

The Gilbert School

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Dear Parent/Carer

With Year 11 having completed their final GCSE exams and having left the school, Year 9 suddenly become the second most senior year group and face both the exciting opportunities and challenges that those years present. It is with pride and pleasure then, to see the year group finish the year with one of their highest average set of reports to date, and the most individually outstanding reports we have seen.

Next year sees the beginning of GCSEs; their chosen options; application for Senior Student roles, including Head Boy and Head Girl; and planning for life beyond The Gilbert, including writing personal statements, looking at Post-16 Education providers, and undertaking work experience placements. For many, if not all, each of these offer students the chance to seize their future and find a place for themselves, in not only what they want to be, but who they want to be in the wider world.

In the meantime, I wish all of you a wonderful summer break, and look forward to seeing where the next step of the journey takes us.

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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