



IMPLEMENTATION OF NEP 2020 & REVISED LANGUAGE CURRICULUM CLASSES IV, V & VI

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Dear Parent
Greetings from Smart Wonders!

As you are aware of the recent CBSE guidelines and the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in its true spirit, the school continues to align its academic framework with progressive and holistic educational practices.

The National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE-2023) emphasizes the importance of multilingualism and recommends the teaching of **two native Indian languages under the R1, R2, R3 model**. This approach aims to promote linguistic proficiency, cultural understanding and national integration among learners. **In line with the recommendations of NCFSE 2023, the CBSE curriculum for the academic session 2026-27 introduced by the CBSE and NCERT on 01 April 2026, mandates the implementation of the 3-language formula from Class VI onwards. These students will have to study the three languages as R1, R2 and R3 when they appear for Class X CBSE Board exams in 2030-31.**

Revised Language Curriculum for Classes IV, V & VI

- In line with the above, the school has reviewed its language offerings for Classes IV, V and VI. Students will study **English as R1**, and **Hindi and Punjabi as R2 and R3** (Indian Language) respectively.
- **French**, previously offered as R3, will no longer be offered as a curricular subject in these classes from the academic session 2026-27.

Support for Students new to Punjabi

- To assist students who have not studied Punjabi previously, the school will conduct a **Bridge Course – Beginner Punjabi Classes**. The content will be uploaded in the School Pad.
- The school will provide the necessary support to help students address learning gaps in the Punjabi language.

French Language Club – Enrichment Initiative

- Recognizing the value of foreign language learning, the school is pleased to introduce a **French Language Club** for students of Classes IV–VI as a niche enrichment initiative. This club will be offered under the **Enrichment Activities program**.
- Students who opt for the French Language Club will have it replace their current enrichment activity. Parents are requested to **fill and submit the consent form** to the respective Class Teacher.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation as we work together to provide meaningful, balanced and future-ready education to our students.

Warm Regards

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Principal