

TCS/GEN/011/2025-26

Date: 26-05-2025

CIRCULAR

VALUE OF THE MONTH: FRIENDSHIP الصداقة

SUBJECT: New Assessment Approach for Grades 1 & 2-Aligned with NCF-FS and CBSE Guidelines

Dear Parent/Guardian,
Greetings from The Central School Dubai!

We hope this note finds you and your family in good health and high spirits.

As part of the implementation of the National Curriculum Framework for the Foundational Stage (NCF-FS), and in line with CBSE guidelines, we are pleased to inform you that our assessment practices for Grades 1 and 2 are now aligned with the principles of *Continuous and Comprehensive Assessment (CCA)*.

In the Foundational Stage, learning is best nurtured through joyful, engaging, and activity-based experiences. To support this, we do **not conduct formal exams such as PTs and Summative assessments**. Instead, we follow a system of **continuous assessment**, which means your child will be assessed regularly through:

- Daily classroom observations
- Anecdotal records and learning logs
- Individual and group activities
- Oral interactions, storytelling, and picture reading
- Worksheets, art-integrated tasks, and play-based learning

This approach helps us understand each child's progress holistically in areas such as language development, numeracy, socio-emotional growth, motor skills, and creativity. It also allows us to identify learning needs early and provide timely support.

We encourage you to participate in your child's learning journey by engaging in conversations, reading together, and appreciating their efforts.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Regards,



Muhammad Ali
PRINCIPAL