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PROMOTION POLICY FOR THE SESSION 2025–26 FOR CLASSES V AND VIII

Dear Parents

With reference to Circular No. DE.5/212/Exam/16-17/Part-1/717-727, we wish to inform you that the 'No Detention Policy' was discontinued for **Classes V and VIII** from the academic session 2024–25 and will **CONTINUE to REMAIN in EFFECT** during the session **2025–26**.

Key Points to Note:

For Class V

1. Promotion Criteria:

- Students must secure a minimum of **33% in each subject** (including internal assessments).
- Additionally, they must achieve at least **25% in the Annual Examination** (10/40 marks).

2. Students Not Scoring Passing Marks:

- Students who do not meet the passing criteria will be given a chance to appear for a **re-examination** in the subject(s) they did not qualify.
- To pass, they need to secure a minimum of **40% (16/40)** in the re-examination.

For Class VIII

1. Promotion Criteria:

- Students must secure a minimum of **33% in each subject** (including internal assessments).
- Additionally, they must achieve at least **25% in the Annual Examination** (15/60 marks).

2. Students Not Scoring Passing Marks:

- Students who do not meet the passing criteria will be given a chance to appear for a **re-examination** in the subject(s) they did not qualify.
- To pass, they need to secure a minimum of **40% (24/60)** in the re-examination.

Re-Examination Format (Classes V and VIII):

- The format and syllabus will remain the same as the Annual Exam.

Essential Repeat (ER):

- Students unable to pass the re-examination in any subject will be categorised as "Essential Repeat" (ER) and **will need to repeat Class V or Class VIII, as applicable**.

We encourage all parents to ensure their ward remains focused on their academic goals and seeks timely guidance where needed. Your cooperation will go a long way in supporting the school's efforts to uphold academic standards.

Thanks & Regards
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