

The Gilbert School

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Dear Future Gilbertian

Congratulations on the good news that you are shortly to become a Gilbertian. You will be joining a fantastic school and we are confident you will enjoy it and do well. Our mentors are Year 11 students who are a part of the prefect body and are allocated to work with each form class to ensure your first year at The Gilbert School is as good as it should be.

"It is our pleasure to welcome you to The Gilbert School, we are sure that you will thoroughly enjoy your time here. We know, as former Year 7 students ourselves, that moving up from Year 6 is a big step and can sometimes be daunting. However, with the help of our Year 11 Mentors and Junior Prefects, we are confident that it will be an exciting, enjoyable and challenging time. Our Mentors will make the transition to secondary school as easy as possible. They will always be there if you need a student to talk to, or even if you just need a familiar face. You should never feel alone here. You will meet and make a huge number of new friends. The Gilbert School offers so many opportunities both academic and practical, and offers many opportunities for you to learn and grow; we are confident you will love it. Just make sure you get involved with all The Gilbert School has to offer.

We look forward to meeting you on the induction days and, more importantly, we look forward to seeing you on your first day in September."

Student mentors will be available for you to speak to when you come here for the induction days on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June 2026. You may also have questions either before or after these dates. To help with this, we have set up an email address for you to contact if you would like to; the Mentor team will then look at your emails and attempt to answer your queries. The address is: movingup@gilberd.com

We hope you enjoy your last term at your current school and look forward to welcoming you to your new school very soon.

Yours faithfully

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