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For Class - IV (Third Language Option in Class- V)

Dear Parent,

As your ward moves to the next class (Class V), he/she would be learning a **third language** along with English and Hindi. You can help your ward make a correct choice. The language options available in the school are **Sanskrit / French / German**. A brief about each language is attached herewith for your reference.

Please note that as per the CBSE guidelines, no student shall be eligible to appear at the Secondary School Examination of the Board of class X unless he/she has cleared the third language in class VIII.

Kindly ensure you fill in the details in the Language Option Google Form and submit the same with the class teacher latest by **Friday, January 15, 2021**.

Regards,

Anita Khosla
Principal

Sanskrit:

Sanskrit is the mother of all the Indian languages. It is the source of our rich Indian culture. It is the language of our Vedas, Purans, Upanishads and most of the holy scriptures. Learning of Sanskrit helps one to better understand other Indian Languages. Also, it helps a child connect better with our cultural roots. Insightful 'Shlokas' learnt at the middle School level often help a person lead a fulfilled life. Also, it is easier for parents to provide support at home.

French:

In the era of Globalization, all of us have to go an extra mile towards the development of our child. Learning a foreign language helps a child as the world has become a global village. French is spoken as a official language in 33 countries. Further, it is spoken in about five continents across the world. And it is amongst the principal languages of diplomacy. French is the language that may give your child the options for studies abroad. It helps in travelling worldwide, for better business opportunities and for better cultural understanding. In most countries abroad someone who speaks French will have an added advantage.

This language is suitable for students that are a seeking career in Hospitality & Fashion in particular.

Deutsch (German):

German is a modern European language spoken in many countries in the world. It uses the Gothic script and is grammatically most evolved European language. Students aspiring for a career in pure or applied science and technology could benefit from the knowledge of this language. Germany is not only a powerful member of the European Union but is also a world leader in the field of technology and medicine.

Interpretation and translation in / from German offer good career opportunities. Also, tourism and hospitality industry treat fluency in German as an asset.

Please Note: Good command on English is a must for opting for French / German. Also, note that often children need support at home.