



MC/PR/CI-X/2011

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**SUB : PRINCIPAL'S LETTER TO BOYS OF CLASS X, 2011**

Dear Boys of Class X,

1. At the outset let me thank your Batch for the faith you have reposed in the institution for volunteering in such large numbers to seek readmission to complete your Plus Two from Mayo.
2. It was important for us to know of the number of boys returning to enable us plan and make administrative arrangements as the class XI Academic Year would commence from 01 Apr and NOT in second week of Jul as was happening in the past. This revised schedule would give us an advantage of commencing class XI 3½ months earlier. Boys will also be able to utilize their summer vacations fruitfully for studies.
3. You need to be aware that as per the present planning of the Education Ministry, your Batch's admission to colleges/universities/professional colleges will be based on your scores in the class XII CBSE Board results. There will be no separate entrance exam. Even today, colleges and universities take into account your scores in class XI and at times class X. Hence, we need to help you score higher grades by giving you adequate time for studies in class XI. Starting class XI early, in Apr, is one such step. This will give you adequate time to complete your syllabus and for revision. Your foundation for class XII will be stronger.
4. In the past, boys were unable to choose their stream of subjects till the class X Board Results were notified. We are not going to wait for the results but will allot the subject of your choice based upon your scores till FA-4. There may be a few amongst you who may require to change your stream in case you don't do well enough in your class X Boards/Finals. However I don't see this happening; perhaps just for a few.
5. In my opinion, boys who need extra supervision for their academics should opt for a day school where they can avail extra supervised study. However, boys who take readmission have a great future at Mayo. We now have a changed environment at school. I notice a very healthy understanding between the faculty and the boys. Therefore, I am looking forward to your return and a successful year ahead for each one of you.
6. Please have a look at the criteria for selection of stream given at the college website ([www.mayocollege.com](http://www.mayocollege.com)).

*Happy New Year to you and the family.*

Best wishes,

**Maj Gen Lalotra (Retd)  
Principal**