

# Suburb Experts

Monday 15 March - David Wolfson QC  
The Max Weinbaum Hall, Norrice Lea

## Do the Courts Know Who is a Jew? And Does it Really Matter?

Talk 8 pm prompt | Dinner & Discussion 8.45 - 10.15 pm

The Supreme Court ruling in the JFS case has opened a philosophical, legal and religious can of worms.

What is the proper balance between State control of human conduct and the religious imperatives of an ancient faith? Was the court right to regard a religious test of Jewish status as a test of ethnic or racial origin?

Now that Jewish schools can no longer consider the Halakhic status of an applicant's mother (or father), how, in practice, can they exclude pupils they regard as non-Jewish? And should they be doing so?

If tests of Jewish belief or practice are to replace 'ethnic' tests of Jewishness, what will be the fate of Jewishly-identified children from secular homes?

As the QC representing the Board of Deputies during the Supreme Court hearing, David Wolfson is in an ideal position to address these issues. He will do so with his usual blend of intelligence, flair and bonhomie!

Booking Form - Monday 15 March - £15 per person

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