CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS

Ref No: Cir/RBS/2022-23/No. 33 To: Parents (Class 5 to Class 10) From: The Principal Subject: Important Updates regarding External Examination

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Redbricks!

Like previous years, we would like to give our students an opportunity to appear for two low stakes external tests - the ASSET Test conducted by Educational Initiatives and the Olympiads conducted by SOF.

The school requires all students from Class 3 and above to take the ASSET test as it serves as an important tool to gauge the effectiveness of our teaching and identify the learning needs of our students. ASSET test is stress-free, requires no prior preparation from students and uses high quality application based higher-order thinking questions to assess children's deeper learning.

Olympiads are optional and can be taken based on student and parent choice.

Please find the details below:

ASSET Test:

- Subjects offered:
 - English, Maths and Science: Compulsory for Class 5 to Class 10
 - Hindi: Optional for Class 5 to Class 8

• Examination schedule:

Subject	Date	Day	Timings	
English	9 Nov.	Wednesday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Maths	12 Nov.	Saturday	10:00 am - 11:00 am	
Hindi (Optional)	12 Nov.	Saturday	11:45 am - 12:45 pm	
Science	30 Nov.	Wednesday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	

• Mode of Examination:

• The test will be conducted in an **online mode**, taken from the student's home. Further details in this regard will be shared later.

• Registration details:

- The school will register the students with the test provider. Parents do not need to fill any registration form for the subjects which are compulsory.
- For the optional subject Hindi (Class 5 to Class 8), interested parents may register

their child by filling the below **Hindi ASSET Registration form** latest by 10th August, 2022. **Registration Link**: <u>https://forms.gle/bUGWHTQ4weaFYgv6A</u>

Refer **APPENDIX 1** for more details.

Olympiad Examination:

- Subjects offered:
 - English, Maths, Science and Cyber: Optional for Class 5 to Class 10

• Examination Schedule:

Name of the Olympiad	Date	Day	Timings
SOF IEO (International English Olympiad)	14 Oct.	Friday	1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
SOF NSO (National Science Olympiad)	18 Oct.	Tuesday	1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
SOF IMO (International Maths Olympiad)	10 Nov.	Thursday	1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
SOF NCO (National Cyber Olympiad)	20 Dec.	Tuesday	1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

• Mode of Examination:

- The test will be conducted in a **physical mode** within the school premise after regular school hours.
- Parents will be required to pick up their children from the school premise after the examination.

• Registration details:

- Direct registration by students and payment of fee to the Science Olympiad Foundation by clicking the following link: https://ors.sofworld.org/studentregistrationthroughschool
- Use the school code GJ3802 while doing the registration.
- Last date of registration 15 days prior to the scheduled exam date.
- Parents may buy practice workbooks online through the same link mentioned above.

Refer **APPENDIX 2** for more details.

If you have any questions in this regard, please get in touch with the front desk counselor.

Regards

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Sutapa Mishra Principal Redbricks School

ASSET:

ASSET stands for Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing. It is a scientifically designed, skill-based assessment test. Rather than testing rote learning, through multiple-choice questioning, it focuses on measuring how well SKILLS and CONCEPTS underlying the school syllabus have been learnt by the student. The test provides information on the strengths and weaknesses of individual students and also entire classes.

Features of ASSET:

- Skill-based test provides detailed skill-wise feedback highlighting strengths and weaknesses.
- Provides a benchmark of the student's performance with peers all over the country.

Payment Details:

- The Registration fees for compulsory subjects (English + Maths + Science) is Rs. 540/-
- The Registration fees for ASSET in Hindi Subject is Rs. 180/- (Optional to participate)
- The fees will be deducted from the Imprest charges.

For more details kindly log on to: <u>www.ei-india.com/asset-online.</u>

APPENDIX 2: OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION

The Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF):

A non-profit organization established by leading academicians, scientists and media personalities with the aim of promoting science, mathematics and computer education, the Science Olympiad Foundation has been striving for over a decade to promote scientific attitude through innovative activities and use of IT in learning process that involve school students across the country. They offer different competitive exams through Science/ Maths/ English/ Cyber Olympiads.

Cost to the Parent:

- Subscription for Registration for each of the Olympiad- Rs. 150/- each
- Additional workbook cost (optional) for preparation **Rs. 80/- per workbook**

For additional information kindly log onto :http://www.sofworld.org/