



**THE ORCHID SCHOOL  
BANER, PUNE**

**LANGUAGE POLICY AT TOS  
COMPULSORY & OPTIONAL CHOICES  
YEAR 2010-11**

**Details of Class wise Language choices**

NO	CLASS	1 <sup>st</sup> LANGUAGE	2 <sup>nd</sup> LANGUAGE	3 <sup>rd</sup> LANGUAGE
1	Nursery	English	NA	NA
2	Jr.K.G & Sr.K.G,	English	Hindi	NA
3	I to IV	English	Hindi	Marathi
4	V/VI/VII/ VIII	English	<p>Hindi / German</p> <p>If child takes German as 2<sup>nd</sup> language, Hindi becomes 3<sup>rd</sup> and Marathi as 4<sup>th</sup>, functional level.</p> <p>German offered as 2<sup>nd</sup> language only if child comes to TOS at 6<sup>th</sup> grade level with no Hindi and no Marathi.</p> <p>In any case, child has to do Hindi and Marathi till 8<sup>th</sup> grade.</p>	<p>Marathi / German</p> <p>Who takes Marathi as third language?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child in TOS from lower grade</li> <li>• Child coming from other state but has home background of Marathi</li> <li>• Child joining TOS in the V<sup>th</sup> grade</li> </ul> <p>Who takes German?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child coming from other state in class VI or above and no Marathi background</li> <li>• Child coming from other country in class VI or above.</li> </ul> <p>Since Marathi is compulsory till VIII<sup>th</sup> grade, all these children will do <b>Marathi (functional) as 4<sup>th</sup> language</b> after school (3.15 to 4.00pm)</p> <p>All have to clear the 3<sup>rd</sup> language in VIII<sup>th</sup> grade. In case of failure, they have to clear it in IX<sup>th</sup> without which they can't go to grade X.</p>

5	IX & X	English	<p><b>Only two Languages</b>  English / Hindi  English / Marathi  English / German  English / Any other language as per CBSE – only if transferred to Pune in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.  Documents to prove that required. Also an undertaking from parents that they will arrange private coaching of that language.  School will submit it to board to get permission for this as second language.</p>	NA
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**NOTE :**

- **Hindi & Marathi are compulsory for all children studying in TOS from class 1- 8.**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Language choice to be made at the entry of class V. Work towards clearing 3<sup>rd</sup> language at class VIII and 2<sup>nd</sup> language for Board Exam**
- **Child must clear/pass 3<sup>rd</sup> Language**