

Birla Public School, Doha - Qatar

Circular on Diagnostic Testing – KG I going to KG II

Dear Parent,

At the outset let me welcome all of you to the new academic year 2024-25. We would like to set pace into the new academic year by pre-assessing and planning the corrective action to be taken to decimate learning gaps found in the Academic year 2023-24.

This process involves assessing all scholastic areas and testing students on the same, followed by a careful analysis. These areas and topics were selected by shortlisting the common errors made by the students during the Annual Examination.

For Example, in KG 1 the students in the Literacy Term 2 exam, made errors in writing the small letters in sequence as few students wrote the mirror image or missed the letters in sequential order. In the Numeracy Term 2 exam a few students faced difficulty in writing numbers 1 to 20 in sequence, some wrote the mirror image and a few had difficulty in recognizing some numbers.

Hence this concept will be further explained and cleared through related worksheets which have been designed to help bridge the learning gaps observed in the previous classes by all teachers. Diagnostic Assessments, in the form of the worksheets will be solved with the students during the first and second week of April, so that students begin the new academic year with clarity in all concepts. The same will be done across subjects from grades one to twelve.

The idea is to focus on the process of learning and acquiring knowledge- rather than the marks as an outcome.

In KG 1 the following common errors were found in the Core subjects: -

Subject	Topic	Common Errors
English	Write in sequence small letters 'a to z'.	Mirror image. Missed some letters in the sequential order.
	Phonic sounds of letters a-z.	Letter sounds
Mathematics	Write in sequence numbers 1-20	Mirror image & missed some numbers in the sequential order.
	Recognition of numbers	Had difficulty in recognizing numbers at random.

This circular is being shared with you to make you aware of the school's practices and in anticipation of your wholehearted cooperation, as the school initiates bridging the learning gaps and making learning more fruitful for your child.

Regards,



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Principal