CASE STUDY

Menorah Primary School

Menorah Primary School, an orthodox Jewish school founded in 1944 by the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash.

SITUATION

Contacted Aspiring Panda looking for Tracking and Annual Reporting Software.

The key application requirements were:

The ability to write and edit in right-to-left Hebrew

Ability to fully customise subjects and grading criteria to meet the school's Jewish Studies Curriculum

RESPONSE

Aspiring Panda took on the challenge to enhance our pioneering product SRS to meet the school's requirements. Due to its modular design the system was quickly modified to accommodate the Jewish Study Curriculum and the school's grading criteria. The system was also enhanced to enable the users to write and edit comments in Hebrew.

Following a successful proof of concept, SRS was rolled out as a cloud service at the school. As part of the initial setup the SRS database was populated with all the essential data provided by the school.

RESULTS

The pupil reports for the Summer term were prepared using SRS. The comments were written in both English and Hebrew. The teachers found SRS simple to use and easier to manage as they did not have to tackle any issues with varied font styles or formatting.

The head teacher reported a very positive experience – he was spared the headache of correcting the font styles and spontaneous reformatting of the reports for 400 children when reviewing them to meet tight deadlines.

The parents' feedback was extremely positive on the professional quality of the reports.

The teachers used SRS to monitor progress and identify children who were achieving and those who were falling behind, thus giving them the tools to take effective action to improve every child's progress.

The flexible design, the open nature, as well as the strong security protocols ensure that SRS can do the same for other schools what it has done for Menorah Primary School.

As the service is cloud based there was no requirement for providing any physical infrastructure in the school. Saving costs.