

Birla Public School, Doha-Qatar
Circular for the Parents of Class VIII

Dear Parents,

As per the CBSE Curriculum of studies, from Class IX, students will learn two languages. Of the two languages – English is mandatory and there is a choice for the 2nd Language. In pursuance of the regulation we offer the below given 2nd languages out of which only one can be chosen.

Please choose any one language from the list below:

ARABIC, HINDI, FRENCH, GERMAN, MALAYALAM, TAMIL

As per the CBSE Curriculum, the students can choose a skill subjects as 6th subject. School is offering additional Subjects out of which only one can be chosen as the Skill Subject. CBSE has introduced the skill courses by which can boost their Board exam overall percentage. As per CBSE's existing policy, if a student fails in any one of the three elective subjects(i.e., **Science, Mathematics and Social Science**), then the failed subject will be replaced by the skill subject to declare the CBSE results.

For 2024 – '25, the school is introducing two new skill subjects along with existing old subject. CBSE has introduced skill subjects which are beneficial for the students in future career options. BPS understands the need to introduce new-age skill subjects, and this is a step towards offering more options and relevant options to the students. We urge you to read the synopsis provided for each of these subjects and make an informed decision.


Please choose any one skill subject from the list below:

DATA SCIENCE (new), MARKETING AND SALES (new), ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (old)

SYNOPSIS OF THE SKILL SUBJECTS

SKILL SUBJECTS	CONTENT
Data Science	Data Science is one of the most popular emerging domains and the most sought-after career options. Data Science is revolutionizing almost every industry and gaining popularity day by day. The objective of this course is to lay the foundation for Data Science, understanding how data is collected, analyzed and how it can be used in solving problems and making decisions. It will also cover ethical issues with data including data governance and build a foundation for AI based applications of data science. Data Science is widely used in various industry domains, including marketing, healthcare, finance, banking, policy work, and more.
Marketing and Sales	This is the basic course in Marketing where students will get the exposure of Marketing. The subject gives them a vast and wide insight into the traditional and contemporary aspects of Marketing. The input of fundamentals, coupled with the practical knowledge will be given to the students to help them in understanding contemporary marketing tactics and strategies.
Artificial Intelligence	Artificial intelligence (AI) is a branch of computer science that enables computers and robots to perform tasks requiring intelligence. Artificial Intelligence makes our students future ready and helps them work on incorporating Artificial Intelligence to improve their learning experience. The following are the objectives of AI as stated by the CBSE. 1. Helping learners understand the world of Artificial Intelligence and its applications through games, activities and multi-sensorial learning to become AI-Ready. 2. Introducing the learners to three domains of AI in an age-appropriate manner. 3. Allowing the learners to construct meaning of AI through interactive participation and engaging hands-on activities. 4. Introducing the learners to AI Project Cycle. 5. Introducing the learners to programming skills – Basic python coding language.

Kindly submit the Consent Form to the Class Teachers by **23 January 2024**. To guide you to make an informed decision, the synopsis of the skill subjects is mentioned in this circular. Please read carefully and make the right choice for your ward.


Radhika Rele
Acting Principal

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Consent Form for the Circular no BPS/EC/2023-2024/78

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

I would like my son / daughter _____ (Child's Name),
_____ (Admission No) of _____ (Class) _____ (Div) _____ to continue/change
_____ as the 2nd Language and _____ as the 6th subject. I have
made an informed decision based on my wards interest and performance in the subject. I understand that, once I
make this choice , the student will be registered with CBSE for Grade – X with the same subject.

Signature of the Parent with Date: _____

Contact No: _____
