

**Queen's Valley School**  
**CLASSES IX-XII**  
**INCLUSION OF ART IN EDUCATION**

QVS/2019-20/CC-12

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Dear parent

You are aware of the inclusion and mainstreaming of *Art in Education* related activities for the students of classes IX - XII in all the schools affiliated to the CBSE for the academic session 2019-20. Various activities have been planned and executed by the school wherein your ward is expected to show active participation. You may follow the progress of the initiative through the subject registers/portfolios with worksheets and activities done by the students.

Quoting from *Initial Pages* of Curriculum 2019-20:

*The following two-pronged approach will be followed from the session 2019-20:*

- I. Art education will continue to be an integral part of the curriculum, as a co-scholastic area. The schools may also promote and offer Visual and Performing Arts based subjects at the Secondary and Senior Secondary level.*
- II. Art shall be integrated with the teaching and learning process of all academic subjects from classes 1 to 12, to promote active and experiential learning for "connecting knowledge to life outside the school, ensuring that learning shifts away from rote methods and for enriching the curriculum, so that it goes beyond textbooks."*

Art Education including local art, craft, literature and skills, Health and Physical Education, Yoga, traditional games, indigenous sports, NCC, Scouts and Guides, Martial Arts etc. are integral parts of the curriculum and to be included in the routine of the schools for the holistic development of children. This initiative aims to help students in their intellectual, personal, social, emotional and social growth. The experiential and constructive modes of learning emphasize the immediate personal experience of the learner and view learning as a process.

In order to continue with the empowering engagement of the students in this initiative, we request the active cooperation of the parent community. To keep the students involved in the task of *learning by doing*, a few activities are required to be performed throughout the session. All activities will be wholly integrated within the scholastic learning process and recorded in the subject registers/portfolios.

You may access the related circulars at the following link:

1. Circular no. Acad 12/2019 dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at [www.cbseacademic.nic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in)
2. Circular no. Acad 22/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at [www.cbseacademic.nic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in)

