

Rabbi Yoni and Dina Golker

Rabbi Yoni & Dina Golker are currently on the Rabbinic Team at St. John's Wood Synagogue, where they have been the community Rabbi and Rebbetzen for the last six years.

In this role they have had oversight for communal activities, educational programming and been heavily involved in lifecycle events, as well as the pastoral and spiritual guidance to the 1500 plus membership. From families to newly marrieds, elderly, and older singles, they have served every demographic. The community has continued to grow and flourish under their leadership.

Between 2013 and 2016, the Golkers' were the directors of the Ezra Youth Movement and oversaw

the educational and social provision and vision and direction of the organization.

Rabbi Golker is an experienced educator and seasoned public speaker. Rabbi Golker delivers cutting edge educational programming. Beyond St. John's Wood he is possibly best known for his creative virtual programming during the pandemic, where he conducted close to 100 interviews with renowned people across the Jewish world, with hundreds of thousands of online views.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/yonigolker>

Prior to this, Rabbi Golker taught for over a decade at JFS, Europe's largest and oldest Jewish school, where he was head of 6th Form Jewish Education. Between 2008 and 2014, Rabbi Golker was the Youth Director at Dayan Ehrentreu's Shul

In September, Rabbi Golker will be taking on the role of Deputy Head Teacher and Director of Jewish Life and Learning at Immanuel College.



The Golkers both grew up locally and are alumni of Menorah Primary and Hasmonean. Rabbi Golker studied at Yeshivas Beis Yisroel in Jerusalem for 3 years. He continued his studies in the UK, receiving Semicha from Rabbi Zalman Nechemia Goldberg in conjunction with the Edgware Kollel in London in 2015. Rabbi Golker graduated from Westminster University in real estate and Finance. He also gained a master's degree in Jewish Education from London University

Rebbetzen Dina is a graduate of Michlalah seminary in Jerusalem. She holds a PGDip in Psychological therapy and is a qualified Psychology teacher. Dina is currently a clinical manager at NOA, a charity which supports girls from the Orthodox Jewish community aged 12-24. Dina has a passion for supporting other people and is very much involved in Pastoral care within the community. This summer, Dina will graduate the Chief Rabbi's Ma'ayan Programme for Jewish female educators.



The Golkers' pride and joy are their five children, Yosef (aged 10) Leila (aged 7), twin boys, Abie and Gadi (aged 6) and Herschel (2 years old).

They look forward to meeting everyone at Magen Avot!