



**THE DLF SCHOOL, RIDGE VALLEY
DLF PHASE IV, GURUGRAM, HARYANA**



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Update on Assessments: Introduction of CBSE Open Book Assessments (OBAs)

Dear Parents,

As part of our continuous effort to provide the best educational practices for our students, we are writing to share an important update regarding our upcoming assessment cycle for **grades IX & XI**.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, CBSE has officially introduced **Open Book Assessments (OBAs)**. This progressive shift aims to replace rote memorisation with competency-based learning. Under this policy, students are permitted to use approved resources, such as textbooks and class notes, during their examinations to assess their analytical thinking and practical application skills.

To successfully integrate this framework, these assessments will be conducted in **August**. The datesheet and updated syllabus will be shared with you shortly. We appreciate your continued support as we adopt these positive changes for our students.

Warm regards,

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Principal
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