

The Gilbert School

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16th September 2026

Dear Year 7 Parents/Carers

RE: Year 7 Information and Support Evening – Wednesday 30th September 2026 – 6.30pm to 8.00pm

We hope this letter finds you well, as we settle into the new term. Year 7 have made a very positive start since joining us in September, both within the classroom and through their enthusiasm to commence co-curricular activities next week.

We are delighted to invite you to attend our Year 7 Information and Support Evening on Wednesday 30th September 2026 from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. This evening is for **parents/carers only** and will be held in the **PA Block**.

The purpose of the evening is to provide parents/carers with an update on the following areas so that we can work together to further support your child:

- Supporting your child's homework and learning.
- Assessing and reporting on your child's progress.
- Life skills, reading, writing and using numbers.
- Managing social media and mobile technologies.
- Supporting your child outside of the classroom.

To help us coordinate the arrangements, please reply using the MS Forms link below by **Monday 28th September 2026**, indicating if you are able to attend, along with the number of seats you require. Please can you reply, even if you are not planning on attending.

[Year 7 Information and Support Evening - Response Form](#)

We would be grateful if you could bear in mind the limited car parking facilities on The Gilbert School site and if possible, car share or make alternative arrangements.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

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