



19 August 2026

LCS/Notice/2026-12

AMENDMENTS IN EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT PATTERN – ACADEMIC SESSION 2026–27

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Loreto!

In accordance with CBSE Circular No. Acad-14/2026 dated 1 April 2026 and Directorate of Education Order no. DE.5/212/EXAM/16-17/Part -I dated 17 August 2026, regarding the implementation of the revised CBSE curriculum and examination framework, certain changes have been introduced in the assessment pattern for the academic session 2026–27. The following amendments will be applicable to the Mid-Term and Final Examinations, as appropriate.

We request parents and students to take note of the following:

CLASS IX

1. Subjects assessed through Theory Examination for the Mid-Term and Final Examinations are as follow:

English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Sanskrit, Art Education, Physical Education & Wellbeing, Kaushal Vikas and Artificial Intelligence.

2. Students opting for Advanced Mathematics and Advanced Science will appear for the respective Advanced Papers in the Final Examination only.

3. Sanskrit (Third Language)

- Total Assessment: 100 marks
- Theory: 25 marks – 50 minutes
- Practical: 75 marks

4. Art Education (Assessment will encompass the four components: Visual Arts, Music, Theatre & Dance)

- Total Assessment: 100 marks
- Theory: 40 marks—2 hours
- Practical: 60 marks

5. Physical Education & Wellbeing

- Total Assessment: 100 marks
- Theory: 20 marks – 45 minutes
- Practical: 80 marks

6. Kaushal Vikas (Vocational subject)

- Total Assessment: 100 marks
- Theory: 20 marks
- Practical: 80 marks



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- Practical assessment will include PPT-based group work, oral presentation, self and peer assessment, teacher observation and student portfolio.
- The theory component in Mid-term will include assessments related to HPV vaccination and anti-tobacco awareness.

7. As a part of Assessment under NCFSE 2023, "Individuals in Society" will be assessed as and when assessment is released by the DOE /CBSE.

CLASS VI-VIII

1. Subjects assessed through Theory Examination for the Mid-Term and Final Examinations are as follow:

English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Sanskrit, Computational Thinking & Artificial Intelligence.

2. Kaushal Bodh--Assessment will be through SUPW grades.

3. Computational Thinking & Artificial Intelligence (CT & AI)

- Total Assessment: 50 marks
- Theory: 25 marks – 50 minutes
- Practical: 25 marks
- Computational Thinking will be assessed through the theory component, while the AI practical will be conducted in the computer laboratory. Parents will be informed of the practical examination dates in advance.

CLASS III-V

1. Subjects assessed through Theory Examination for the Mid-Term and Final Examinations are as follow:

2. English, Hindi, Mathematics, T.W.A.U and Computational Thinking.

3. Computational Thinking (CT)

- Total Assessment: 50 marks
- Theory: 25 marks – 50 minutes
- Practical: 25 marks

4. Computational Skills will be assessed through the theory component, while the practical component will be assessed through TWAU activities.

With the continued support and guidance of our dedicated staff, we are confident that our students will embrace these changes positively, prepare with confidence and perform to the best of their abilities in the forthcoming examinations. We seek your continued support and partnership as we implement these changes. And let us continue to encourage our children to learn with curiosity, approach challenges with confidence and give their best with joy and sincerity.

Regards,

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