

take up the work of the respective classes at the stage that will at that time be reached by the present students.

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HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME.

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