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Dear Proprietor

RELEVANT RESTRICTION – TALMUD TORAH MACHZIKEI HADASS SCHOOL

Further to the department's letter dated 17 January 2022, we are writing to inform you that the Secretary of State's decision to impose a relevant restriction on the proprietor of Talmud Torah Machzikei Hadass School, to cease to admit any new pupils, is now in effect.

The decision came into effect after the expiry of the 28-day appeal period beginning the day notice of the decision was served on you. The relevant restriction requires you to cease to admit any new pupils to Talmud Torah Machzikei Hadass School. As you will be aware it is an offence for a proprietor to fail to comply with a relevant restriction which has taken effect.

Please send us a copy of your admissions register as soon as possible and by Friday 18 March 2022 at the latest.

As the proprietor of an independent school, you may apply to the Secretary of State to have the relevant restriction revoked or varied under section 118(4) of the Education and Skills Act ("Act"). Such an application would be approved only if the Secretary of State is satisfied that it would be appropriate to do so because of any change in circumstances. In particular, the extent to which the Independent School Standards (ISS) and Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) (where applicable) are then being met would be of significance to the Secretary of State's consideration of any such application. There is no time limit on when a proprietor may make an application to the Secretary of State under section 118(4) of the Act. Any application would be considered on its merits but in practice, this ordinarily means that the school must be meeting all the independent school standards ("the standards"), or at least be close to doing so. You should in any case be seeking to meet the standards as soon as possible.

As you are aware, further continued failure to comply with the ISS or EYFS (where applicable) may result in the Secretary of State deciding that it is appropriate to remove the school from the register of independent schools.

Yours faithfully



Independent Education and Boarding Team