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**Circular No.: 11 of 2021**  
**Conditions and constraints of Equalization**  
**of British Secondary School Certificate**

M/s Principals of Private Schools

After greetings,

Further to ministerial resolution No.11 of 2021 and upon instructions from assessment affairs department on conditions and constraints of secondary school certificate equalization (for private schools which follow British Syllabus), it has been resolve as follows:

- 1) Time schedule to apply the ministerial resolution in relation to conditions and constraints of secondary school certificate equalization

<b>Academic year</b>	<b>Tenth Class</b>	<b>Eleventh Class</b>	<b>Twelfth Class</b>
2021-2022	Inception of applying conditions of equalization according to Ministerial Resolution No. 11	Applying conditions of equalization approved before Ministerial resolution No.11	Applying conditions of equalization approved before Ministerial resolution No.11
2022-2023	Continue to apply conditions of equalization according to Ministerial Resolution No. 11	Inception of applying conditions of equalization according to Ministerial Resolution No. 11	Applying conditions of equalization approved before Ministerial resolution No.11
2023-2024	Continue to apply conditions of equalization according to Ministerial Resolution No. 11	Continue to apply conditions of equalization according to Ministerial Resolution No. 11	Inception of applying conditions of equalization according to Ministerial Resolution No. 11

2) If the students transfer from private schools applying British syllabus to schools which follow Qatari syllabus after completion of 10<sup>th</sup> class or eleventh class, the following equalization procedures shall apply:

<b>Current Class</b>	<b>Class to be transferred to</b>	<b>Conditions of School Certificate Equalization</b>
Class X	Class XI	1- Pass in seven subjects 2- Pass in Arabic ( for Arab Students ) which is considered as included in the seven subjects mentioned in clause (1) 3- Pass in Islamic Education ( for Muslim students ) which is considered as included in the seven subjects mentioned in clause (1) 4- Normal school certificates are admissible. No need to submit certificates issued by the Organization

<b>Current Class</b>	<b>Class to be transferred to</b>	<b>Conditions of School Certificate Equalization</b>
Class XI	Class XII	1- Pass in seven subjects (IGCSE) 2- Pass in Arabic (for Arab Students) or Arabic as first language (British Syllabus). In this situation, the Arabic is considered as one of seven subjects (IGCSE) required in clause 1. 3- Pass in Islamic Education (for Muslim students). 4- For IGCSE subjects, no school certificates are admissible. It's obligatory to get certificates issued by British Examination Boards which shall be approved by the school.

Note: In case of any queries, kindly contact with private school affairs department on email : [psa@edu.gov.qa](mailto:psa@edu.gov.qa)

Sincerely Yours'

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