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**IMPORTANT UPDATES REGARDING CBSE BOARD EXAMINATIONS FOR CLASSES X AND XII**  
(SESSION 2025–26)

**Dear Parents**

We wish to inform you of significant changes introduced by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for the Board Examinations of Classes X and XII, effective from the academic session 2025–26. These changes are in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and aim to:

- Offer students more opportunities to improve performance
- Reduce examination-related stress
- Encourage competency-based assessments

**CBSE Class X Board Examinations – Key Highlights (Effective 2026)**

1. **Two Exams in a Year**

Students will now have the opportunity to appear for two board exams annually:

- Main Exam
- Optional Improvement Exam

2. **Mandatory Main Exam**

All students **must appear** for the first (main) examination to be eligible for further academic progression.

3. **Improvement Opportunity**

In the second exam, students may choose to improve their marks in **up to three subjects** from the following:

- Science
- Mathematics
- Social Science
- Languages

4. **Eligibility for Second Exam**

Only students who:

- Appeared in the main exam, and
- Either wish to improve their performance or have a compartment will be allowed to take the second exam.

5. **Important Condition**

Students **absent in three or more subjects** during the main exam will not be allowed to appear for the second exam and will be marked as **“Essential Repeat.”**

6. **Examination Schedule**

- Main Exam: Mid-February
- Second Exam: May

**Note for Class XII:**

Class XII students will not have a second exam in May. The usual **Supplementary Exams** will be held in **July 2026**.

7. **Syllabus Coverage**

The **full syllabus** will apply for both the main and second examinations.

8. **Result Declaration**

- **Main Exam Results:** April
- **Second Exam Results:** June

9. **Final Certification**

Final **Pass Certificates** and **Merit Certificates** will be issued **only after** the second exam cycle.

10. **Admission to Class XI**

Students awaiting second exam results will be granted **provisional admission** to Class XI.

**Important Points for Parents:**

- Ensure **regular academic preparation** throughout the year.
- Attendance in the **main exam is compulsory**.
- Carefully assess your child’s readiness before opting for improvement exams.
- The school will provide **guidance and mentorship** for students considering improvement options.
- During **LOC registration**, ensure all student details are accurate:
  - Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Category, Parent’s Names, Subjects, and Recent Photograph
  - **APAAR ID is mandatory** for each student.

We sincerely appreciate your attention to these important updates. The school will continue to provide full support to your child through timely guidance and structured academic planning.

For any queries or clarification, please reach out to the **Class Teacher** or the **CBSE In-charge**.



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