

The Gilbert School

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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a tremendously busy start to the year, with Year 10 having already completed many significant milestones for their futures, both here and beyond the gates of The Gilbert: they have begun their GCSE courses; completed Personal Statements; experienced their first proper interviews; applied and, for many of them, gone through a rigorous selection process for the Senior Student leadership roles; and now, they have completed a week of work experience, giving them a taste of life, after school. All this, and a full GCSE RE exam and Summer Mock Exams, still to come!

Through each of these moments, they have demonstrated what fine young people they have become, and it is a pleasure, as their Head of Year, to have received so much praise for them at each step, where others have got to see them for the students I know them to be.

As ever, the enclosed set of reports, for some will be evidence of the constant hard work that is being put in; for others, there will be some hard conversations, and some targets to be set, but either way, I can say with full confidence: their future is in reach – they just need to grab it.

Your child's Spring Term report is now ready to access by going to [Login : GO 4 Parents and Guardians \(go4schools.com\)](https://go4schools.com). Reports will be made available for you regularly to ensure that you are kept informed as to your child's progress. **Please note that our school does not yet use the Go4Schools app for reporting.**

Your child's teachers, Form Tutor and I will use the reports to monitor and support your child's progress and learning. Their Form Tutor will also discuss the report with your child and set appropriate targets over the next few weeks. In addition to the ongoing process of mentoring and support by Subject Teams and Year Teams, students also receive individual mentoring from their Form Tutor at least once each year.

If you have any questions regarding either your child's report or their learning, you can read our **frequently asked questions** about reports or the **learner and homework profile** information, located on The Gilbert School website. If the frequently asked questions are unable to answer your query then please contact the relevant teacher, your child's form tutor or myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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