



בונים עולם של תורה

Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh

BUILDING A WORLD OF TORAH





The Yeshiva of Kerem B'Yavneh and its Overseas Program were founded over 70 years ago, and its thousands of alumni are active members of communities and professions across the globe. Many Roshei Yeshiva, educators, and community rabbanim worldwide are proud graduates of Kerem B'Yavneh.

The Yeshiva is led by two of its distinguished alumni, **Rav Gavriel Saraf** and **Rav Aharon Friedman**, who, together with the dedicated staff of Ramim, guide the Yeshiva with vision and commitment along its unique path.



The Heart of the Yeshiva: Serious and In-Depth Torah Learning

The foundation of the Yeshiva rests on rigorous and profound Torah study. For decades, Kerem B'Yavneh has placed a strong emphasis on learning Gemara b'Iyun, earning its reputation as one of the premier yeshivot in the Torah world. At the same time, great value is placed on Bekiyut learning. Each zman, students strive to complete the Masechta being studied, and many choose to take optional exams to further solidify their mastery of the material.



I chose KBY because it combines serious, high-level learning with a warm, comfortable atmosphere. The Rebbeim are approachable and supportive, guiding us to become independent Bnei Torah whose lives center on Torah and Avodas Hashem. The yeshiva's distance from distractions and its beautiful, spacious campus create the perfect setting to focus on learning without feeling confined.

Rafi Levy | Shana Bet, London





Building the Torah Personality

Developing the personality of a complete ben Torah requires deep and comprehensive engagement with all areas of Torah study. In the Yeshiva, regular shiurim are given on a broad range of subjects that enrich and expand each student's understanding. These include Halacha, Machshava, Tanach, and other areas of Torah thought and learning.



Warm Home Atmosphere

Each student who enters the yeshiva receives personal attention and support to ensure a smooth and meaningful adjustment to yeshiva life. Alongside the Ramim, who closely guide and mentor the Talmidim, English-speaking Avreichim host students in their homes, while Madrichim are always available on campus to provide assistance and encouragement whenever needed.

Regular tischim and informal gatherings are held at the homes of the Ramim and Avreichim. These warm and welcoming events foster deep and meaningful connections, both spiritually and socially.



“It was an easy decision for me to come to KBY. I knew I wanted to be here because of a whole bunch of different things the yeshiva provides: the magical רוחני atmosphere (in davening and learning), intellectual vigor, access to incredible talmidei chachamim, the really special Chutznik chevra we have, the ability to forge an independent path of growth while also feeling cared for by rebbeim, and exposure to Israeli society.”

Adiv Shudofsky | Shana Alef, Silver Spring





I came to KBV because it blends many things: learning of the highest level, lovely guys, brilliant Rebbeim, a beautifully tranquil surrounding, and speaking Lashon Hakodesh in Israel.

Shia Schreiber | Shana Gimmel, London



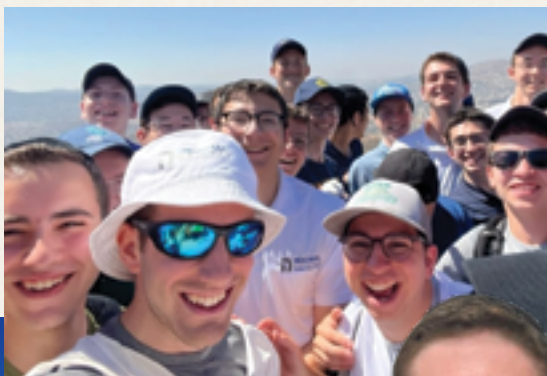
Connecting to Eretz Yisrael

Throughout the year, Talmidim develop a deep love for Eretz Yisrael through tiyulim and Shabbatonim held across the country. After Sukkot, the Yeshiva embarks on a three-day tiyul in the South, and following Pesach, a three-day trip to the North—each offering opportunities to experience the land, its history, and its beauty firsthand.



Connecting with Am Yisrael and the IDF

*K*erem B'Yavneh, the first Hesder Yeshiva, continues to stand at the forefront of the Hesder movement today. The close relationships formed between the overseas students and their Israeli peers through daily learning and shared experiences are a vital part of strengthening their bond with Am Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael. The Yeshiva also encourages overseas students to maintain contact with their friends serving in the IDF, deepening their appreciation and connection to those who protect our people and our land.



KBV stands out as a place where unparalleled, serious learning and real personal growth go hand in hand. Being surrounded by guys who are both driven and focused, yet exciting and fun to be around, creates the perfect environment for Avodas Hashem and is everything I could ask for in a Yeshiva.

Moti Schreck | Shana Gimmel, Woodmere





The yeshiva life has been really great. It's warm and an excellent place to grow. The Trips, Weekly tisches, shabbos singing, post tisch moments, chaburahs, bayit cham and older chavrusahs all come together to create that amazing yeshiva environment.

Shua Ratzker

| Shana Alef, Bergenfield



The Yeshiva Campus

Set amid well-kept, spacious, and beautifully landscaped grounds, the Yeshiva campus provides an inspiring and tranquil environment for Torah study and personal growth. Modern facilities, comfortable dormitories, and expansive outdoor areas create a setting that enhances both learning and community life. Conveniently located just 45 minutes from Jerusalem and 30 minutes from Tel Aviv, the campus is easily accessible throughout the day by public transportation.





I chose KBV because I was looking for a Yeshiva that had the most serious learning and guys who were serious in growing in their Avodas Hashem. If I'm coming to Israel to learn and grow in my Avodas Hashem I should probably do it right.



Isaac Kantowitz | Shana Alef, Teaneck



Our Weekly Schedule

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
7:00-7:45	Shacharit				
7:45-8:15	Halacha Seder				
8:15-9:00	Breakfast				
9:00-12:00	Morning Seder - Gemara B'Iyun				
12:00-1:15	Daily Gemara Shiur		Shiur Klali	Daily Gemara Shiur	
1:15-1:45	Lunch				
1:45-3:30	Break				
3:30-3:50	Mincha				
3:50-6:00	Afternoon Seder - Bekiut				
6:00-6:45	Hakdamot HaRambam Rav S. Friedman	Machshevet Yisrael Rav Zuckerman	Hilchot Shabbat Rav Finkelstein	Pirkei HaRamban Rav Blachman	Sicha Roshei Yeshiva
6:45-7:15	Chovot Halevavot - Rav Davidson				
7:15-7:30	Maariv				
7:30-8:15	Dinner				
8:15-10:30	Night Seder				
10:30-11:30	Gemara Chabura Rav Blachman	Bayit Cham			Shana Bet Chaburas
11:30-12:00					Mussar Shmooze Rav Zahtz

	FRIDAY
7:00-7:45	Shacharit
7:45-8:15	Halacha Seder
8:15-9:00	Breakfast
9:15-10:00	Guest Speaker
10:00-10:30	Ramban al Hatorah
12:00	Lunch



Our Faculty



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| Rosh HaVeshiva



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| Shiur Alef Ram



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| Shiur Alef Ram



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Rav Vitzchak Dei
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| Poseik



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