

# The Gilbert School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we near the end of the year, it is wonderful seeing our students beginning to mature and flourish in their varied endeavours. It has been a pleasure following the achievements of Year 8 whether that is in the cadets, the school show, sporting events or any of the myriads of opportunities that they have embraced this year. The majority of students have already successfully achieved their Bronze and Silver Gilbert Way Awards, and I know many will be looking forward to becoming Junior Prefects in Year 9, assisting the Year 6s on their first tentative steps as new members of our community.

It is time to begin thinking forward to important decisions to be made next year about the future and which subjects they intend to study for GCSE. To prepare for this, students have been asked to consider their 'mini options' this term; their first important decision in considering future studies. Your child's report is particularly pertinent in regards to this and will give students cause to reflect on what they have achieved as they finish their second year at The Gilbert School.

Your child's Summer 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. Unfortunately, reports are not currently available through the Go4Schools app at this time.

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. Some of the subjects will not have a homework profile yet. This will be due to either the practical nature of the subject or the number of lessons per fortnight.

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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