Site Visits: Teacher Interview Protocol

*Thank you for taking time to speak with me today. My name is [name], and I work for a research firm called Rosov Consulting, which is based in the US and Israel. Our team is working with the Israeli Government’s Ministry of Diaspora Affairs to learn about the Jewish day school initiatives it supports, including Lamorim. As part of this work, our team is visiting a few schools that are working with Lamorim to learn about the school culture, students, teachers, and school leadership, and how the work with Lamorim is contributing to the school on the whole. We feel that your perspective as a Judaic studies educator in the school is integral to our learning.*

*Please note that all the information you share with us will be kept anonymous, meaning nothing you say will be associated with your name or any identifying information. Our conversation will last approximately 30 minutes.*

*Do you have any questions before we begin?*

1. First it would be great to learn a bit about you. For how many years have you been working in the school and in what capacity? What brought you to be working at this school?
2. What do you most enjoy about working here, and specifically about your day-to-day work? What are some challenges of working here?
3. What are you goals and what you trying to achieve in your work here? What, if anything, gets in the way of accomplishing your goals?
4. Can you tell me about your work thus far with Lamorim?
   1. What are some examples of Lamorim professional development activities you have participated in? What, if anything, have you gained from these activities? How have you implemented – or do you plan – to implement what you’ve learned into your work? Have you faced any challenges in implementing what you’ve learned?
5. As you think about the future, what would you like your school to achieve as a result of its work and partnership with Lamorim? In what ways do you envision or hope that things in your school will look different in a few years, as a result of Lamorim, in terms of the overall school culture, school leadership, students, and your fellow teachers? **In what ways do you envision or hope that your work – including curricula, lesson planning, etc. – will look differently in a few years as a result of your work with Lamorim?**
6. Are there any final reflections you have about our conversation that you would like to share?

*Thanks so much for your time! It has been very helpful hearing your perspective and getting a sense of your school.*