

**Notice Regarding Awareness of Class X Students/Parents about  
CBSE Board Examination Ethics**

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Dear Parents,

*Greetings from Prabhat Kids!*

We are pleased to inform you that the CBSE will conduct the Class 10 and Class 12 Board examinations for approximately 44 lakh students across 204 subjects, starting from 15th February 2025. Holding such a big examination requires strict adherence to the instructions issued by CBSE.

We are sure both students and parents agree that maintaining the integrity of the examination process is crucial for the academic well-being of the students. **To ensure this, we are sharing with you CBSE detailed "Unfair Means Rules" that all students must follow.**

We kindly request that all parents ensure their wards, who will be appearing for the upcoming board examinations, are informed about the ethical standards and rules set by CBSE before the exams commence.

Although the guidelines will be included in the admit card, we would like to reiterate the same and urge all parents to sensitize their children regarding the prohibition of unfair practices in the examination hall and center.

We kindly request parents to focus on the following points:

1. **Read the UFM (Unfair Means) guidelines:** Please review the rules and penalties that may be imposed in case of violations.
2. **Brief your wards about the examination ethics:** Explain your ward the importance of maintaining examination integrity. Make sure they understand that spreading rumors or engaging in any form of malpractice is strictly prohibited.
3. **Ensure no prohibited items are brought to the exam center:** This year, all centers will have CCTV monitoring, and the Assistant Superintendent (CCTV Monitoring) will be overseeing the security.

We would like to draw your attention to a new addition in the "Unfair Means Rules,".

Act of Unfair Means	Implemented Penalties
<b>Category – 3 (New)</b>	
(i) Possession, Use or attempted use of any Electronic Device (including Mobile Phone), which can be in used as communication device, after entering the Examination Centre. Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking staff	Cancellation of current as well as next year's examination in full subjects and shall eligible to write/have/take the Examination in Full Subjects thereafter.
(ii) Students indulging in spreading rumours affecting smooth conduct of examinations.	

Accordingly, all the students informed that possession, use or attempted use of any communication device may lead to stringent measures as mentioned in the above table.

We once again urge students to refrain from spreading rumors that could disrupt the smooth conduct of the exams. For your convenience, we have included a list of prohibited items and the full Unfair Means Rules for quick reference.

We trust that, with your cooperation, we can ensure a smooth and fair examination process. We appreciate your support in upholding the integrity of the examination.

**Warm Regards,**

**Principal**

# PERMITTED AND BARRED ITEMS AND DRESS CODE

Students will be subjected to extensive and compulsory physical frisking before entering the examination centre. The following is a list of items that are permitted and barred from taking to the Examination Centres:

## LIST OF PERMITTED ITEMS

- a) Admit Card & School Identity Card (for regular students)
- b) Admit Card & Any Govt. Issued Photo Identity Proof (for Pvt. Students)
- c) Stationery items i.e., Transparent Pouch, Geometry/Pencil Box, Blue/Royal Blue Ink/Ball Point/Gel Pen, Scale, Writing Pad, Eraser,
- d) Analogue Watch, Transparent Water Bottle.
- e) Metro Card, Bus Pass, Money.

## LIST OF BARRED ITEMS

- a) Any stationery item - such as textual material (printed or written), bits of papers, Calculator (Students with Learning Disability i.e. Dyscalculia are permitted to use Calculator as per Circular No. CBSE/COORD/2020 dated 20.01.2020 and are provided the same by Exam centre), Pen Drives, Calculator, Log Table (shall be provided by the centres), Electronic Pen/ Scanner, etc.
- b) **Any communication device - such as Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, Health Band, Smart Watch, Camera, etc.**
- c) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Pouches, etc.
- d) Any eatable item opened or packed, except for diabetic students
- e) Any other item which could be used for unfair means
- f) Use of the above or similar items will be treated under the “Unfair Means” category and will attract punishment as per rules.

## DRESS CODE

- **For Regular Students** - School Uniform
- **For Private Students** - Light Clothes

1. All cases of Unfair Means will be dealt as per the following **GUIDELINES**

<b>CATEGORY - 1</b>		
1.1	Having Question Papers of previous years. Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking Staff	Cancellation of current Examination in the concerned subject.  Shall be allowed to take the Examination in that Subject in the Compartment examination, if otherwise eligible.  The benefit of doubt shall be given to such student against whom no evidence is available to testify to the foul intents on their part.
1.2	Writing Questions or Answers on any material other than the Answer Book for writing answer. Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking Staff	
1.3	Tearing of any page of the answer book or supplementary answer book etc. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff that the student has torn the page(s) of Answer-Book	
1.4	Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination centre. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
1.5	Having copying material (hard copy etc.) in her/his possession but have not use it. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
1.6	Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by CBSE from time to time, in connection with the conduct of Examinations. Supported by credible evidence	
<b>CATEGORY - 2</b>		
2.1	Affixing/uploading of fabricated photograph on the Admit Card. Supported by Documentary Evidence	Cancellation of current Examination in all Subjects.
2.2	Erasing or obliterating any information printed on the Answer Book(s). Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking Staff or Evaluator	Shall have to take the examination in all subjects in the next year

2.3	Providing wrong information on the answer sheet. Supported by documentary evidence		
2.4	Having copying material in her/his possession (hard copy etc.) and having used it. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator		
2.5	Having communicated with another student or the Assistant Superintendent directly or indirectly. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff		
2.6	Assisting other student to engage in malpractice. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff		
2.7	Giving assistance to other student(s) directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff		
2.8	Taking assistance from other student(s) directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff		
<b>CATEGORY - 3</b>			
3.1	Taking away the Answer Book out of the Examination Hall/Room/Centre.		Cancellation of current as well as next year's examination in all subjects.  Shall have to take the examination in all subjects thereafter.
3.2	Smuggling out Question Paper or part thereof, out of the Examination Hall. Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking Staff		
3.3	Smuggling out Answer Books/Supplementary Answer Sheet or part thereof, out of the Examination Hall. Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking Staff		
3.4	<b>Possession, use or attempted use of any electronic device (including Mobile Phone), which can be used as communication device, after entering the examination centre.</b>  Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff		

3.5	Using abusive language, threatening the staff on duty. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
3.6	Indulging in violence at the time of examination or thereafter in the examination center. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
3.7	Forceful entry/exit in/from Examination Centre or Hall. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
<b>CATEGORY - 4</b>		
4.1	Impersonation. Paying/placing/making someone else to write examination. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	Cancellation of current as well as of next three years' examination in all subjects. Shall have to take the examination in all subjects thereafter.
4.2	Uploading/sharing any examination related material, correct or wrong, on social media. Supported by credible evidence	
4.3	Approaching any Authority(ies)/person(s) related to the conduct of exams soliciting unauthorized privilege(s) in these Examinations. Supported by report of such authority	
4.4	Taking legal course or any other means to influence CBSE for gaining advantage in their favour, by providing false information. Supported by documentary evidence	
<b>CATEGORY - 5</b>		
5.1	Using obscene/derogatory language in the answer book. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator	Counseling by UFM Committee so that she/he abstains from using such language in the answer book in future examinations. Currency notes etc. shall be forfeited and deposited in Board's
5.2	Using threatening language in the Answer-Book for the evaluators with or without any appeal. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator	
5.3	Using language/threat of harm to oneself in the Answer-	

	<p>Book with or without any appeal.</p> <p>Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator</p>	account.
5.4	<p>Use of Any other Ink or Pencil for writing answers in the answer book.</p> <p>Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator</p>	
5.5	<p>Having enclosed/attached a currency note or other such instrument with the answer book with or without any appeal/message for the evaluator.</p> <p>Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator</p>	