



YESHIVAT NETIV ARYEH

AT THE WESTERN WALL

ישיבת YESHIVAT
נתיב אריה
NETIVARYEH



Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh at the Western Wall

**SCAN CODE TO SEE
THE YESHIVA
VIDEO TOUR
WITH RAV MAYS**

Welcome to the world of Netiv Aryeh in the heart of the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City, opposite the Kotel HaMaaravi. For one precious year that seems to pass like the blink of an eye, students from around the world join together to engage in intensive Torah study and absorb the unparalleled and unrivalled ruach of the Old City. In the process, a love of G-d, Torah, the Jewish people, and the Land of Israel are indelibly imprinted on their souls. Daily interaction, shiurim and chugim with the Yeshiva's Rabbanim, Educational Staff and Israeli Kollel are a key component to solidifying these core values.



Dear Applicants

I am writing to you from my desk overlooking the Kotel, opposite G-d's main office.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself and our Yeshiva's educational philosophy. HaKadosh Baruch Hu has blessed me with the fortune of being born into a warm and nurturing family. My mother, HaRabbanit Rachel Bina a"h, instilled within me a love of Torah, the Jewish people, and the Land of Israel. My father, HaRav Aryeh Bina zt"l, was known throughout Israel as a master educator and it is he who imbued within me a love for education and desire to inspire future generations of communal leaders. One of the strongest memories of my parents' home was their open-door policy ensuring that talmidim felt as comfortable in our home as they did in the Beit Midrash.

I am also blessed with a wonderful eishet-chayil, Malke, who not only is a pillar of Torah in her own right, but is my partner in everything I do. She has made our home into a beacon of Torah and, as was the case with my parents, has maintained an open-door policy allowing our talmidim to share similar experiences to those I had when I was growing up.

Living in the post-Holocaust era and having served as a captain in the Israel Defense Forces, I feel an even greater need to impart my father's teachings and wisdom upon our youth and future generations. Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh is a continuation of his legacy, not only in name, but in its approach to education as well. My father taught me to relate to each student as if he were my own son, sometimes praising, sometimes...

I personally strive to ensure that not only are all the needs of our students met - both within our beautiful Beit Midrash and beyond - but of our alumni as well. We maintain a close relationship with our alumni and are very proud of many who have become leaders in their respective professions and active in their Jewish communities.

I would like to personally invite you to explore our wonderful Yeshiva, located in Jerusalem's Old City, across from the Holy of Holies.

With warmest regards,

Aharon Bina

What we're all about OUR FOCUS IS YOU

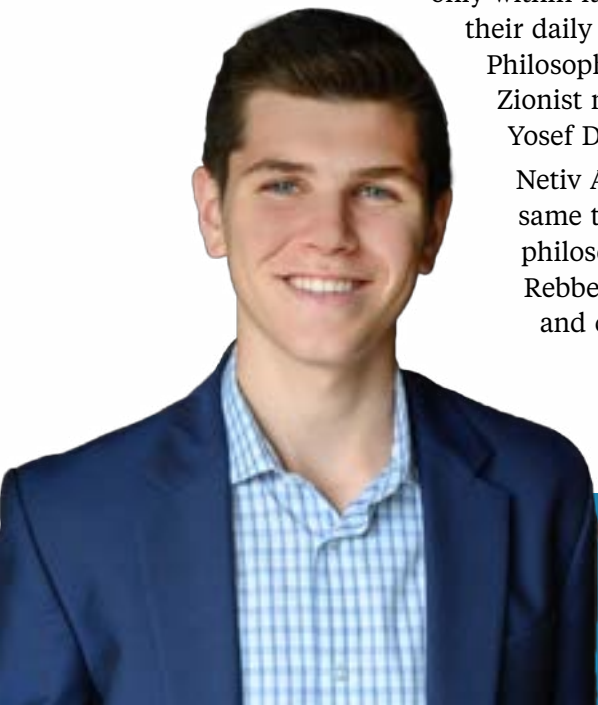
Ours is a world whose overarching hashkafa is the centrality of Torah in the life of every Jew. Accordingly, devotion to Torah study is stressed as the linchpin of Netiv Aryeh's Overseas Program. The program, whose curriculum is specifically designed for overseas students, utilizes both a content-based and skills-based approach to intellectual growth, that is academically stimulating and educationally challenging. It focuses on enhancing the student's background in and familiarity with Talmudic text, as well as other original sources.

This creates both the desire and skill to continue learning, as the learning process does not end when the student leaves the Yeshiva. College attendance is strongly encouraged, with Kollel programs seen as the rare and unusual option for but a select few.

Historically, our Sages spent carefully balanced days raising children and earning a living, with part of each day spent in prayer and immersed in the depths of Torah study. Our current culture seems to force a choice between the two, and very often one choice may preclude another altogether. This is not the way our Sages lived. Netiv Aryeh is a place where Torah Judaism is the linchpin of day-to-day life, thriving not only within its walls but also within the hearts of its alumni who make time in their daily routine of earning a living for Torah, Avodah and Gemillut Chassadim. Philosophically, our program's perspective is aligned with that of the Religious Zionist movement, and is consistent with the thoughts espoused by HaRav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik zt"l.

Netiv Aryeh strikes the balance of being intellectually rigorous, but, at the same time, wonderfully supportive and nurturing. The Yeshiva's educational philosophy is characterized by complete devotion to the principle that the Rebbe's relationship with his students should reflect the same degree of love and commitment that a parent has for a child.

HaRav Aharon Bina, Rosh HaYeshiva, relates to each student like a son, personally monitoring each student's academic, religious, and emotional growth throughout the year.



"In Netiv, not only did I learn Torah but I also learned how to behave like a Ben Torah"

Elijah Socolof (Cleveland, Ohio)

**Over 10
staff
homes
within the
Old City
campus**

**Wide
variety of
Hashkafot
and
personalities
of all ages**

**2:1
Student
to
Rabbi
ratio**

SEE BACK COVER

**Ability for
students
to bond
with Rabbis
of their
choice**

**Creating
lasting
connections
between
Rebbe &
Student**





HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Our beautiful complex, home to Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh, combines historical beauty with advanced modern technology. Its proximity to the site of the Beit HaMikdash is breathtaking as well as inspiring.

The students can almost be seen as “guardians of the Mikdash,” a role traditionally assumed by the Leviim.

The focal point of our building is our spacious air-conditioned Beit Midrash located on the third floor and overlooking the Kotel HaMa’aravi. In addition, the building includes a library, dining room, offices, and classrooms.

Another highlight of the building is the large porch on the second floor, which stands directly across from the Kotel. This space functions as both a place to go for a breath of fresh air and as a spiritually inspiring site that provides an opportunity to feel close to the House of Hashem.

And of course, understanding that a young man cannot develop spiritually without proper nourishment, the Yeshiva provides three meals daily. A highlight of our week is our Shabbat meal environment. In addition to our in-Shabbatot the dining room is also open and functional on all non-mandatory or out-Shabbatot, and even during periods like Pesach when the Yeshiva is not in session. Indeed, a highlight of the Pesach recess is the student-run Second Seder in the yeshiva dining room.

The Yeshiva’s Administrative Israel offices are all located in the same building as the Beit Midrash. The staff works tirelessly to ensure that the Yeshiva runs smoothly. The student’s needs are always at the top of their list of priorities.

The Yeshiva’s accommodations are located within a few minute’s walk from the main building. More than half of the dorm rooms face the Western Wall and Plaza, offering a stunning view of the Har Habayit and its environs. There are three to six residents per room, with each room containing ample closet space and sleeping accommodations.

In addition to the students, dormitory counselors are present within the building. Access to the building is via two coded combination locks.

The dorm buildings, which are fully heated and air-conditioned, contain over one hundred beds with the amenities required to ensure the comfort of a student away from home. This includes a mini-workout room, laundry area, student lounge, and dining area.

*“The Yeshiva provides me with exactly what I need.
Because that’s Netiv, you get what you ask for”*

Menachem Neiman (Woodmere, NY)





GREENSPAN FAMILY



DARMONI FAMILY



BOYOVITCH FAMILY



BEN ATTAR FAMILY



BEN ATTAR FAMILY



MERZEL FAMILY



BINA FAMILY



ZADOK FAMILY



RACKOVSKY FAMILY

NEW DORMS

BEIT BEITAR DORM



SATT FAMILY



HARAV NEBENTZAH



HARAV BINA

BEIT TZAHAL DORM

MAIN BUILDING

THE KOTEL

LIVING IN THE OLD CITY

THE ULTIMATE ISRAEL EXPERIENCE





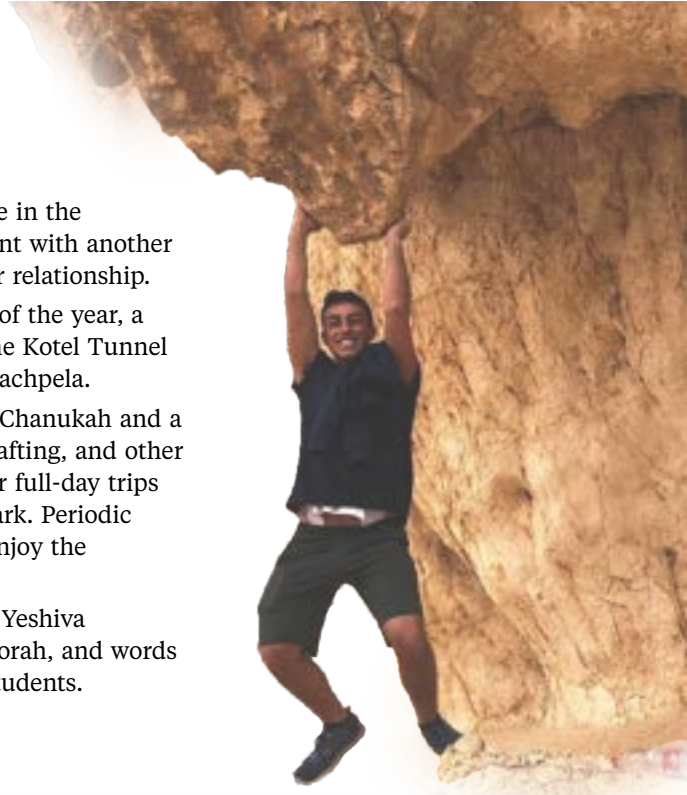
The Yeshiva believes that the life of a Torah Jew extends outside of the Beit Midrash as well. Trips throughout the year have an educational as well as recreational focus, instilling in the students a commitment and love for the Land of Israel and the State of Israel and providing them the opportunity to strengthen their relationships with each other.

Unique to Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh is the requirement that Rebbeim participate in the tiyulim - many of whom bring their families along. This provides the student with another venue to interact with the Rebbe in a more casual setting, fostering a closer relationship.

The tiyulim include day-trips as well as overnights. For the first few weeks of the year, a few hours a week are devoted to walking tours around Yerushalayim and the Kotel Tunnel Tours. Tzom Gedaliah is traditionally highlighted by a visit to Ma'arat HaMachpela.

Overnight tiyulim include a two-night trip to southern Eretz Yisrael before Chanukah and a tour of the Galil in mid-winter. These overnights include hikes, canoeing, rafting, and other ways of having fun as well as developing a love for the Land of Israel. Other full-day trips include a visit to an army and air force base, and a day of fun in a water park. Periodic recreational outings include trips to a local sports center where students enjoy the swimming pool, tennis and basketball courts, and more.

The grand finale of the year is the grand siyum in celebration of the whole Yeshiva completing a masechet of Gemara. The evening includes dancing, divrei Torah, and words of parting from the Rosh Yeshiva, HaRav Nebenzahl, other Rebbeim, and students.







The Yeshiva views participation in chesed activities as an integral part of the development of a ben Torah. We therefore, strongly encourage students to take advantage of such endeavours during their free time.

In addition to various organizations that we volunteer with, the Yeshiva runs a number of its own chesed programs, including its very own “Shuk Shleppers” who are on alert at the local outdoor market to help the many elderly visitors with their shopping. The Yeshiva also has its very own chesed band (“The Shtark Side of the Moon”) that performs for numerous venues and occasions to brighten the days of so many, and a Bikkur Cholim Crew who spend their Thursdays entertaining the patients at various local hospitals. Additionally, the Yeshiva runs their very own carnivals and events for children.

Character development and love of chesed is such an important goal for Yeshiva life, that in most years more than half of the Camp HASC (Hebrew Academy for Special Children) boys’ division staff consists of current students or alumni. One of the highlights of the summer at Camp HASC is a Shabbat with our Rosh Yeshiva, HaRav Bina shlit”a.

Our British Programme has been specifically designed to provide a pastoral facility for our students from the UK. The programme includes special Shabbatonim and shiurim exclusively for British students.

The programme is under the Directorship of Rabbi Mark Mays, who has studied for semicha and is continuing his learning in the Yeshiva, since returning to Israel in the year 5763 after six years as a Youth Director in London. Rabbi Mays makes himself available to British students who need help in learning or simply need someone to talk to.

Born and bred in the UK, Rav Mark Mays was a Youth Director in London for 6 years.

With a degree from UCL (University College London), Rav Mays came to Israel to learn for Smicha, and so far has ended up staying in Israel, Currently teaching at Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh in the old city of Jerusalem, he also serves as our British Programme Coordinator.

For More information Contact our UK Representative, Rav Mark Mays.

**PASTORAL CHAPLAINCY
FOR UK STUDENTS**

**UNIVERSITY-RELATED
GUIDANCE**

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT
FOR UCAS PERSONAL
STATEMENT-WRITING**

**SPECIAL
SHABBATONIM
IN AND OUT OF YESHIVA**

**SHABBAT HOSPITALITY
& WEEKLY CHUGIM**



THE BRITISH PROGRAMME



The Sephardi program is headed by HaRav Eliyahu Zadok & HaRav Yaakov Darmoni. It begins with a separate daily Shacharit minyan, adhering strictly to Nusach Edot HaMizrach and making use of a Sephardi Sefer Torah procured by the Yeshiva for that purpose. The program also includes special shiurim focusing on halacha and minhagim based on the writings of Sephardi poskim, visits to Sephardi gedolim and get-togethers in the homes of some of the program's Rebbeim.

The Sephardic track curriculum has been carefully developed to include exploration of Sephardic culture, halacha, and the teachings of chachmei sefarad. Unique to this program is the yeshiva's emphasis on the Sephardic way of learning and the overall commitment to the Sephardic philosophy. Alumni of the program remain in contact with each other and with the Yeshiva even upon returning to their homes. Shabbatonim and Melave Malkes, often attended by Rabbanim of the program, take place in the United States and other parts of the Diaspora.

In keeping with the goal of educating each student in a way most suitable for him, the Yeshiva has created a special program for Sephardim. Although much of the day is spent learning in the Beit Midrash and in shiurim alongside their Ashkenazi brethren, the Yeshiva appreciates the importance of keeping the traditions forged for us by our ancestors.

Created as a program within a program, the Sephardic learning track at Netiv Aryeh is an integral and vibrant part of the greater Netiv Aryeh program with the goal of developing, strengthening and preserving Sephardic Torah learning, traditions and culture.

Sephardic track students take full advantage of all the resources found at Netiv Aryeh. This includes the Rennert Kollel where many of our scholars are of Sephardic origin.

In closely-knit groups, students are encouraged to actively participate in shiurim and to ask halacha and hashkafa-based questions. Morning classes follow the same schedule as the general program and afternoon classes are unique to the Sephardic program. Individual classes in specially requested topics are available upon request. Students who prefer to join the general program classes should feel free to do so. All students are encouraged to participate in special activities of both the Netiv Aryeh program, as well as the Sephardic program.

THE SEPHARDI PARTY



OUR EXTRA CARE PACKAGE

Focusing on skills to read texts with accuracy, fluency and understanding.

Monitoring each student's strengths, weaknesses and individual progress.

Aiming to individualize schedules and resources for each student to achieve their best.

DIVERSE SHIUR OPTIONS

Exploring the broader and deeper themes in the Torah

Additional Gemara classes for developing skills and exposure to other parts of Shas

Learning about the meaning and value of prayer as a tool for connecting to Hashem

A concise overview, stretching from the early Zionists till the present-day State of Israel

History and Torah of Eastern Europe, in preparation for the Yeshiva's Heritage Trip to Poland

Group discussions to promote self-improvement

A look into the themes and popular stories in the Neviim

An understanding of the Jewish approach to popular topics such as evolution and mysticism

Tackling the most prevalent and challenging questions in Judaism

A thorough explanation of the key events in the Jewish calendar

Beginners course in Hebrew to help student master the language for learning and conversing

As always, we welcome additional learning requests



Six Talmud shiurim are offered catering to students of various backgrounds and affinity towards different styles of learning. Some of the shiurim emphasize in-depth analysis of the wording of the text itself, others may spend more time studying many of the commentaries on Shas, while others may focus on

Rav Chanan Bina

"Our shiur focuses on increasing enthusiasm and desire to learn by creating a fun yet driven environment, where learning is both enjoyable and challenging. In addition, we focus on improving our relationship with Judaism, developing self-motivation through reflection and reconsideration of our priorities and goals for life."



Rav Shragie Bomzer

"In our shiur we focus on three major components - information, skills, and developing a relationship with Torah. We learn on a high level in order to show the depth of Torah and it's timeless relevance. We engage our minds as deeply and thoroughly as possible in order to learn that the entirety of our existence can be understood through the schemata of Torah thought. Reading the text is thus transformed into a synthesis of personality and incontrovertible truth."



Rav Eliyahu Zadok

השעור שלי יחודי ב-3 אפנים: האחד הוא בזה שכל השעור נאמר בעברית בכדי שכל תלמיד יוכל לשלט בשפה לאורך שנות לימודו. אפן הלימוד הוא בצורה שבתחלת השנה אנחנו מתחילים ברמה הבסיסית ומתקדמים לאורך השנה. והנושא העקרי הוא הקשר החם שיש ביני לבין התלמידים ובינם לבין עצמם

MOR
SH

covering ground and uncovering the practical halacha derived from the Gemara. The Rebbeim are not only skilled at presenting the shiur and helping the student develop, but they view themselves as mentors helping to guide the student both in learning as well as personal development..

OUR
LEARNING
SHIUR



Rav Mark Mays

"Our shiur is for students who want to learn how to understand Gemara and build skills in a fun, engaging, disciplined and focused environment. We encourage everyone in our shiur to contribute to the success of their chavruta and overall shiur experience - ensuring that we maximize our year in Yeshiva!"



Rav Tzvi Shiloni

"Our shiur focuses on chavruta skills. How do I become a partner who can learn anything, with anyone? How do I look for my chavruta's strengths? How do I support his weaker points? How does my focusing on him make me a better learner? And how does the learning experience and search for truth project from inside the page of Gemara onto my everyday life?"



Rav Kenny Hirschhorn

"I view myself as a life coach trying to help you become the best version of yourself. We also focus on becoming a serious Jew, developing a relationship with G-d, Torah and the Jewish community. We work on in the future becoming a better husband and father. We work on understanding what we do, why we do it, and what it means to be part of the Jewish legacy in ways that will impact our lives forever."

Afternoon Seder YOU CHOOSE YOUR FIT

Students choose from a wide variety of topics in small groups or Chaburot starting at 3:30 PM. There are three learning slots, Shiurim range from more Gemara, Tanach, Mussar, Hashkafa, current events, reasons for Miztvot, Arab-Israeli conflict, different levels of Ulpan (learning Hebrew), or just shmoozing with your rabbi.

Although emphasis is placed on developing a love and proficiency for learning Gemara, the Yeshiva offers a wide range of additional opportunities for the student to find and develop himself.

The Afternoon Program begins with a choice of shiurim ranging from other chapters in the Massechet studied, other Massechtot, and Tanach. This is followed by a choice between afternoon seder and a variety of shiurim, including the popular Ulpan program. Those who choose to remain in the Beit Midrash during this time have the opportunity for a private chavruta with one of our Israeli or English-speaking Kollel members.



SCAN FOR MORE



*"The Yeshiva has all the Shiurim that you want.
whatever you want, and from whoever you want"*

Benjamin Silverman (Upper East Side, NY)





Chassidut

Hashkafah

Netivot Shalom



Duties of the heart

Keys to Life

Keys from the parsha



Finding your personal path to Hashem



Jewish Thoughts

Neviim Reshonim

Hilchot Kashrut

שולחן ערוך

בקיאות מסכת גיטין



What is my purpose in life ?

How can I start enjoying Learning

Hashkafa - Appreciate myself



Gemara Gittin

Mitzvot Living as a Jew



High Level Gemara Shiur Bekiut



High level Chumash Shiur



Why we do Mitzvot, Shabbat, & Festivals

Proving G-d's Existence Through Science

The Divine Origin of the Torah (Non-science track)

Hebrew Ulpan

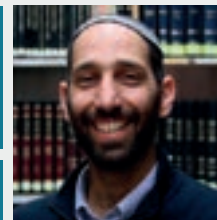


Bekiut Masechet Sukah



Is Your Tefilah meaningful to you

Hilchot Shabbat



Gemara Bekiut

Night Seder

ONE-ON-ONE LEARNING

The well-staffed night seder program provides the students with an opportunity to expand their interests in learning and to interact with the Rebbeim. Many choose to review what they have learned in the morning while others concentrate on completing the Massechet they started or learn other Gemaras. Others choose to avail themselves of an opportunity to become well-versed in other areas such as Halacha, Parshat Hashavua, or Chassidut.

Each first-year student spends part of his night seder learning one-on-one either with a second-year student or with one of our night seder staff members. Beyond the learning of Gemara, Halacha, or Mussar, this time of day allows the students to gain from the experience and learning prowess of their more experienced chavruta. Most importantly, it affords them a friendly advisor who understands many of the different feelings and experiences that accompany the student's growth. In the eyes of both the faculty and students, this is a most meaningful time of day.



THE
ULTIMATE
COMPONENT
IN GROWTH
& LEARNING





HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

AUGUST 23, 2021



Shana Alef Arrival

AUGUST 25, 2021



WELCOME BBQ

AUGUST 23, 2021



SELICHOT

AUGUST 28, 2021



Tiyul – Judean Hills
– Shana Alef

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021



TIYUL NORTHERN ISRAEL

OCTOBER 13, 2021



SPORTS DAY

OCTOBER 25, 2021



TIYUL
SHANA ALEF

NOVEMBER 14, 2021



TIYUL TO EILAT HILLS

NOVEMBER 28, 2021



CHANUKAH
LIGHTING
AT THE KOTEL

DECEMBER 21, 2021



יָד וָיָד
YAD VASHEM

JANUARY 16, 2022



TIYUL TO BLIND AND
DEAF MUSEUM

FEBRUARY 7, 2022



Tiyul to the Dead
Sea

MARCH 1, 2022



TRIP TO THE
AMMUNITION HILL

MARCH 18, 2022



PURIM IN
YERUSHALIM

APRIL 3-10, 2022



TRIP TO POLAND

MAY 3, 2022



YOM HAZIKARON
visit to Har Herzl

MAY 5, 2022



Yom
Haatzmaut
in Sderot

MAY 14, 2022



Shabbat in Hebron

MAY 29, 2022



YOM
YERUSHALAYIM

JUNE 12, 2022



GRAND
SIYUM
Grand Siyum

For the full academic yearly calendar go to: yna.edu/calendar

SO, YOU THINK THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU?

We challenge you to shape your own style and level of learning. If we don't offer something you want, we will create it for you. With the most diverse staff of any Yeshiva, and a 2:1 student to Rabbi ratio, we are here to assist you in "Choosing YOUR fit." Within the atmosphere of our vibrant, energetic Beit Midrash, our aim is to strike the balance between rigorous Torah learning and your personal needs. We are proud to say that the Yeshiva extends Midor L'dor – from Generation to Generation. Rav Bina has been leading his staff and students for over 40 years, and with over 3000 graduates, we are teaching brother and sons of our alumni!

Let Netiv Aryeh become YOUR home away from home!



[yeshivatnetivaryeh](https://www.instagram.com/yeshivatnetivaryeh)



[YeshivatNetivAryeh](https://www.facebook.com/YeshivatNetivAryeh)



[Netiv_Aryeh](https://twitter.com/Netiv_Aryeh)



For requests to visit and tour the
Yeshiva:
visitors@yna.edu
To apply visit: **yna.edu**
or **yeshivaapplication.org**

Contact the
admissions office at:
admissions@yna.edu
or 1-518-412-6266



Rav Chanan Bina

cbina.yna@gmail.com
+972-52-333-5477
US cell in Israel:
1-718-689-1792



Rav Dani Bader

dani@yna.edu
+972-52-851-2459
US cell # in Israel:
1-646-525-4588



Rav Natan Schwartz

schwartz.natan@gmail.com
+972-52-386-0565
US cell # in Israel:
1-216-502-4374

For all UK-related enquiries, please contact:



Rabbi Mark Mays

British Programme
Coordinator
rabbimays@gmail.com
+972-522-771-747

THE MANY FACES OF

