

Rabbi Dr Elliott Karstadt

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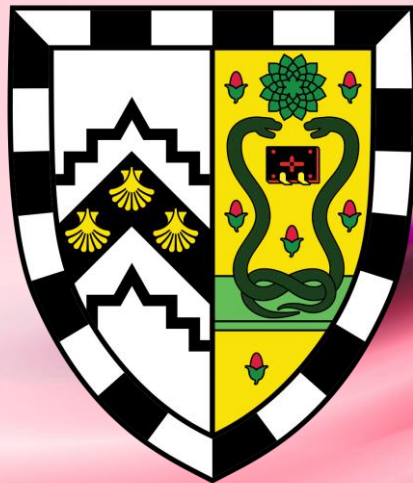


Mazaltov on your FPS Bar Mitzvah  
Elliott – December 1999 with Rabbi  
Mark Goldsmith



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Elliott & his brother Jonathan with Lynn & Phillip



2008 – BA in History at Gonville and Caius  
College, University of Cambridge  
Who's a clever boy?  
With proud sister Lauren!



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2009 – MA in History of Political Thought and Intellectual History at Queen Mary University, London.

This boy is going places!



This intellectual is also a musician and when Shabbat Resouled was formed with Rabbi Neil Janes and Dean Staker, Elliott was an 'original'!



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Shabbat Resouled made their mark at Limmud  
2009

The next few years were spent teaching Political Thought at Cambridge, at Queen Mary, UCL and working as the Editor of history books at Polity Press in Cambridge.

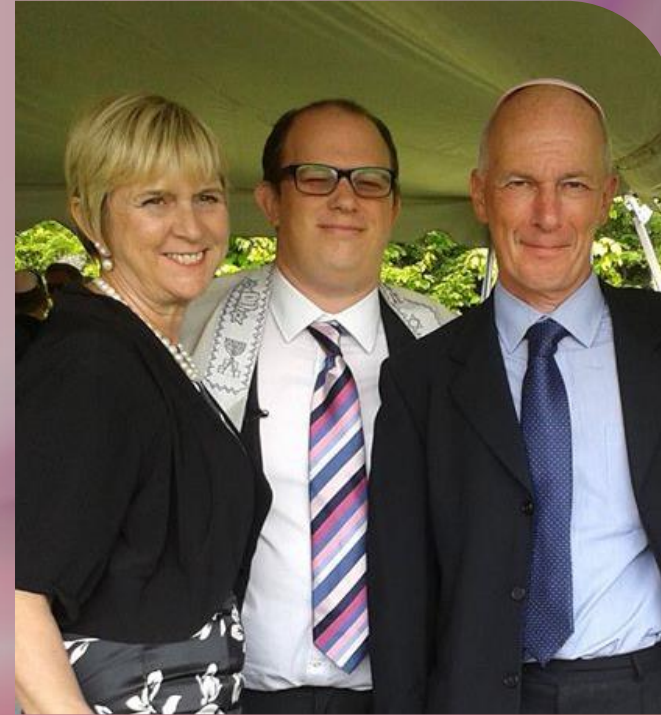
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BUT ... he hadn't stopped studying, writing, and researching. In 2013 Elliott was awarded his PhD by Queen Mary – AND read a paper at Princeton University in the USA



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It's very important to find time to spend with family.

Siblings together in 2015 and with Mum & Dad



**WHAT NEXT?**

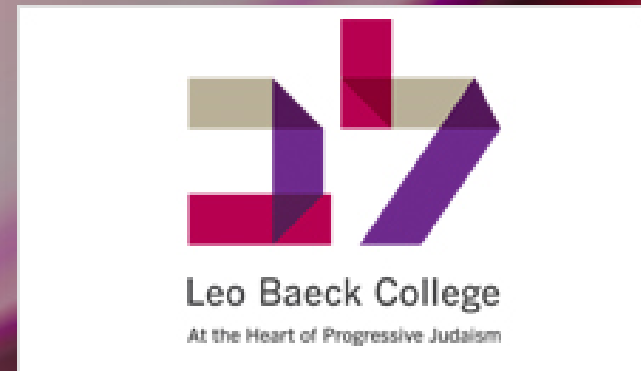
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**Hmmm, I think I might be a rabbi!**

**FIRST DAY OF RABBI SCHOOL - 2015**

**Sometimes  
work has to  
accompany a  
trip to the  
pub!**





December 2016 – 50% of the way through!



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*Bind them as a sign upon your hand; let them be like frontlets between your eyes*





2017

Dean & Elliott – bit glassy-eyed but  
remain resouled mates!



November 2017 –  
Student Rabbis in the pub once again!



# END OF YEAR 3 2018







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March 2019 – We learnt how  
to dress up for Purim





June 2019 – Just finished penultimate year



December 2019 – 9/10 of the way through  
(once more unto the pub dear friends)



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**July 2020**

**If you will it, it is no dream**

**Mazaltov Rabbi Elliot Karstadt**

THE FINCHLEY PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE

IS THRILLED AND PROUD TO WISH

MAZALTOV מזל טוב

TO

DR ELLIOTT KARSTADT

WHO GREW UP IN THIS COMMUNITY

AND WILL BE ORDAINED  
AS A RABBI ON 29 JULY 2020



מה הדרך הנכונה שגבר צריך לבחור? כל מה שמכובד לעצמו, ומכובד בעיני אחרים

what is the right path a man should choose?

Whatever is honourable to himself, and honourable in the eyes of others.

*Pirkei Avot 2.1 (Hillel)*