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Subject: **Important Update on Class 10 Pre-Board Examinations (2025–2026)**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings from the school.

I would like to inform you of an important update regarding the Class 10 Pre-board examinations for the academic year 2025–2026.

As you are aware, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced that two Board examinations will be conducted for Class 10 in 2026. In alignment with this revised assessment structure, the school has reviewed its internal academic plan for the current academic year.

1. Only One Pre-board Examination (December 2025)

The school will now conduct a single Pre-board examination in December 2025.

2. Improvement Examinations (Optional)

The dates initially allotted for Pre-board 2 will now be used for optional Improvement Examinations.

- These exams are not mandatory. However, they will serve as a re-test for students who either fail or are absent in any of the earlier examinations. No further exams will be conducted after these Improvement Examinations.
- Students who wish to enhance their performance may appear for the improvement papers. They may also treat this as an additional practice opportunity as they prepare for the upcoming Board Examinations.
- The higher marks scored (between the December Pre-board and the Improvement Examination) will be considered for:
 - The final Pre-board Report Card, and
 - Allotment of streams in Class 11.

3. Criteria for Stream Allocation

In view of this change, the new calculation for stream allocation will now be:

- 10% of Periodic Assessment
- + 30% of Mid Term
- + 60% of best of the Pre-board Score

While academic marks form the main component on paper for Class 11 stream allocation, I wish to emphasise that a student's character, conduct, and discipline remain the final and decisive factors in the stream allotment process.

I request your support in guiding your child to prepare diligently for the Pre-board examination and, if needed, make use of the Improvement Examination opportunity even if it is just for practice.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation and partnership in ensuring the holistic development of our students.

Warm regards,

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