

BPS/EC/2026-'27/15
03 May 2026

**BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL, DOHA, QATAR
CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS OF GRADE XI**

Dear Parent,

Subject: **Option to Choose 6th Subject – Grade XI**

As per the guidelines of the CBSE, students entering Grade XI have the option to select an additional (6th) subject along with their mainstream subjects.

Students who wish to opt for a 6th subject are required to submit their preference from the below mentioned subjects to the school within the stipulated timeline.

6th Subjects offered by the school are as follows: -

Physical Education (For Science, Commerce & Humanities), Marketing (For Commerce)

An additional subject can be beneficial for enhancing academic performance, as per CBSE norms, wherein it may be considered in place of a main subject under specific conditions.

Key Points:

- Opting for a sixth subject is optional.
- The choice must be made carefully, considering the students' aptitude and ability.
- Students opting for a 6th subject will be required to pursue it with periodic guidance by teachers.
- Once finalized, changes may not be permitted later.
- According to CBSE Guidelines, if a student fails in any one of the 5 core subjects (excluding English) but passes in the 6th (additional) subject, the marks obtained in the 6th subject replaces the failed subject to determine the pass percentage.

Students interested in opting for the 6th subject are requested to fill in the consent form and submit it to the class teacher on or before **Thursday, 07 May 2026**. For further clarification, students may contact their respective class teachers.


Dr. Anand R. Nair
Principal

**Parent Consent Form for Circular No: BPS/EC/2026-'27/15
Option to Choose 6th Subject – Grade XI**

To
The Class Teacher of Grade XI____
Birla Public School
Doha – Qatar

Dear Sir/Madam,

I confirm the selection of the 6th Subject for my son / daughter _____ Admn No: _____
of class _____ division _____

Please Tick the selected 6th Subject:

Physical Education (For Science, Commerce & Humanities)

Marketing (For Commerce)

Please note that if a student has Physical Education or Marketing as one of the five main subjects, the same subject cannot be selected as the sixth subject.

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(Signature of the Parent – with date)