

Mini GATESHEAD YESHIVA NEWSLETTER

חנוכה תשפ"ה

תשפ"ה Winter Zman

the new zman has started very well, and the Yeshiva is currently learning כתובות מסכת.

Lighting בית המדרש

During the last week of Succos Bein Hazmanim, all the LED panels in the ceiling of the Beis Hamedrash were replaced. The original panels had surpassed their life expectancy by over 7,000 hours. The entire project has been funded by the Alumni. The, new fittings, with better technology, provide a greatly improved reading ambiance in the Beis Hamedrash, with about 700 lumens at desk level.

New Passenger Lift Installed

We are delighted that the new passenger lift is now fully operational at the Yeshiva. This provides direct access from the street level to the Beis Hamedrash on the 2nd floor—greatly enhancing accessibility for all who require it. The lift has a capacity for about four people or a wheelchair with an attendant. It is governed by a key-controlled security system, and all areas surrounding the lift have been decorated, with מצוות affixed at the appropriate locations.

Home Office Inspection

Once again Mainland Education conducted an interim inspection with the specific purpose to check that their recommendation had been fulfilled. בס"ד all those works had been completed in good time and once again a positive report was issued about the Yeshiva.

Furthermore an in-depth analysis was made of the Yeshiva safeguarding policies and procedures which applies to our 16-18 year olds - these too all passed the inspection.

The Yeshiva's allocation of visas has once again been approved and the allocation has been increased.

Yeshiva's Yarchei Kallah Featured in Mishpacha Magazine

The Yeshiva's Yarchei Kallah program (known as Yemei Limmud) was recently highlighted in Mishpacha magazine. The full article can be read at: www.mishpacha.com/week-link.

Weekly Dvar Torah from מרן ראש הישיבה שליט"א

The popular weekly vort, which is distributed via email, is now in its 3rd year.

If you aren't receiving this vort, please join by sending an email to parshasheet@gyalumni.org from the address at which you wish to receive it.

Simchas Beis Hashoavo

The Yeshiva's Simchas Beis Hashoavo at the GGBH in London was truly an uplifting and energising event. The achdus between current talmidim and alumni, both young and old, proud fathers together with sons, was unparalleled.

The event was honoured with the presence of:
הרב אליהו גורביץ שליט"א - הרב בן-ציון פירסטון שליט"א
הרב חנוך זולצבכר שליט"א - הרב ברוך משה צימרמן שליט"א
who made every effort to travel from Gateshead to join the Simchas Beis Hashoavo in person. Our grateful thanks to the dedicated Alumni Committee for arranging this beautiful event.

New building project - Rectory Road

After a slight delay by the Council, the planning application has now been registered and is currently being reviewed by the planning officers and their consultees. A decision is expected in February 2025.

We very much encourage you all to voice your support for the project on the council website using this planning reference DC/24/00809/FUL at this link: <https://public.gateshead.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

Supporting the Yeshiva

The Hanholo שליט"א together with the Alumni continuously make efforts to help and alleviate the financial pressures of the Yeshiva.

נר למאור is designed for you to form that קשר של קיימא with the Yeshiva. Commemorate a day—be it in memory of someone close, a birthday, or any special date or occasion in your calendar. The cost of נר למאור can be spread over a year by means of a weekly or monthly standing order. Your commemoration or message will be displayed on your chosen date.

The first 50 sign-ups of £500 (via weekly or monthly standing order from this newsletter) will receive a special

personalised gift from the Yeshiva.

Bank details are:

Bank Name: **Barclays Bank**

Account Name:
Gateshead Talmudical College

Sort Code: **20-33-51**

Account Number: **90406864**

Charity Number: **527414**

Alternatively, via Achisomoch:

<http://donate.achisomoch.org/632?c=SO-Campaign&SOType=C>

Once completed, please send an email to donations@gyalumni.org with your chosen dedication and any other information you wish to include.

Every contribution makes a real difference and your generosity ensures the Yeshiva continues to thrive for future generations.

Chanukah

Many safety provisions were put in place in advance of חנוכה, which include removal of net curtains in the bedrooms where מנורות are lit on the window sill. All מנורות which are lit by the door have to be placed in a glass safety box which is supplied by the Yeshiva. Nightly checks are made on all מנורות for safety purposes.

The Yeshiva celebrated the 'Chanukah Mesibah' on מוצש"ק and was addressed by the various רבני הישיבה and accompanied by music for the זמירות and ריקודים.

Shabbos in Gateshead

Following the Shabbos in Gateshead in 2018, many requests have been received by both those who attended and those who couldn't, for another Shabbos. Once further details have been finalised, we will be in a position to advertise this further בעז"ה, to all of our alumni.