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Questions from Yeshiva Students

Ta'anit Dibur [literally, “a fast from speech” for a particular amount of time]

Q: Is it permissible for a Yeshiva student to take upon himself a day-long Ta'anit Dibur in order to learn better, or is it forbidden on account of arrogance?

A: Important question. You should therefore ask your Rabbi in Yeshiva.

Stringencies

Q: As a Yeshiva student, do I have to adhere to every stringency in the Shulchan Aruch?

A: Ask your Rosh Yeshiva.

Prayer and Torah Learning

Q: I wake up late at my Yeshiva. Which is preferable - Davening without a Minyan, or with a Minyan and missing some of the Torah learning in the morning Seder?

A: Ask your Rosh Yeshiva.

Davening Vatikin in Yeshiva

Q: I am a Yeshiva student. Which is preferable - Davening Vatikin in a Shul outside the Yeshiva or later with a Minyan in the Yeshiva?

A: Ask your Rabbi in Yeshiva.

Chevruta

Q: I give much to my Chevruta in Yeshiva and yet he insults me. Should I get a new one?

A: It difficult to solve a problem such as this from a distance. Ask your Rabbi in Yeshiva.

Blessing of a Guest in Yeshiva

Q: I learn in Yeshiva. Should I recite the blessing of a guest in Birkat Ha-Mazon?

A: Ask your Rabbi in Yeshiva.

Selichot or Torah Learning

Q: I learn in Yeshiva and getting up early to recite Selichot makes me extremely tired and really affects my learning. Should I skip Selichot?

A: Ask your Rabbi in Yeshiva.

Maaser from Kollel Stipend

Q: Should I give Maaser from the stipend I receive in Kollel?

A: Ask your Rosh Kollel directly.

Gemach in Yeshiva

Q: I am a Yeshiva student and want to open a Gemach in the Yeshiva to lend money to those who need it. Should I?

A: Ask your Rabbi in Yeshiva.

Breakfast in Yeshiva

Q: I learn in Yeshiva and didn't wake up on time. It is forbidden to remove food from the cafeteria. If I Daven, I won't eat until lunch. Is it permissible for me to eat now and then Daven?

A: Ask your Rabbi in Yeshiva.

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Q: Ha-Rav frequently responds to questions from Yeshiva students with the answer that they have to ask their Rabbi in Yeshiva. But I follow Ha-Rav's rulings?

A: You are required to ask your Rabbi in Yeshiva about things which relate to the Yeshiva.