

**CIRCULAR**

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**Dear Parents,**

All students entering Grade 9, as per the new CBSE curriculum guidelines, are required to study three languages. The First Language (R1) for all students will be English. In accordance with the CBSE Three-Language Policy, the Third Language (R3) must be different from both the First Language (R1) and the Second Language (R2).

The Third Language (R3) curriculum is designed to develop basic language proficiency and communicative competence, with a greater emphasis on practical language use and everyday communication. The course is aligned to the Grade 6 proficiency level and focuses on foundational language skills rather than extensive grammar and advanced writing components.

In our school, the following language options are available for Grade 9 students

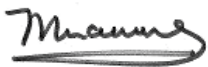
- Students studying French as their Second Language (R2) may choose either Hindi or Malayalam as their Third Language (R3).
- Students studying Hindi as their Second Language (R2) may choose either French or Malayalam as their Third Language (R3).
- Students studying Malayalam as their Second Language (R2) may choose either Hindi or French as their Third Language (R3).

The language selected as the Third Language (R3) will form an integral part of the student's academic record and will be included in the school-based internal assessment for Grade 9.

Furthermore, as per the current CBSE guidelines, the same language must be continued in Grade 10 and will be assessed through school-based internal assessments (there will be no Board Examination for the Third Language). Therefore, parents and students are requested to carefully evaluate their choice of language before submitting the form, as changes at a later stage may not be permitted.

Please note that classes for the selected Third Language will begin in the new term starting September 2026.

Kindly complete and submit the Google Form sent to the student's email on or before June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Principal**