

THE SOMAIYA SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from The Somaiya School!

As you are aware, students of Grades 1 to 4 are learning 5 languages (English, Hindi, Marathi, Sanskrit and French). From Grade 5 onwards, students must choose any one language from Marathi, Sanskrit and French. They will continue to learn that language till Grade 8.

To ensure that your child makes an informed decision, The Somaiya School is hosting an orientation session for parents of Grade 4 where the teachers of French, Sanskrit and Marathi will speak to you about the academic details and benefits of each language.

After the session, you will be required to submit a consent form via Google Forms with your child's final choice of language.

Please make a note of the following:

• It is important to take your child's interest into account while deciding the choice of language. It must be a joint decision between the child and parents.

• There will be no scope to change the subject option later.

• As mandated by the State Government, from Grade 6 onwards, all students (including those learning French and Sanskrit) will be required to attend classes on conversational Marathi. There will be no exams for this. Only a grade will be given at the end of each term.

Please join the orientation session on 11th Feb 2022, Friday at 2 PM.

Thank you.

Ms. Parveen Shaikh

Principal