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**NURTURING THE
SOUL, MIND AND HEART
OF EACH BOCHUR**

Learn to Learn | Learn to Inspire | Learn to Daven



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Message

from the Menahel (principal)

Rabbi Zevi Wineberg

The dedicated search of a Yeshiva Bochur seeking Torah has taken various forms throughout history.

For some it was an arduous journey to a faraway town in order to learn from the greatest scholars of the generation. For others it meant staying local to be guided through the local Batei Midrash (Study Halls).

More recently, the requirements of a Yeshiva Bochur have become more complex. His social, academic, and spiritual needs have become more varied. The journey of the Yeshiva Bochur has become more challenging. When the Yeshiva experience meant sitting at a bench and a table, it was easier to find. However, nowadays a Bochur seeks friendship, guidance and spiritual connection in addition to a good shiur. This makes traveling to an 'unknown' Yeshiva more challenging.

Our local Lubavitch Yeshiva in Johannesburg offers the absolute best in academic, social, and developmental experiences for a Bochur to grow and advance in a wholesome manner.

The boys are tutored by internationally acclaimed Roshei Yeshivas. They are welcomed into and nurtured by the warm and caring local community.

We look forward to shaping bochurim who will become true pillars of their families and communities, ambassadors and Torah pioneers of the coming generations who will bring about our true and final Redemption with Moshiach.



NURTURING

the soul and mind

Ruchniyus of the Yeshiva

ETHOS

The Ethos of the Yeshiva is prescribed by the Rebbe Rashab מ"נ, fifth Chabad Rebbe, for the Tomchei Temimim network of Yeshivos that he established.

Both Nigleh (Jewish Law) and Nistar (Jewish thought) are complementary parts of the learning schedule. An emphasis is placed on Avodas Hatefillah (prayer).

The environment is one of pure kedusha (holiness) where a bochur can be immersed in his Avodas Hashem (service of Hashem).

The Frierdiker Rebbe (6th Chabad Rebbe) formulated the core values the Yeshiva operates by and strives to imbue in every Talmid: Truth; Ahavas Yisroel with deep mutual care, respect and love; loyalty to each other and the Yeshiva; and dedication and perseverance in achieving ever greater goals.

The Yeshiva prides itself on ensuring that both academic and emotional needs of each individual student are catered for. Strong talmidim will be challenged, while the less advanced students will be coached. This is also facilitated through the Shluchim who – in conjunction and in communication with the main staff – will provide individualized learning materials and individual one-to-one engagement.

The Yeshiva endeavours to offer the Talmidim a wholesome and personalized experience. The talmidim will regularly meet individually with supervising mentors to oversee and assess their well-being and overall progress.

VISION

The Bochur acquires a broad general knowledge of Torah and a good skill set in the learning of Gemorah, Halacha and Chassidus over the course of the 3-4 years that he would spend at the Yeshiva.

He becomes committed to hafatzah - spreading and teaching Torah and caring for the wellbeing of the community. He develops a taste for, and feels part of the learning and experience of the international Yeshiva network.

He develops a connection with the Rebbe, and the self-perception of being a part of the Rebbe's "Moshiach preparation force", Chayalei beis Dovid. He focuses on progress and growth in the development of middos, values, hashkafa, Ahavas Yisroel, and joy in living Jewishly.

He develops life-skills, establishing good routines, balanced emotions, healthy practices of exercising and eating healthily, socially graceful and grateful.

He develops the ability to innovate original Torah ideas. He develops communication skills, expressing himself articulately in speech and in the written word. He develops leadership skills, taking charge where necessary.

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Ruchniyus of the Yeshiva - Learning

The daily program begins at 7:30am and concludes at 9:30pm.
It begins and ends with a 90 minute period of the study of Chassidus.
The rest of the day's studies are devoted to Nigleh.

GEMORAH

In the year of 5786/7, we will be joining the Chabad Yeshiva Worldwide network by learning Gemorah Pesachim.

The learning of Gemorah is done both in depth - Iyun, and General Knowledge - Girsas. Your son will be learning from the Gemorah with the classical meforshim (commentators) Rashi, Tosefos and select Rishonim and Achronim. The learning will begin with the Psukim and their droshos in Chazal, Mishnayos, Tosefta, Mechilta and Sifri.

Your son will be learning using dynamic and current learning methods and with a focus on revision and retention utilising creative methods. In addition many of the practical and scientific ideas mentioned in the Gemorah are explored practically so that the Talmidim have a real-life understanding of the concepts learned.

The text is learned with the principles presented in "Untangling the Knot" by **Rabbi Aran Cohen**.

The depth of the ideas is highlighted with the understanding of the Personalities of the Tanaaim and Amoraim and their Derech Halimud with keen insight from the sefer "Mishnas Menachem" by **Rabbi Pesach Fishman**.

There are four Shiurim in the Yeshiva. The Shiurim differ by level, not age. The first Shiur studies with Rabbi S Goldschmidt. The next two Shiurim receive guidance and a shiur from Rabbi Z. Wineberg. The highest Shiur receives a regular shiur from the Rosh Yeshiva. The lower two shiurim spend time learning daily with an older Talmid who is a Shliach or one of our Eltere Bochorim, to uplift his learning experience. The rest of the time is spent in Shiurim with the Maggid Shiur or in Chavrusa with fellow bochorim. All Shiurim receive a Shiur Kloli from the Rosh Yeshiva once a week. Talmidim can move to a higher Shiur during the year when they are ready for the higher Shiur level.



We endeavor to complete the Masechta by the end of the Yeshiva's year.

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Ruchniyus of the Yeshiva - Learning

HALACHA

The time spent learning Halacha gives a Bochur a thorough, practical knowledge of the area of Halacha being studied and the confidence to turn to these sources in the future to answer most questions that arise.

Chavrusahs learn sections of Shulchan Aruch HaRav (the Alter Rebbe's Shulchan Aruch) which are carefully chosen for their real-life relevance and broken down into achievable daily goals. These are reinforced by background introductions, detailed reviews, short Shiurim on the modern application of these Halachos and projects. In this way, the relevant daily Halachos and practical Hilchos Shabbos are covered in the course of two years of learning.

As part of Halacha, the Bochurim are also shown how to use other major works of Halacha, e.g. the Tur, Shulchan Aruch, Mishnah Berurah and Aruch Hashulchan, how to navigate Shaalos U'Teshuvos, where to find modern resources on Halacha and when to turn to a Rov with questions.

They emerge knowledgeable in practical Halacha and equipped and comfortable using all the resources needed in the future.

In the upcoming year, we will focus on dinim used by a Yid on a weekday. When a special occasion is upcoming, we will focus on the halachos of that occasion.

This curriculum is facilitated by **Rabbi Pesach Fishman**, author of the Sefer Mishnas Menachem.

CHASSIDUS

Morning Chassidus is dedicated to in-depth learning of Chassidus to help gain a thorough understanding of key concepts.

The Shiurim in Chassidus are also divided by level. The highest-level Shiurim will receive advanced shiurim in the Rebbe Rashab's (5th Chabad Rebbe) Ma'amorim and the beginner-level Shiurim will receive shiurim in fundamental concepts from the Sefer Derech Mitzvosecha from the Tzemach Tzedek (3rd Chabad Rebbe) and Frierdiker Rebbe (6th Chabad Rebbe). Talmidim can move to a higher Shiur/im during the year if they are ready for the higher-level Shiur.

The Talmidim will be preparing the material in Chavrusa and receive a daily shiur from either Rabbi Mendy Shishler or other Mashpi'im. Your son will appreciate the deeper meaning of what it means to live as a Yid and Chossid.

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Ruchniyus of the Yeshiva - Learning

Evening Chassidus will be focusing on the learning of Tanya and on the current parsha / yom tov and time of year. Its meaning and significance in understanding and avodas Hashem. This will be learnt primarily through the Ma'amorim and Sichos of the Rebbe.

The talmidim will be receiving a daily shiur from Rabbi Reuven Finkelstein and then learning together with Shluchim in a chavrusa / chabura.

SHONOS

A unique offering of the Yeshiva is the daily Shonos shiur. In addition to the primary learning material the talmidim will be having a 45-minute daily from Rabbi Zevi Wineberg or other Rabbonim on various topics. Each weekday will focus on another one/ two of these topics. This will assist the talmidim in gaining skills and general insight in areas which are not usually highlighted in the regular learning schedule.

The Topics Include:

- Fundamentals in Emunah
- Tannoim and Amoroim
- Seforim and their authors
- Background to Chassidus
- Learning the art of writing pilpulim and chiddushim
- Lessons in Avodas Hashem from the African animal kingdom
- Gematria Mysteries

In addition, twice a week, the talmidim can choose to learn Shechita or Safrus throughout the year. In Shechita, your son will learn to "Shtel" a chalef, learn the halachos from Simlah Chadosho and practice actual shechita of oifos (chickens).

In Safrus, your son will learn how to make a kulmus, write the letters and learn the halachos. By the end of the year, he should be able to write a Megillah on his own. These courses are facilitated by excellent teachers and the talmidim become fairly proficient in these areas.



NURTURING

the soul, mind and body

Fusion of Gashmiyus and Ruchniyus

SEFORIM

The Yeshiva has an unusually extensive library, with a variety of Seforim on Nigleh, Halacha, Chassidus, Tanach, Kabbalah and more. Additionally, the Yeshiva has also purchased electronic collections, such as the Otzar HaChochma Library.

BEIS MIDRASH / ZAL

The Zal is equipped with comfortable tables and chairs. The room is very elegant with a tall ceiling and elegant finishings. The Beis Midrash is equipped with air-conditioning and heating.

SHIUR ROOM

There is a very pleasant shiur room for shiurim in the Yeshiva, replete with a white board, projector, comfortable seating, a library and pleasant lighting.



NURTURING the body



Gashmiyus of the Yeshiva - the physical needs of your son

BOARDING ROOMS

The rooms of the dormitory are beautiful. Each room can contain up to three beds. There is ample cupboard space, a kitchenette with a small refrigerator, heating and air conditioning and an en suite-bathroom with a shower, in almost all the rooms.

The rooms are designated to house two talmidim and one shliach (older student).



MEALS

The Fleishik dining room is beautiful and well lit (being a former Simcha hall). The Milchik dining room has a beautiful view and patio.

Meals are delicious, nutritious and plentiful. Breakfast is provided in the form of cereals and fruit with a variety of options including eggs, toast, grilled cheese sandwiches and the like.



Additionally, the bochurim enjoy fresh home-made pizza once a week and freshly baked cookies, cakes and muffins daily.



Lunch and supper are catered by an in-house professional chef. There is a monthly, versatile rotating menu. Your son will enjoy meat relishes, chicken schnitzels, fish steaks and the like, all coupled with soups and salads. Throughout the day fruit and biscuits are available as well as coffee and tea.

Farbrengens and special occasions are marked with additional beverages and tasty foods.

NURTURING the body



Gashmiyus of the Yeshiva - the physical needs of your son

SECURITY

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The property is located in a pleasant suburb with 24 hour security patrolling the area. The property itself facilitates excellent security: A good perimeter wall and a guard house with a security guard on duty 24 hours, who monitors the entrances. There are also security cameras throughout the building.

CLEANING AND LAUNDRY

Laundry and ironing are done for your son on the premises on a weekly basis. The cleaner collects his clothes basket and returns clean, ironed and folded laundry back to his bedroom. The rooms and bathrooms are all cleaned daily. The overall cleanliness of the Yeshiva is of a high standard.

RECREATION

Your son can participate in outdoor activities such as basketball and soccer in our newly constructed court. For indoor recreation, he can enjoy the gym, table tennis, chess, and various board games. There are plenty of comfortable resting areas and quality reading material available for use during breaks or after the daily learning Seder.



We have a dedicated music room equipped with musical instruments, a Safrus room, an art room and 3-D printing.

Piano lessons by an expert Chassidische pianist are also available upon request, at an extra cost.

A personal trainer comes to the Yeshiva once a week to train with the talmidim.



OUR STAFF

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TEACHERS



Rabbi Levy Wineberg

Rosh Yeshiva

Rabbi Wineberg is a true Talmid chochom and a talented teacher. He is an expert in all areas of both Gemorah, Chassidus and Halacha.

Rabbi Zevi Wineberg

Menahel and Teacher

Rabbi Zevi Wineberg has many years experience in both formal and informal education. He is also passionate about creativity in education.



Rabbi Pesach Fishman

Maggid Shiur (Teacher) & Sgan Menahel

Rabbi Fishman is an expert educator with many years experience in teaching and curriculum writing. He is also the author of the acclaimed “Mishnat Menachem”, an encyclopedia of teachings from the Tanaim and Amoraim in the works of the Rebbe.

Rabbi Mendy Shishler

Mashpia (Mentor)

Rabbi Shishler is a born educator. He has a great passion for growth and encourages his talmidim in a kind and caring manner.



Rabbi Shimon Goldschmidt *Maggid Shiur (Teacher)*

Patient, structured and caring, Rabbi Goldschmidt brings a wealth of educational experience in imparting skills and confidence in learning to the first Shiur.



Rabbi Reuven Finkelstein *Maggid Shiur (Teacher)*

Rabbi Finkelstein is a talmid chochom of note and an incredible role model to the talmidim. He has many years of experience in formal education for higher learning.

Rabbi Yehoshua Chaiton *Mashgiach*

Organized, meticulous and consistent, Rabbi Chaiton is a caring mechanech of many years of experience who maintains the standards of conduct in the Yeshiva and encourages the Yiras Shamoyim and Chassidishkeit of the talmidim.



Rabbi Motti Groner *Maggid Shiur (Teacher)*

Rabbi Groner is a general Talmid Chochom and has expertise in the field of Halacha. He has an excellent way of communicating with bochurim and is attune to their personal needs.

Our staff is enhanced with Younger Mashpi'im, Dorm Councillors and Eltere Bochurim.

This year we are privileged to have on our team, Avrohom Pink, Eli Wollenberg, Sholom Ber Vidal, Chaim Groner, Eli Kahn, Levi Chaiton and Arik Gutnick.

OUR STAFF

HANHOLA
GASHMIYUS

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Shira Grinshtein

Tali Grinshtein

Errol Hurwitz

Sheina Schechter

Devorah Leah Wineberg



FINANCIAL BOARD

Rabbi Aron Grinshtein

Rabbi Avi Steiner



SHLUCHIM



Shluchim play an integral role in the Yeshiva. We endeavour to bring Shluchim who are a role model for the talmidim and can connect with them on a personal level.

This year (5786), we are privileged to host 6 Shluchim from Yeshiva Oholei Torah in Crown Heights. We are grateful to Oholei Torah Yeshiva for sending us these Shluchim.



These Shluchim have been selected from tens of talmidim because of their dedication to their Yeshiva learning and for their attitude in assisting others.

The Shluchim learn in the Yeshiva and also assist the faculty by acting as mentors and teachers to your son. The shluchim also facilitate extra-curricular programming and incentives for the talmidim.

NURTURING the heart



The Individual - Building the inside

A unique feature of RCSA is the attention to your individual child, not only in physical and academic needs but for his internal development. A lot of attention is given to building the “inside”. Areas of bitachon, emunah, Ahavas Yisroel, confidence, joy, purpose and mission. These are life-long tools that your child can draw on and it is specifically at this time of life that Hashem gives a person the strength to develop these vital abilities and perspectives.

The Yeshiva’s vision is shared with the talmidim and the general atmosphere of the Yeshiva is joyous, upbeat, kind, and forward-looking with a sense of the importance of their mission and their contribution in bringing Moshiach.

In addition, this is facilitated through many specific channels: One-on-one discussions; farbrengens, Shabbos meals; leadership Shabbatons; mitvtzoim, personalized learning and Tefillah.

ONE-ON-ONE DISCUSSIONS

Each week the mashpia of the Yeshiva discusses “inner” Middos with each talmid and helps hone specific qualities appropriate for that talmid at that time. The talmidim share the vision of the inner development and qualities that he should acquire in Yeshiva. We have seen that these sessions have really helped build the talmidim with these inner qualities.

FARBRENGENS

Farbrengens are a highlight of the Yeshiva. Late into the night, Maggidei Shiurim, other Rabbonim and our Shluchim and Eltere Bochurim encourage the talmidim to live the message of the current Yom Tov or to develop their middos through what they are learning. This is the spirit of chayos that energizes the talmidim throughout their learning day. Farbrengens take place bi-weekly or when an occasion presents itself.



NURTURING the heart



The Individual - Building the inside

PERSONALISED LEARNING

Every talmid receives personalized attention. Facilitation is provided in many ways, such as through technology, English seforim, varying goals etc. We will meet with you individually to see to it that your talmid is receiving the attention and facilitation that he requires.

SHABBOS

Shabbos meals and community Shabbatons are another integral part of the Yeshiva experience. The bochorim are hosted 2/3 Shabbosim per month at families in the community. Families and Shluchim open their homes to the bochorim, inviting them over for Shabbos day seuda. In this way, your son gets to know the community and is given the opportunity to experience the warm South African hospitality and in turn, impact and inspire those he meets. At the Shabbos meals and before the Tefillos, the talmidim share Divrei Torah and Ma'amorim.

Several times throughout the year the talmidim join a community to give them an experience for Shabbos with the Yeshiva. The talmidim learn with the community members and farbreng with them. This greatly enhances the talmidim themselves.

MIVTZOIM

On Fridays your son will join Mivtzoim, where the talmidim go to various businesses and encourage other Yidden to strengthen their Torah and Mitzvos. In addition to the element of Ahavas Yisroel, this is something which strengthens the talmidim themselves.





Extra-curricular activities are arguably of equal importance to the formal curriculum in your son's Yeshiva experience. It is here that the "way of Torah" is mainly fostered.

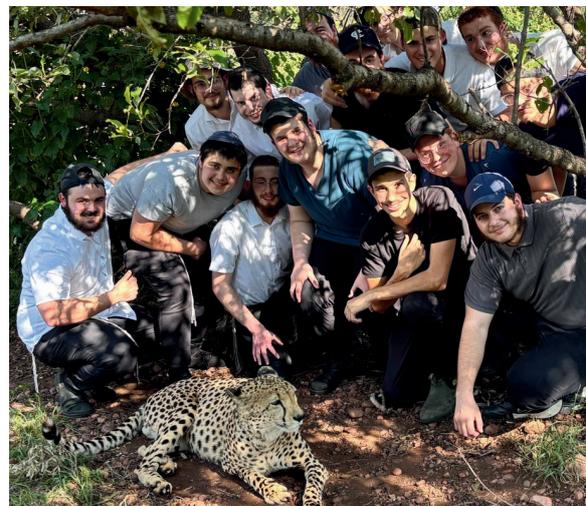
Each month a personal mitvza - target is launched. This mitvza is divided into two. Personal Avoda - which includes, middos targets, mikva, bedtime Shema etc. nd Torah learning - which includes extended goals in personal learning like learning by heart, or reciting a maamor for others.

There are regular raffles for those who participate in the mitvza and a regular trip. The trip also serves as a team builder for the bochurim. These mitvtzas are run by the shluchim and are a platform for motivation in growth and social rapport with the shluchim.

In addition, special programming facilitates Chitas and Rambam learning, Sicha learning, Melavah Malkas and a weekly video of the Rebbe's teachings. These are done in a fun and interactive way since they are all outside of the formal learning schedule.

Every second month the Yeshiva heads out on a Community Shabbaton. For these Shabbosim, the Yeshiva joins a community and helps bring a Yeshiva energy to the community. They stay with various families, join them for Shabbos meals, learn with them in Chavrusa, farbreng together and share divrei Torah.

In addition to the community social and learning interaction, these Shabbatons help the bochurim learn how to teach Torah and lead.





NEW YORK TRIP

The Yeshiva offers a trip to New York For Yud Shvat. The trip to NY is to facilitate this wholesome growth of our bochurim, particularly in the areas of connecting with Tzadikim, and particularly the Lubavitcher Rebbe, meeting other Yeshiva Bochurim, Rabbeim and Mashpi'im, and conversing in learning with other bochurim and Rabbeim.

This trip is earned by a bochur through incredible commitment to learning and Avodas Hashem.

In addition to being an experience and opportunity for personal growth, it is a fun social bonding experience enjoyed by all who attend.



PESACH

Over Pesach, the Yeshiva gives the option to bochurim to join Merkos Shlichus. This means that the bochurim can travel to an area or shlichim anywhere in the world to help make a seder for Pesach for the Yidden there. This is a tremendous opportunity for Ahavas Yisroel, leadership and responsibility and an opportunity to be a young "Shliach".

LOCAL TRIPS

In the course of the year, the Yeshiva offers special trips to the Drakensberg Mountains, Kruger National Park (or similar) for bochurim who have excelled in their learning and Avodas Hashem.

CALENDAR



and daily schedule

The Yeshiva calendar begins in Elul 5786 and ends Erev Tisha B'Av 5787. Bein Hazmanim break periods will be from after Yom Kippur until the end of Tishrei, and the month of Nissan. Mid-term breaks will also be applied.

Once a month there is an "Off-Shabbos" from Friday afternoon until Motzei Shabbos.

A calendar schedule will be given to talmidim before the commencement of the new year.

GENERAL DAILY SCHEDULE

(with slight daily adjustments and adjustments for winter / summer):

7:30 AM	Chassidus
9:00 AM	Preparation for Davening and Davening
10:30 AM	Breakfast
11:00 AM	Seder Gemorah L'iyun
1:15 PM	Lunch break
2:30 PM	Seder Gemorah L'iyun, Seder Shonos, Mincha, Gemorah Girsas, Halacha
6:45 PM	Supper break
8:00 PM	Evening Seder Chassidus, Ma'ariv
9:30 PM	Extra Curricular Learning
10:45 PM	Lights out

SHABBOS- FRIDAY NIGHT

Shabbos - Friday night
Mincha
Learning
Niggunim
Ma'ariv
Seudas Shabbos

SHABBOS DAY

8:30 AM	Chassidus
10:30 AM	Davening followed by Seudas Shabbos at families in community or in Yeshiva
5:00/5:15 PM	Mincha, learning, Niggunim
7:30 PM	Seder Gemorah (winter months)
8:30 PM	Melaveh Malka

REPORTING



The talmidim will be tested on a regular basis with formative and summative assessments.

Parents will receive an attendance report as well as an academic report.

In addition the Yeshiva will endeavour to produce a periodical Torah Journal as per the Rebbe's instruction to Yeshivos.

ENROLLMENT



The Yeshiva will accept talmidim which they feel are appropriate for the Yeshiva.

The Yeshiva is primarily for South African bochurim.

A local bochur may enroll with the option of staying in the dorm or staying at home.

Part-time talmidim are also welcome and a package will be considered on an individual basis.

The Yeshiva reserves the right of whom to accept into the Yeshiva.

Although the Yeshiva is of a Lubavitch Ethos, as in the original Yeshivas of Tomchei Temimim, one need not be a Chabad Chassid in order to join.

FEES

The cost of the Yeshiva has been highly subsidized to keep it as affordable to parents as possible.

Tuition fees are R15 900 per month for 12 months for South African students and \$1450 USD per month for 12 months for international students

Please note: Credit card payments incur a 3.8% fee.
Paypal transactions incur a 5.1% fee.

This does not include costs for individual seforim or periodic trips / Shabbatonim.

SEFORIM LISTS

A full seforim list will be provided upon enrollment.

RCSA is an amazing yeshiva where you can find true growth in learning, chassidishkeit, warm friendships, and a caring connection with hanhala. The learning is run by amazing Magidei Shiur and offers different levels so each bochur can get the precise learning quality and growth he needs to shine.

Outside of seder, there are many activities such as 3D printing, art room, music room, action court, gym, and space to relax and schmooze with friends. There are also incredible mitzvah programs with fantastic rewards run by the shluchim all year round. The bochurim have strong unity and Ahavas yisroel, and the hanhala is so caring and truly listens to what the Bochrin say. The community is warm and inviting, and the yeshiva is conveniently located right near Moishes (Kosher butchery and grocery store). If you're looking for a great yeshiva, a place to grow and thrive, come to RCSA!

Tzvi Konikov
Shliach

I would recommend this Yeshiva for a couple of reasons:

One, the learning is very solid, there are very good Shluchim that learn with the bochrin and give amazing interactive shiurim.

In addition to the learning, there is a true chassidische environment. Also, the Hanhola is very friendly. They are on your side and willing to work with you. The yeshiva also offers amazing gashmius; for example a beautiful gym and great food.

So If you are looking to have a year of growth, RCSA is the place.

YY Hecht
Current Student

RCSA is a place where bochurim can feel comfortable with any skill level they are on and be able to see huge improvements in their learning. The hanhala also cares about each boy on a personal level, whether it's Gashmius or Ruchnius.

I would recommend this yeshiva for any bochur who is looking for a place that is personalized just for them and wants to improve their learning skills, hiskashrus, and avodas Hashem. It is also a great place for gashmius, whether it's with the food, sports, gym, trips or accommodation.

Levi Rodal
Current Student

My two years at RCSA have been truly special. Beyond the invaluable learning, what truly stood out was the personal dedication of our teachers and the amazing warmth of the community that embraced us. These deep connections and the supportive atmosphere were fundamental to my growth, making RCSA not just a place of learning but a vibrant home that will forever be a part of me.

Mendel Allouche
Former Student

RCSA is an incredible yeshiva that allows bochurim to grow in their learning, with a strong focus on building a solid foundation in Gemara and developing the skills to learn independently. The hanhala, along with the gashmius and ruchnius staff, genuinely care for every bochur and are deeply invested in each individual's growth and well-being.

The yeshiva has exceptional gashmius, including comfortable rooms with en-suite bathrooms, daily laundry service, and beds made for you. We also have a wide range of facilities, such as a gym, outdoor sports courts, a music room, a safrus room, and a woodworking room. Each year, the yeshiva runs a mitzvah program and covers the cost of traveling to the Rebbe for Yud Shevat.

RCSA is a place for bochurim who are looking to grow in learning in a supportive and positive environment.

Mendel Rabin
Current Student

RCSA is the perfect place for a bochur to grow in גשמיות and רוחניות. What a wonderful zchus to be a Shliach here!

Mendel Vardi
Former Shliach

I was used to being just a part of a system. When I came to South Africa the yeshiva had this warmth and home style feeling and the hanhola really cared about you as an individual and wanted you to succeed for your own personal growth. Also as a big bonus the community is so welcoming and from day one you feel like you are back home and comfortable and it was definitely my best year that I ever had in yeshiva

Shmuli Dadon
Former Student

I found a yeshivah where I can connect to Hashem, feel the Rebbe and refine myself

Shmuli Weiss
Current Student

This yeshiva really builds up your learning skills. In just the first month I noticed a dramatic change in my learning style and understanding.

Anonymous
Current Student



RCSA is a gift to our son Dovid! We never dreamed such a yeshiva existed. The care and personal attention that our son receives here is unparalleled. The shiurim are delivered by knowledgeable and experienced Mechanchim who give the boys not only the strong foundations and backgrounds, but also the tools and skills to learn on their own. The boys are taught to think more deeply and how to analyze the material. They are offered amazing opportunities to share their learning and to inspire others through the lessons they have absorbed. The Rabbeim and Mashpiim take the time to listen, answer questions and offer encouraging support to each bochur individually, and because of this, our Dovid has gained such a beautiful love of Torah and Chassidus! There is a warm chassidishe atmosphere in the Yeshiva, with lively farbrengens, mitzvoyim trips and activities. Our Dovid has been completely transformed by his yeshiva experience and people that meet him today encounter a different boy. He is so passionate about his learning and so proud of his many achievements BH! It is a joy to watch him grow and thrive and for this we are immeasurably and forever grateful!

Josef Weiss

Former Parent

RCSA has done a great job in providing our son Yehuda with a positive learning environment and experience, both in Nigleh and Chassidus. He has grown in his Gemorah and Chassidus learning and also personally - he has found real connection with what he is doing - from the inspiring Farbrengens, the close connections he has formed with various staff members and the Shluchim. We are very proud that he just finished the first 40 Daf of Bava Basra Baal Peh - a significant achievement and one that was surely inspired by his teachers and the unique type of care and attention RCSA is providing him.

Rabbi Chaim and Shaina Moss

(Former Parents)

Spending time in the Rabbinical College of South Africa was monumental and life-changing.

The learning and guidance I received from the Hanhola of the yeshiva are some of the wisest and most practical ways to live my life. The impact it has had on me is surely going to last a lifetime, and I can say with confidence I would not be where I am today if not for the time I spent in RCSA. I'm truly grateful and honored to have been able to have the opportunity of learning in RCSA and it will forever remain with me.

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