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Dear Parents

Warm Greetings!

Subject: Important Updates on New CBSE Changes (2025–2031)

CBSE has introduced a new **long-term plan (2025–2031)** that will gradually change the way your child studies and appears for board exams. This circular will help you understand the main changes in simple points.

1. Overall CBSE Transformation (2025–2031)

- From **2025–26 to 2030–31**, CBSE is slowly rolling out a **new curriculum and assessment system** for Classes 6 to 12.
- These changes are based on the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** and aim to make learning more practical, skill-based, and future-oriented.

2. Class 9 – New Textbooks (2025–26)

- From **2025–26**, CBSE has launched **new Class 9 textbooks and syllabus** (Maths, Science, English, etc.).
- These books are more **concept-based and project-oriented**, with less focus on rote learning.

3. Third Language (R3) from Class 6 (2026–27 Onwards)

- Starting from **academic year 2026–27**, every student from **Class 6 to 10** will study **three languages**: R1, R2, and R3.
- In our school:
  - **R1 (Language 1)**: Hindi
  - **R2 (Language 2)**: English
  - **R3 (Language 3)**: Students can choose **Sanskrit or French** (as per interest).

4. R3 Will Be Board-Level in Class 10 (From 2031)

- The **language chosen as R3 in Class 6** will be **continued till Class 10**.
- Students who are in **Class 6 in 2026–27** will be the **first batch whose Class 10 Board Exams (in 2031)** will include **R3 as a full board-level subject**.
- This means **R3 choice in Class 6 is fixed** and cannot be changed later.

5. New Board Pattern for English (Sunset Year 2027–28)

- **2027–28** is the **"Sunset Year"** for the **old English Elective/Communicative** pattern.
- From **2028–29 onwards**, CBSE will follow a **new board pattern for English**, with updated textbooks and assessment style.

6. First Board Exams Under the New Standard (2028–29)

- From **2028–29**, CBSE will start **first board exams under the new "R1/R2 + Advanced Level" system**.
- This means more **skill-based questions, internal projects, and continuous assessment** in addition to the written exam.

7. AI & Computational Thinking (CT) from 2026–27

- From **2026–27**, CBSE has introduced **Computational Thinking (CT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI)** for **Classes 3 to 8** as part of the new curriculum.
- In Classes 6 to 8, students will:
  - Learn **basic coding, problem-solving, and logic** in a fun, project-based way.
  - Develop **digital literacy and AI-aware skills** for future careers.

8. AI & CT as Board Assessment (From 2029–30)

- From **2029–30**, **AI and Computational Thinking** will become a **compulsory board-level assessment** for relevant classes.
- This means students will be **assessed not only on theory but also on projects and practical work** in AI/CT.

9. Full CBSE Transformation (2030–31 – "The 2031 Graduate")

- By **2030–31**, the **full new CBSE system** will be in place:
  - **R1, R2, R3** will be fully assessed in **Class 12 Board Exams** as well.
  - **Advanced-level options** in Math, Science, and English will be available for students aiming at competitive exams.
- The **2031 batch** (students in Class 6 now) will be the **first "2031 Graduate" group** under this new pattern.

10. What Parents Should Know & Do

- **For Classes 6–8 (Current Batch)**
  - Your child will start **AI/CT and new language pattern (R1, R2, R3)** from 2026–27.
  - Please **discuss with your child** and choose **R3 (Sanskrit or French)** carefully; this choice will continue till **Class 10 Board Exam (2031)**.
- **For Classes 9–12 (Seniors)**
  - The **new Class 9 textbooks** and **changed English pattern** are already in place; please support your child in **concept-based learning and project work**.
  - The **new board exams** (with more skill-based and internal assessment) will affect your child's **Class 10 and Class 12 results**.

11. How the School Will Support

- We will provide **regular orientations, sample papers, and special classes** for:
  - New **R3 language** (Sanskrit/French).
  - **AI/CT and project work**.
  - **Board-examination pattern** under the new CBSE scheme.

If you have **any doubts** or need clarification, please contact the child's **Class Teacher**.

Warm regards,
Principal