

GATESHEAD YESHIVA NEWSLETTER

אלול תשפ"ד

Yeshiva New Building Update

We are excited to announce that following many months of planning, meetings and research the application for our new Yeshiva building has now been formally submitted. This state-of-the-art facility fronting Rectory Road will span four storeys and provide 28,000 square feet of space, designed to enhance the current premises for our Talmidim.

- KEY FEATURES INCLUDE: -

- 4 storey building (LG – 2)
- 28,000 square feet
- Large multipurpose Beis Hamedrash / Shiur Rooms / Function hall
- Administrative HQ - offices, boardroom and facilities.
- Incorporating 113 beds including special access and extra care.
- associated kitchen, amenity, laundry spaces, student storage, showers / WC;
- In house bakery, foodservice.



To all our Friends and Alumni, please ensure we have your up to date contact information to keep you fully aware of all our events and activities.

You can fill in an online form via our website www.gyalumni.org

בברכת שנה טובה ומתוקה



YEMEI LIMMUD 4

22/23 Tammuz - 28 & 29 July

This year, we hosted our 4th Yemei Limmud with the theme "חדש ימינו כקדם." Now a firm entry in the Luach of our alumni, the oilom returned to the Yeshiva for two days to refresh, reconnect and relive the Gateshead Yeshiva experience that forms an integral part of our being. Once a Gateshead Talmid, always a Gateshead Talmid.

Over 80 attendees travelled from London, Manchester, Westcliff, the USA and even Gateshead. Guests were welcomed at the Bewick Centre hub with a buffet lunch and a welcome pack. The event saw Alumni connecting with old acquaintances and organising chavrusos for the learning sessions. As in previous years a choveres professionally prepared by Mechon Shviti of בית המדרש המדרש גבוה guided the Limmud for the two days with the meforshim and sugyos, along with detailed elucidated מקומות for all the shiurim.

In the Beis Hamedrash, the attendees joined with all the talmidim

פרק איזהו נשך in הלכות ריבית. Rav Yosef Aharon Oppenheimer provided an introduction to the sugya, followed by divrei pesicha from Rav Chaim Ozer Gurwicz, who spoke about התורה and the importance of putting aside personal ego. Rav Eliyohu Gurwicz's shiur hachanah helped set the tone for the learning that followed.

The main limmud for the day was the שיעור כללי by the Rosh HaYeshiva, Rav Avrohom Gurwicz, an intense 90-minutes, opening and clarifying the sugya. Later that evening, Rav Shimon Grun reviewed the Shiur Kloli with the guests, as he does weekly with the תלמידי הישיבה.

After Mincha, the guests were back to the hub for dinner and to meet with the Rosh Yeshiva, Hanholoh, and all the Rabbonim. The Mashgiach, Rav Mordche Yosef Karnowsky gave a brief talk, linking his words to the Three Weeks and highlighting the importance of valuing Torah. Rav Boruch Moshe Cymerman, one of the younger Rabbonim who joined the

faculty last year, spoke on behalf of Rabbonei HaYeshiva.

On the second day, Daf yomi and Shacharis followed by breakfast. Rav Ezriel Rosenbaum's shiur at 10am was a notable hour. All the guests, talmidim and guests from town flocked to the dining room to listen to the beloved Reb Ezriel, who spoke energetically in both הלכה ואגדה, despite his recent health limitations. Other shiurim were delivered by Rav Simcha Feld on פרשת השבוע and Rav Avrohom Arran on practical halachic aspects of גניבת דעת.

Lunch provided a chance for more interaction with the Rosh Yeshiva. The event was closed by a short address by R' Yitzchok Katz, chairman of the Alumni, who acknowledged the help of the Alumni Committee, including R' Totty Lebrecht, Yossi Binstock and Gavriel Wulwick, for their work in coordinating the event and enabling this cherished annual event to take place in the midst of a bustling busy Yeshiva.



Rosh HaYeshiva at Keren Oilom Hatorah event in London

The Rosh HaYeshiva, Rav Avrohom shlit'a joined the unprecedented visit of the six Gedolim to London in Tammuz to raise funds for Eretz Yisrael's beleaguered Yeshivos.

Rav Dov Landau, Rav Moshe Hillel Hirsch, Rav Don Segal, Rav Yaakov Hillel, the Rachmastrivke Rebbe, and Rav Dovid Cohen, made the once-in-a-generation trip.

Rav Avrohom shlit'a opened and his theme was based on a debate between two Rebbes, if to precede 'Eloky Neshama to Birkas Hatorah in the morning, to thank and appreciate a new day of life in this world to devote to Torah. The other opinion is that without Torah, life has

no significance and no purpose and one recites Birkas Hatorah first, the Rosh Yeshiva elaborated on this message that life without Torah has no meaning, endorsing the mission to support our Torah devoted brethren in Eretz Yisroel.

Despite the hour and the strain of the journey, the Rosh Yeshiva travelled down and back to

Gateshead directly from the gathering, having said "If my presence will in any way

assist the struggling avreichim in Eretz Yisrael, it is my duty to attend."



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Ellul news and updates in the Yeshiva

The New Zman

The Yeshiva is BH at capacity and currently learning בבא מציעא פרק השואל.

As in previous years, on ז' אלול, the yahrzeit of our Rosh HaYeshiva Reb Leib Lopian זצוק"ל, the Kibbutz Shiur went to the Beis Oilom to be mispallel by his Kever together with Moron Rosh HaYeshiva שליט"א, HoRav Yosef Aharon שליט"א and HoRav Eliyohu שליט"א.

Shavuot

הנץ החמה a highlight for the Talmidim and guests.

All-night learning during the first night of Yom Tov, followed by davening with החמה.

The dining room tables were laid with elegance, and the delectable menus for all Yom Tov meals were very much enjoyed by all. The Yeshiva arranged extra staffing to accommodate the late hours and round-the-clock requirements.

As Yom Tov drew to a close, a most beautiful מסיבה was prepared for the בני הישיבה, with all Rabbonei Hayeshiva שליט"א in attendance. The Rosh HaYeshiva שליט"א, Horav Chaim Ozer שליט"א, and the Mashgiach שליט"א, addressed the "Neilas Hachag". Yitzchok Aryeh Emanuel נ"י spoke on behalf of the bochurim. Motzoei Yom Tov brought with it a lively רקידה, that was joined by members of the Hanholoh שליט"א.

Summer maintenance programme - Overview

Besides general cleaning and refurbishments, other noteworthy upgrades took place

- Over 20 bedrooms and kitchen areas were extensively decorated.
- The new הקודש ארון was thoroughly polished from its apex to its base.
- New lighting was installed on the Bewick Road staircase.
- New speakers were installed behind the Hanholoh benches in the המדרש בית.
- All the gutters and high-level windows were cleaned – with the rental of a hydraulic platform.
- Industrial steam cleaning of all bakery equipment and external masonry.

New Installations / developments:

The Yeshiva continues to upgrade and replace facilities across the campus in line with compliance and Health and Safety.

The Alumni contributes towards many capital items and we are ever grateful to the GYA and also to other

family and individual benefactors eager to sponsor a project or equipment.

Passenger Lift

The Yeshiva is installing a passenger lift at the Windermere Street / Shaar Mandelbaum entrance up to the Beis Hamedrash level.

After specification from the structural engineers, BSD Builders are doing the construction and preparations to accommodate the new lift and shaft.

The supply is from JNL lifts, two alumni of the Yeshiva. Completion is anticipated by 10th November.

The cost of the lift has been sponsored, the cost of the building works are available for sponsorship or dedication.

Wardens Accommodation

In line with current legislation the Yeshiva has created a self-contained warden's flat within the main dormitory block. This accommodation meets all the criteria required.

Equipment

An anonymous benefactor helped the Yeshiva to acquire a high-spec oven that facilitates multi modes of cooking. This extremely large unit required alterations to the entrance of the kitchen, in order to allow the oven's optimal positioning.

Projects under consideration.

- Net curtains throughout the campus - £19,000
- Upgrade to heating and Pumps - £9,800
- CCTV system upgrade - £42,000
- Bookcases and Seforim (on pillars in the Beis Hamedrash - 6 x £4,000)
- Upgrade gas supply from 30 kw/h to 95 kw/h - £10,000
- Fire Alarm upgrade / Monoxide detection - £4,000
- Replace all fluorescent and emergency lighting with LED – Total 166 fittings - £59,800
- Replace 450 bedside cabinets - £36,000
- Replace 146 LED panels in the Beis Hamedrash having burnt for 42,000 hours over 6 years - £7400
- Fire suppressant above fryers – Insurance requirement - £9,200

Please contact the Yeshiva or our Alumni committee to discuss these opportunities further.

The Yeshiva continues to strive in every area to provide the best and safest environment for our Talmidim.

Ellul news and updates in the Yeshiva

ע"ה Leah Reichmann Mrs

Following the פטירה of Mrs Leah Reichmann ע"ה in Toronto on י"ט אייר, the Hanholoh undertook for Shas Mishnayos to be learnt in the Yeshiva and completed for the shloshim, לזכר ולעילוי נשמת Mrs Reichmann ע"ה. Her late husband, R' Moshe ע"ה, and להבדיל בין חיים שליט"א, her son R' Yechezkel שליט"א, were both Talmidim at Gateshead Yeshiva, and our beautiful dignified ארון

continually perpetuates the memory of R' Moshe z'l within the בית המדרש כותלי.

The London Chad Yoma event took place on Wednesday, 5th June '24. The event was graced by Rav Eliyohu Gurwicz שליט"א who said a Shiur on איזהו נשך, the sugya selected for the event and also the Perek being learned in the Yeshiva.

Register to receive the
Weekly Dvar Torah
by the Rosh HaYeshiva שליט"א
in English
please register your interest by
emailing parshasheet@gyalumni.org

Alumni Website

www.gatesheadyeshiva.org

We are delighted to inform you that our new website has been formally released and updated. Please visit to view many new items and shiurim from the Hanholoh, full bank of weekly Divrei Torah from the Rosh HaYeshiva, media coverage/photos of all recent events including Yemei Limmud (YL4) event.



Gateshead Yeshiva Collection Boxes

Our thanks to all who have contributed to the GY pushkas!
We greatly appreciate your ongoing support. If you would like to order a pushka or have your box emptied, please email us at pushka@gyalumni.org, and we will arrange this.

Mazel Tov

- Rosh HaYeshiva שליט"א for the recent חתונות of his grandchildren in Manchester
- HoRav Chaim Ozer Gurwicz for the recent חתונה of his grandchild in ארץ ישראל
- HoRav Mordechai Yosef Karnowsky for the recent חתונה of his granddaughter in Manchester
- HoRav Benzion Fierstone on the birth of a baby boy.
- HoRav Simcha Feld on the engagement of his daughter to the son of Rabbi and Mrs. Menachem Lieberman of Manchester.
- HoRav Chaim Grunwald on the birth of twin grandsons born to Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Aryeh Blum of Yerusholayim.
- Reb Yaakov Prijs on the birth of a grandson to Rabbi and Mrs. Meir Prijs of Gateshead.
- Mr. Shimon Guttentag on the חתונה of his grandchild in ארץ ישראל
- Mr. Totty Lebrecht on the engagement of his son Yossi to the daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Eli Steinberg of London
- Mr. Avi Merel on the birth of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Dreyfus of Gateshead.

שליט"א Message from Harav Chanoch Sulzbacher

Rav Chanoch Sulzbacher שליט"א joined the faculty in Elul 5783 as a Shoel Umeishiv. Reb Chanoch is known for his quality and clarity in learning and his Koach Hasboro. His role is engaging with the bochurim, also attending the Rosh Yeshiva's Shiur and reviewing the Shiur with the Talmidim thereafter.

זו שאין לנו כלל וכלל איזה זכות תביעה, רק כדלים וכרשים וכמאה"כ ולרש אין כל.

יעויין בגמ' סנהדרין דף ק"ב ע"א אחר הדבר הזה לא שב ירבעם מדרכו הרעה, מאי אחר אמר ר' אבא אחר שתפשו הקב"ה לירבעם בבגדו ואמר לו חזור בך ואני ואתה ובן ישי נטייל בגן עדן, אמר לו מי בראש, בן ישי בראש, אי הכי לא בעינא ע"כ. והנה דברי הגמ' אלו בודאי צ"ב, דהא לעיל בסוגיא שם קאמר דתורתו של ירבעם לא היה בה שום דופי, ועוד דכל טעמי תורה מגולין לו עיי"ש, וא"כ צ"ע היאך אפשר שאדם גדול כזה, כשביקש הקב"ה ממנו לעשות תשובה, והיה מוכן לעשות תשובה אם אך ילך בראש, אבל מכיון שלא יהיה בראש רק בן ישי בראש, זה עיכבו מלעשות תשובה אתמהה. ועוד קשה, דאפי' אי סבר ירבעם שהוא ראוי להיות בראש, אבל מכיון שהעיד עליו הקב"ה שלא כן הדבר אלא בן ישי בראש, א"כ הרי בע"כ שזהו האמת שדוד ראוי להיות בראש ולא ירבעם, וא"כ אמאי עדיין לא רצה ירבעם לשוב, הא כבר העיד עליו הקב"ה שאינו ראוי לכך, וכי רצה לעמוד במקום שאינו ראוי באמת, וצ"ע.



ואולי י"ל, דסבר ירבעם שעל התשובה עצמה מגיע לו שכר ובשביל זה יזכה לכבוד וילך בראש, וע"ז השיב לו הקב"ה דלא כן אלא בן ישי בראש, ר"ל דעל התשובה עצמה אינו מגיע לו כבוד, כי אדרבה זהו זכות לאדם לשוב מדרכו הרעה ולהתדבק שוב בטוב האמיתי, ומי שישב בתשובה אינו מגיע לו כבוד עבור זה, ועל דעת כן לא היה ירבעם מוכן לשוב.

יה"ר שנזכה כולנו וכל בית ישראל לשנת אוצר הטוב תפתח לנו, ושנת ועוד בית מקדשך, ולכתיבה וחתימה טובה בתוך ספרן של צדיקים גמורין,

חנוך

ימי סליחות אלול תשפ"ד

ברכה מרובה לכל תלמידי הישיבה הק' בכל קצוות תבל, בטור או"ה סי' תקפ"א כתב וז"ל נוהגין באשכנז להתענות כולם בערב ראש השנה וסמך לזה ממדרש רבי תנחומא ולקחתם לכם ביום הראשון, וכי ראשון הוא והלא חמשה עשר הוא אלא ראשון לחשבון עונות, משל למדינה שחייבת מס למלך ולא נתנו לו בא אליה בחיל לגבותו כשנתקרב אליה בעשר פרסאות יצאו גדולי המדינה לקראתו ואמרו לו אין לנו מה ליתן לך הניח להם שליש, כיון שנתקרב יותר יצאו בינוני העיר לקראתו הניח להם שליש השני, כשנתקרב יותר יצאו כל בני העיר לקראתו והניח להם הכל, כך המלך זה הקב"ה, בני המדינה אלו ישראל שמסגלין עונות כל השנה, ערב ראש השנה הגדולים מתענין ומוותר להם שליש עונותיהם, בעשרה ימים בינונים מתענין ומוותר להם שני שלישים, ביום הכפורים הכל מתענין ומוותר להם הכל עכ"ל.

והנה לכאורה דברי המדרש צ"ע טובא, דהא בכה"ג שבני העיר חייבין מס להמלך והמלך בעצמו הולך לקראתן לגבות חובו שהם חייבין לו, וגם חילו עמו, הרי עכ"פ היה להם לבני העיר להשתדל לאסוף מעט מהחוב או עכ"פ סכום מכובד ליתן למלך, אבל איזה פתחון פה הוא זה שאומרים בפני המלך, אין לנו מה ליתן לך, הלא לכאורה אין זה כי אם עזות גדולה, וצ"ב.

אכן נראה מבואר מזה דבאמת כן הוא הדבר בענין הנמשל ג"כ, דבזמן ראש השנה כשהקב"ה בא לגבות חובו מישראל על שמסגלין עונות כל השנה, באמת אין לנו שום פתחון פה ויכולת לשלם אפי' מקצת מן החוב, דהא גם התורה ומע"ט שלנו אינם בגדר פרעון חוב להקב"ה, דהא כל התורה והמצוות הם הטוב האמיתי, וכדכתיב בקרא ובחרת בחיים, והיינו לטובת עצמינו, וא"כ לא נשאר לנו רק להתחנן לפני המלך ולהתודות בהכנעה שאין לנו מה ליתן לך. וזהו דאמרינן בסליחות כדלים וכרשים דפקנו דלתיך, ר"ל שבאנו בהכרה



קשר של קיימא

NEW STANDING ORDER INITIATIVE

The Yeshiva values deeply the קשר that it shares with its thousands of cherished alumni.

Whilst the Yeshiva continues to grow, so does the financial challenge to cover the cost of new staff, rising living costs, persistent inflation, and ongoing operational expenses and campus maintenance.

As you well know, our Yeshiva provides the maximum for every talmid וגשמיות, whilst raising standards in line with compliance and national requirements.

We do value all the support and every donation we get however big or small, but without dinners and online campaigns we do not get to visit the majority of our talmidim and friends.

As we approach the ימים נוראים, we reach out to you with a heartfelt request to strengthen this bond by partnering with us undertaking a regular standing order donation to the Yeshiva.

Your continuous support will ensure that the Yeshiva remains strong and thriving, to withstand financial challenges for future generations iy'H. It also allows each one of us to participate very directly in the development of our Yeshiva allowing it to uphold the values we all hold so dear - and strengthening the קשר של קיימא that connects us all.

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