

**From:** Yeshivah Shule  
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**To:** REDACTED

Dear Zephaniah,

Thank you for your email dated 3 March 2013.

You have asked for an assurance that you will be treated the same as all others in the Shule with regard to receiving an aliya following the birth of a grandchild.

The policy of Yeshivah Shule is to allocate aliya's to mispallelim who are in a position of a chiyuv. The birth of a grandchild does not fall into that category.

The allocation of other "non-chiyuv" aliya's is at the discretion of the Gabboim and Shule Committee and they take a range of factors into account in exercising that discretion. In this situation, the blatant disrespect that you have shown to Rabbi Telsner including regularly walking out during his Droschos and referring to him on numerous occasions, including most recently in an open letter to the community, as 'Telsner' as opposed to Rabbi Telsner, is one of the factors that the Gabboim and Shule Committee will take into account in allocating aliya's that are not chiyuvim.

In these circumstances, the Shule Committee does not propose to provide you with a non-chiyuv aliya. We can assure you that any other mispallel who had shown such disrespect to the Rabbi of the Shule would be treated the same way.

However, if you were to commit to change your behaviour and demonstrate appropriate respect to the Rabbi of the Shule, that would be favourably taken into account by the Gabboim and Shule Committee in exercising their discretion in allocating aliya's that are not chiyuvim.

Please let us know if you are prepared in future to act in a respectful manner towards Rabbi Telsner so that this matter can be resolved in a timely fashion.

Yeshivah Shule Committee