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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the final few weeks of Year 11, you will no doubt be aware that students have recently completed their final round of Core Mock exams. The results from these exams along with any other assessments from other subjects form the basis of this, their final report from The Gilbert School. Students have worked tirelessly in the run up to these exams and we couldn't be prouder of how they have conducted themselves during this incredibly busy and stressful time. Whilst we know that the real challenge is yet to come, hopefully this report will help them see that their hard work and diligence is having an impact and will help them start their GCSEs safe in the knowledge that that have done all they can to prepare.

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. 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 Additionally, as it takes several weeks to generate, some data may be slightly out-of-date.

Revision classes

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that revision takes place this term after school on the following days for the core subjects:

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| • Tuesday - Maths | 3.30- 4.20pm |
| • Wednesday - English | 3.30- 4.20pm |
| • Thursday - Science | 3.30- 4.20pm |

Other subjects run sessions before school, at lunchtime and after school on a Monday and Friday. Please do encourage your child to attend these sessions. Evidence from last year showed that good attendance led to grade increases for many. We have issued all students with 'Academic Passports' to track student attendance to all extra revision sessions which staff sign to confirm attendance. They will also be able to plan their independent revision at home. Please check and counter sign your son/daughters' passport to ensure attendance to these sessions. There is a reward system in place to encourage students to participate in a greater number of sessions.

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Resources

Your child has a variety of revision resources that they can access: Tassomai for Science, Seneca for most subjects and Sparx Maths to name but a few. Details of revision resources, as well as revision techniques, are available on our school website.

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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