



Opportunity: Principal of Judaic Studies (Grades 1-8)

Reports To: Head of School

Ben Porat Yosef is an Orthodox, coeducational Yeshiva Day School that strives each day to:

- Develop each child's Ahavat HaShem and Yir'at HaShem
- Inspire, challenge, and engage each learner
- Celebrate and transmit our Sephardic and Ashkenazic identity and love of Am Yisrael, Eretz Yisrael, and Medinat Yisrael
- Empower and connect students through Hebrew language fluency
- Build a warm, caring and devoted community dedicated to nurturing empathic, happy, and self-fulfilled human beings

The school has earned a prestigious dual accreditation from The Middle States Association of Schools & Colleges and the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools and educates students from toddlers through 8th grade.

At the heart of BPY lies a commitment to nurturing not just academic excellence, but an innovative and progressive skills-based learning approach in which students are empowered with the tools to understand new ideas, and be passionately committed to our sacred *Masoret*.

BPY has a proud legacy of pioneering leadership in Jewish education, both within our community and beyond. As we celebrate 25 years of impact, we eagerly look ahead to an exciting and visionary future. This administrative position at BPY offers a unique opportunity to play a key part in shaping the next chapter of our journey. Join the exceptional team of professionals who make BPY a truly extraordinary place!

The **Principal of Limudei Kodesh** plays a pivotal role in leading and shaping the Judaic Studies program for grades 1–8. Responsibilities include curriculum development, teacher mentoring, program evaluation, and cultivating a dynamic and inspiring religious environment. The ideal candidate will act as a religious role model for students and families, exemplifying the values of Torah, mitzvot, and Religious Zionism. As a key member of the school's senior leadership team, the Principal of Limudei Kodesh will report directly to the Head of School.

Responsibilities

Leadership and Administration

- Design and oversee the Judaic Studies curriculum for grades 1–8, ensuring alignment with the school's mission and educational philosophy.

- Uphold *Ivrit Be'Ivrit* as the standard for all Limudei Kodesh classes, fostering fluency and meaningful engagement with classical and modern Jewish texts.
- Partner with both General Studies Principals to create a cohesive and balanced dual curriculum, as well as collaboratively overseeing day-to-day school operations.
- Work closely with the Principal of Israel & Ivrit Programs to seamlessly integrate Torah and Israel-focused components.
- Collaborate with the Rav Beit HaSefer to continue to enhance and expand Sephardi programming.
- Collaborate with the Director of Student Services to tailor educational programs that meet the diverse needs of each student.
- Actively participate in administrative team meetings to contribute to the development and implementation of the school's educational vision, goals, and protocols.

Teacher Mentorship and Professional Development

- Provide supervision, mentorship, and evaluations for Judaic Studies faculty, fostering teaching excellence through regular classroom observations and collaborative support.
- Develop and implement professional development initiatives to enhance instructional practices and curricular delivery.
- Partner with the Head of School to strategize and execute Judaic staff recruitment and hiring processes.

Student and Family Engagement

- The Principal of Limudei Kodesh will embody the role of a religious role model, inspiring students and families with a deep love for Torah, *mitzvot*, and Jewish values.
- Build meaningful connections with students to support their academic growth and spiritual development.
- Collaborate with the administrative team to uphold and reinforce student behavioral expectations.
- Offer guidance to families on religious and educational matters, fostering a strong and collaborative partnership between home and school.

Community and Religious Life

- Enrich the school culture by organizing dynamic religious programming, meaningful tefillah experiences, and engaging celebrations of *chagim*.

- Foster inclusivity by honoring and integrating both Sephardic and Ashkenazic traditions into the school's religious life.
- Represent BPY in partnerships with other Yeshiva day schools to support and enhance community-wide religious and spiritual growth.

Qualifications

- Advanced degree in Jewish education, as well as Rabbinic ordination or advanced degree in Judaic Studies.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in Judaic Studies instruction and leadership, as well as curriculum development.
- Proven success in mentoring teachers and leading educational teams.
- Strong understanding of both Sephardic and Ashkenazic traditions, with the ability to integrate both into the school culture.
- Complete fluency in Hebrew, and experience teaching in an *Ivrit Be'Ivrit* setting.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills with the ability to collaborate with faculty, parents, and students.
- Passionate commitment to Modern Orthodox and Religious Zionist values.

To Apply:

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and references to Careers@benporatyosef.org