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Implementation of the Three-Language Policy
CLASS - IX

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

As per the Press Release and Guidelines issued by CBSE dated 29 June 2026 on the three-language policy, the current batch of Class IX who had already taken English & German / French/Spanish/ Hindi will continue with the same with one additional native Indian Language.

The languages offered by Ridge Valley School as per the revised scheme of studies shall be as follows:

- English (medium of instruction) will be offered as R1.
- Those who have Hindi/ French/German/Spanish will continue doing these as Second Language (R2).
- All students will be doing Sanskrit as Third Language (R3).

Important points for Class IX students (2026–27)

- Assessment: The third language (R3) will be assessed by the school through an internal school-based assessment only.
- There will be no CBSE Board examination for this third language when this batch progresses to Class X (2027–28).
- CBSE and NCERT will provide grade-appropriate learning resources to help students learn the third language.
- Children with Special Needs (CwSN) will be granted relaxations and exemptions from the compulsory third language requirement as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016.
- We seek your continued support and cooperation in implementing this important educational initiative.

Warm regards,

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