are passionately philanthropic, aware and generous. We are known for making positive differences where they matter most. Many of our Alumni are committed to and involved in their own communities in the UK. However, one point was driven home constantly, our Alumni's love and appreciation for their HERZLIA education remains. Furthermore, they remain committed to their *alma mater* in giving other Jewish children the kind of foundation for life that comes with being educated at HERZLIA.

On Thursday 9 March 2017, Credo Wealth London generously hosted a reunion for over 50 'Old Herzlians'. Alumni from various years congregated and reminisced warmly and nostalgically about their HERZLIA days. Geoff spoke about the HERZLIA of today and the realities and *tachlis* of our Cape Town Jewish Community.

The Herzlia Foundation Trust also used this platform to launch their new campaign video which powerfully articulates the realities of the work that we do at the foundation. Reflecting on our trip, I was truly humbled by the incredible response and support that Geoff and I received. There is no question that HERZLIA still holds a place in the hearts of so many of our Alumni and that the values instilled during their time at HERZLIA inform the remarkable people they are today. Thank you London, we will be back!



London (Left - Right): Julia Fintz (1997), Justin Samuels (1994), Aimee (nee Gottschalk) Kobrin (2000) Richard Hasson (1997) and Adam Greenblatt (1992).



London (Left - Right): David Bengis (1987), Les Koski (1968) and Amanda Zar (HFT).



London (Left - Right): Richard Cohen (1971), Geoff Cohen (1976), Myrum Meltzer (1973) and Lawrence Blumberg (1973).

