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Dear Rabbi Silkin שליט"א,

Having had a few days to absorb the experiences of the Tiferes-Chazon weekend, I would like to put in writing some of my feelings on the matter.

Firstly, thank you for the idea itself. To be able to see the opportunity and sieze it as you did, shows true vision. I know how quickly you had to move from theory to practice, with preparation time measured, not in months and weeks but in days and hours!

It was wonderful to see the sensitivity and understanding of what was required, displayed by your whole team. Their ability to work together with Tiferes's team, to make a successful joint weekend, in the way they did, was amazing! With time for just a handful of meetings in total, it was a genuine 'קידוש ד' to see the way everyone was on the same page. It was all about giving to the youngsters, strengthening them in their Yiddishkeit, in their ידיעות, in their relationship with רבונו של עולם. There were no egos, no scoring points! The result was a fantastic, high-quality program, that was absolutely in keeping with the school's ethos.

The professional approach of your team was apparent in every aspect, from the transport arrangements, to the catering, the accommodation, the tackling of potential halachic issues, etc. There are a lot of people I need to thank both amongst those who came with and those behind the scenes but I don't want to mention any names, for fear I will miss some.

I also want to thank those who sponsored the weekend, allowing us to pitch the cost at a figure manageable for all but a few. As you are well-aware, Tiferes tends to cater for a financially-poorer sector of the community.

Finally and possibly most importantly, the quality of the shiurim, divrei torah, discussion groups, and the like, was outstanding! The feedback from the girls (and everyone else attending) showed how positive the experience was for them.

May you go עבודת הקדש in your מחיל אל חיל

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