

1 March 2012

Mr Yehoshua Smulder
Principal
Yeshivah College
88 Hotham Street
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Dear Mr Smulder

**Notification of the review and evaluation of Yeshivah College
(Registration No. 1533)**

As you are aware, the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* (Act) and *Education and Training Reform Regulations 2007* prescribe minimum standards and other requirements for registration as a school in Victoria. Under the Act, the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) is required to ensure that all schools attain, and continue to attain, the standards required for registration.

In accordance with this legislation, I write to inform you that the VRQA intends to undertake a review of the current operations of Yeshivah College pursuant to section 4.3.3 of the Act.

Please refer to the VRQA website (www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/schools) for a copy of the *Guide for a registered school - Minimum standards and other requirements for school registration*. The VRQA website also provides access to the VRQA Self-Assessment Tool which you may wish to use to identify the evidence schools are expected to hold to demonstrate compliance with the standards and other requirements.

Initial submission

Reports of past reviews conducted by the VRQA have, in a number of cases, indicated partial or non-compliance with the requirement to provide mandatory reporting procedures, in terms of compliance with the relevant legislation.

Consequently, as the first stage of the review, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying School Information form and to provide a copy of the school's **mandatory reporting policy and procedures**, to the VRQA by **Friday 30 March 2012** either at vrqa.schools@edumail.vic.gov.au or in hard copy to Schools Unit VRQA, GPO Box 2317, Melbourne, VIC 3001.

Following analysis of this documentation, the VRQA will contact you concerning whether further documentation is required or a visit to the school is necessary.

If you have any queries about the review process please contact Geoff Pile (ph: 03 9651 3804, email: pile.geoff.s@edumail.vic.gov.au) or Rob Johnson (ph: 03 9651 3802, email: johnson.robert.h@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Timmins', is written over a rectangular stamp area. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

ROBYN TIMMINS
Deputy Director
Authorised Delegate
Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority