

RVS/CIR/010/2026-27

Date: 13-04-2026

**Introduction of Third Language (R3) for Class VI – Session 2026–27**

Dear Parent,

Greetings!

In alignment with the recommendations of the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE 2023), emphasizes multilingualism and recommends the teaching of two Indian languages under the R1, R2, R3 model aimed at promoting linguistic proficiency, cultural awareness, and a deeper sense of national integration among learners.

The CBSE has introduced the implementation of R3 from Class VI for the academic session 2026–27. The school must notify the chosen R3 languages to the Regional Offices within 7 days. The textbooks for R3 in the languages enumerated in the Constitution of India will be made available shortly.

The language structure for Class VI will be as follows:

- Language 1: English
- Language 2: Hindi
- After mapping the classes Punjabi / Bengali have been considered as Language 3 (R3)

Language 3 will be assessed through school-based projects and internal assessments as per CBSE guidelines.

You are requested to carefully select one option for Language 3 for your ward and submit the duly filled consent form given below on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Warm regards,

Vithika Rahul  
Principal  
Ridge Valley School

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**Consent Form – Language 3 (R3)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
studying in Class VI, Section \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give my consent for my ward to opt for the  
\_\_\_\_\_ language as Language 3 (R3) for the academic session 2026–27.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_