

## PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 4 -6

- (1) Promotion from grade to grade through the school system within the appropriate age cohort should be the accepted norm, unless the learner displays a lack of competence to cope with the following grade's work.
  
- (2) Guidelines for determining a learner's **promotion from Grade 4 to 6** in the Intermediate Phase:
  - (a) **Adequate Achievement (Level 4)** in one official language at **Home Language level** as contemplated in *paragraph 12(1)*;
  
  - (b) **Moderate Achievement (Level 3)** in the second required official language at **First Additional Language level** as contemplated in *paragraph 12(1)*;
  
  - (c) **Moderate Achievement (Level 3)** in **Mathematics** as contemplated in *paragraph 12(2)*; and
  
  - (d) Subject to *subparagraph (e)*, **Moderate Achievement (Level 3)** in **any other two (2) of the remaining approved subjects** as contemplated in *paragraphs 12(3), 12(4) and 12(5)*.
  
  - (e) Immigrant learners exempted from achieving one official language as contemplated in *paragraph 4(1)(c)(ii)*, must obtain Moderate Achievement (Level 3) in all three (3) the remaining subjects contemplated in *subparagraph (d)*.
  
- (3) A learner who does not meet the requirements for promotion can be progressed to the next grade in order to prevent the learner being retained in the Intermediate Phase for longer than five years.