



T.M. PATEL
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Circular: Three - Language Formula As Per CBSE Circular For Grades 7 and 8

TMPIS/CIR_25 B/2026-27

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from T. M. Patel International School!

As per the CBSE circular and clarification on the implementation of the Three-Language Formula, students currently studying in Classes VII and VIII are not required to change their language combination for the current academic session. They will transition to the revised CBSE language framework only upon entering Class IX, where they will continue to study three languages in accordance with the CBSE framework and the language structure adopted by the school at that time.

However, as per the revised framework, at least two of the three languages will need to be Bhartiya Bhashas from Class IX onward. This means students currently studying English and French will need to replace French with a Bhartiya Bhasha, such as Gujarati or Sanskrit, upon reaching Class IX.

To help students make this transition smoothly, rather than face the change abruptly in Class IX, TMPIS is offering parents the option to make the switch from the current academic session itself. It is advisable for students to move to either Sanskrit or Gujarati as Language 3 at this stage. Parents who wish for their child to opt for Sanskrit or Gujarati in place of French are requested to fill in the consent form provided on the next page and submit it to the respective Class Teacher by Friday, 21st August 2026.

If no consent form is received by the above date, it will be assumed that your child will continue with the current language combination for this academic session, and the switch to a Bhartiya Bhasha will take effect upon entering Class IX as per CBSE guidelines.

The CBSE circular (Circular No. Acad-49/2026, dated 10th July 2026) is also shared for your additional reference.

Dear Parents, if you have any queries or doubts, we are always at your service, please feel free to get back to us.

Warm regards,

Mr K Maxwell Manohar
Director/Principal

Implementation of the CBSE Three-Language Policy (Applicable to Students of Class VI – Academic Session 2026–27 Onwards)

"भाषा ज्ञानस्य सेतुः ।
Language is the bridge to knowledge

As per the CBSE Press Release dated 29 June 2026 and the subsequent CBSE Circular dated 10 July 2026 regarding the implementation of the Three-Language Policy from the Academic Session 2026–27 onwards, all CBSE-affiliated schools are required to implement the revised language framework in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

In compliance with these directions, TMPIS The School shall implement the **CBSE Three-Language Policy** for all students of Class VI from the Current Academic Session. As a CBSE-affiliated institution committed to academic excellence, regulatory compliance and the vision of NEP 2020, we are implementing these guidelines in letter and spirit.

At TMPIS, we believe that language is far more than a means of communication—it is a bridge to knowledge, values, culture, and meaningful human connections. The CBSE's latest guidelines further reinforce this vision by promoting multilingualism, cognitive development, cultural appreciation, and national integration through the structured learning of three languages.

As your ward is currently studying in **Class VI**, this policy will be applicable to this batch and all subsequent batches entering Class VI. This circular outlines the key features of the policy and TMPIS's implementation plan to help you understand what this change means for your child.

What is the Three-Language Policy?

- Every student will study three languages.
- At least two of these three languages must be Bhartiya Bhashas (Indian languages).
- The objective of this policy is to develop multilingual proficiency, strengthen communication skills and foster an appreciation of India's rich linguistic and cultural heritage.

Language Structure at TMPIS

In accordance with the recent framework, TMPIS has adopted the following language structure for the current Class VI batch (Academic Session 2026–27)-

- **First Language (R1): English**
- **Second Language (R2): Hindi**
- **Third Language (R3): Gujarati/Sanskrit**

Gujarati/Sanskrit has been adopted as the Third Language to provide learners with a strong foundation in one of India's classical languages while supporting the vision of the National Education Policy 2020 and the CBSE language framework.

What does this mean for your child?

- Your child will continue to study **English, Hindi and Gujarati/Sanskrit** throughout the Middle Stage (Classes VI–VIII) and the Secondary Stage (Classes IX–X), as per the CBSE Scheme of Studies.
- When this batch progresses to **Class X**, students will also appear for the **CBSE Board Examination in the Third Language (Gujarati/Sanskrit)**.
- The current policy applies only to the present Class VI batch and all subsequent Class VI batches. The existing Class VII, VIII, IX and X batches are governed by separate transitional provisions issued by CBSE.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. My child is currently studying in Grade VI. Is this policy applicable to my child?

Yes. The policy is applicable to all students who are currently studying in **Class VI (2026–27)** and to all subsequent Class VI batches.

2. Which three languages will my child study at TMPIS?

Your child will study:

- English – First Language (R1)
- Hindi – Second Language (R2)
- Gujarati/Sanskrit – Third Language (R3)

3. Is Gujarati/Sanskrit compulsory for the current Class VI batch?

Yes. In accordance with the CBSE Three-Language Policy and its implementation guidelines, the school is implementing Gujarati/Sanskrit as the Third Language for the current Class VI batch and all subsequent batches.

4. My child is currently studying French in Class VI. What does this change mean for my child?

As notified by CBSE, **Gujarati/Sanskrit** has been implemented as the Third Language for the current Class VI batch. Therefore, students presently studying **French** will transition to **Gujarati/Sanskrit** from the current academic session onwards.

5. Will the school provide the necessary academic support?

Yes. The school will provide all required academic guidance, learning resources and classroom support to ensure a smooth learning experience.

6. Will my child have to appear for the CBSE Board Examination in R3?

Yes. As per the revised CBSE language framework, students of the current Class VI batch will also appear for the CBSE Class X Board Examination in the Third Language (R3-Gujarati/Sanskrit) when they reach Class X in the Academic Session 2030–31 (Board Examination – 2031).

7. Will the same language policy apply to students currently studying in Classes VII and VIII?

No. Students currently studying in Classes VII and VIII will transition to the revised CBSE language framework when they enter Class IX. They will continue to study three languages in accordance with the CBSE language framework and the language structure currently adopted by the school.

8. Do parents need to take any action at present?

No. There is no action required from parents at this stage. Any further updates or instructions, if required, will be communicated by the school in due course.

9. My child is studying French in Class VI. Will my child continue with French in Class VI?

No. Under the new CBSE Three-Language Policy, all students of the current Class VI batch and subsequent batches at TMPIS The School will study Gujarati/Sanskrit as the Third Language, irrespective of the language studied in the Primary Years. Accordingly, students who were studying French will also transition to Gujarati/Sanskrit from Class VI.

A Note to Parents

As this is a recent policy change, we request parents to rely only on official communication issued by the school or CBSE for authentic information.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to get in touch with the school. We remain committed to ensuring a smooth transition for every learner while providing a nurturing, engaging and academically enriching learning experience.

We thank you for your continued trust and partnership.

Warm regards

T. M. Patel International School

CONSENT FORM — CHOICE OF LANGUAGE 3 (GRADE 7 & 8)

(To be submitted to the Class Teacher by Friday, 21st August 2026)

I, Mr./Mrs. _____

Parent/Guardian of (Student's Name): _____

studying in Grade: _____ Section: _____

I would like my child to opt for the following as Language 3, in place of French, effective this academic session:

☐ Sanskrit

☐ Gujarati

I have read and understood the CBSE Three-Language Formula circular as communicated by the school.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____