

ENRICHMENT AT TESTWOOD

JEWISH RABBI VISIT January 2024

On 25th January 2024 we were fortunate to receive a return visit from Rabbi Zvi Solomons of the Jewish Community of Berkshire. Rabbi Zvi came to talk to our Key Stage 4 Ethics and Beliefs students, who are studying Judaism as part of their GCSE course, as well as our High Attaining Students in Years 9 and 10, and a group of enthusiastic students from Year 8.

During his visit, Rabbi Zvi demonstrated how Jewish people celebrate the festival of Passover, and also how Shabbat (a weekly day of rest) is observed. The Year 8 students also got to try on tallitot (prayer shawls) and kippot (prayer caps). As part of the event, students were also able to try matzo bread and challah bread.

The visit was a great success and an opportunity for students to engage with a real life member of a faith community, and all the students involved conducted themselves impeccably. We hope to welcome Rabbi Zvi back to Testwood next year.

