

**INFORMATION ON PROMOTION/TRANSFER TO  
LOWER VI 2010, FOR STUDENTS OF STATE SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS, STATE COLLEGES, RABINDRANATH TAGORE  
SECONDARY SCHOOL AND MAHATMA GANDHI  
INSTITUTE/SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

<b>1. CRITERIA FOR PROMOTION TO LOWER VI – 2010</b>
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The criteria for promotion to **Lower VI 2010** are as follows:

- 1.1. Students should **NOT** have reached the age of **19** on **1st January, 2010**
- 1.2. Students must:  
  

**EITHER**  
have passed SC with at least four (4) credits, obtained at one and the same sitting

**OR**  
  
have obtained G.C.E. “O” level in five (5) subjects with a minimum of Grade C in four (4) subjects and at least a Grade E in English at one and the same sitting.
- 1.3. Students who wish to be promoted to Lower VI but do not satisfy the criteria at **1.2** and, should they repeat Form V would thereafter be disqualified by virtue of their age for promotion to Lower VI, will exceptionally be promoted to Lower VI provided they have passed SC and hold credits in three (3) subjects.
- 1.4. Students who wish to be promoted to Lower VI but do not satisfy the criteria at **1.2** and cannot repeat SC because of internal regulations (students should not repeat a class more than once) will exceptionally be promoted to Lower VI provided they have passed SC and hold credits in three (3) subjects.
- 1.5. Students must hold a CREDIT in each of the THREE (3) subjects they propose to offer at Principal Level. However, where a student has obtained five (5) credits at one and the same sitting, but has a pass in the third subject to be offered at Principal Level, he/she may exceptionally be allowed to offer the same subject at Principal Level. **This is however subject to 1.6 and 1.7 below.**
- 1.6. To offer literature in English at Principal Level, students must have obtained at least a **CREDIT** in either English or Literature in English at SC or Grade C at GCE “O” level.
- 1.7. To offer Mathematics at Principal Level, students should have obtained either a **CREDIT** in Mathematics or Additional Mathematics at SC or Grade C at GCE “O” level.

- 1.8. Students who have a **CREDIT** at SC or Grade “C” at GCE “O” Level in
- (i) **BUSINESS STUDIES** are eligible to offer **Business Studies** and either **Economics** or **Accounting** at Principal Level.
  - (ii) **PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS** are eligible to offer **Accounting** and **Business Studies** at Principal Level ,
  - (iii) **ECONOMICS** are eligible to offer **Economics and Business Studies** at Principal Level
  - (iv) **COMMERCE** or **COMMERCIAL STUDIES** are eligible to offer **Business Studies** at Principal Level
- 1.9. Candidates may offer any one of the following:
- (i) **Divinity**
  - (ii) **Hinduism,**
  - (iii) **Islamic Studies,**
  - (iv) **Sociology**

at Principal Level although they have not studied the subjects listed above up to SC/GCE “O” Level provided they hold credits in the two other subjects to be offered at Principal Level. **This proviso does not apply at Rabindranath Tagore Secondary School and Mahatma Gandhi Institute/Secondary Schools.**

## 2. Notes for Guidance on transfer in Lower VI – 2010

- 2.1. A student who attended Form V in 2009 in an SSS, State College, RTSS, MGI or MGSS and is eligible for promotion to Lower VI 2010, may
- (i) **Either** opt to stay in the same secondary school/State College,
  - (ii) **Or** seek transfer to another secondary school/State College.
- 2.2. Students who attended Lower VI in 2009 and who wish to repeat Lower VI in another school in 2010 may also apply.
- 2.3. A student opting for a subject combination which is not available at his/her present school will have to apply for a transfer to one or more other schools which offer that subject combination.
- 2.4. The list of schools and the subject combinations offered at these schools is available at the school and on the Ministry’s website at <http://ministry-education.gov.mu>. Requests for subject combinations other than those indicated in the abovementioned list will not be considered.

- 2.5. Students seeking a transfer in Lower VI may apply for any number of National or Regional schools/colleges of their choice. However, the Regional school(s) applied for must be in the same zone as their place of residence.
- 2.6. The processing of requests for transfer will be based on: Grade Aggregate, Order of preference of secondary schools/colleges indicated, subject combination applied for and availability of seats for the relevant subject combination. Sub-aggregate in the subjects to be offered at Principal Level will be used in case of a tie
- 2.7. **In case a student obtains a transfer, as requested on the Application Form, his/her seat at the secondary school/college presently attended will be automatically forfeited and allocated to another student as a consequential vacancy. He/she will thus have no claim to the seat he/she was entitled to in the institution from which he has been transferred. Any subsequent request to revert back to the previous school will NOT be entertained.**
- 2.8. **Once a seat has been allocated in a State Secondary School, State College, RTSS, MGSS or MGI, a change of subject combination will NOT be entertained.**
- 2.9. Successful applicants will, on the day of registration, be required to choose their subsidiary subject among those offered by the school to which they have been transferred. **Any subsequent request for a change in the subsidiary subject will NOT be entertained.**

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