

# The Gilbert School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Since returning from the Christmas holidays, Year 10 have had a busy term. The time spent on personal statements paid off as the mock interviews went extremely well. The students were fantastic ambassadors for The Gilbert School. In recent weeks, both X and Y population have had a week of work experience. This week challenged many, giving them experience of the world of work. As they approach the summer term, many students will be preparing for their GCSE RE exam in May. It is wonderful to see the level of engagement in lessons and co-curricular activities throughout the year group.

Your child's Spring Term school report is now ready to access on the Go4Schools website. Unfortunately, reports are not currently available through the Go4Schools app at this time. Reports will be made available for you regularly to ensure that you are kept informed as to your child's progress. We are piloting a new report format that includes details on your child's participation in co-curricular activities and leadership opportunities. Please note that these sections of the report are a work in progress and may not be entirely accurate. Additionally, as it takes several weeks to generate, some data may be slightly out-of-date.

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 in the Parents Section in **Parent FAQ**. 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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