

RVS/CIR/027/2026-27

Date: 15-04-2026

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
- For Language 3 (R3), please select out of the following options:
Punjabi / Bengali / Sanskrit

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 Thursday 16th April 2026.

Warm regards,

Vithika Rahul
Principal
Ridge Valley School

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: _____