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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 has begun with real positivity and purpose. Many students who were already flourishing have continued to build on their strong foundations, while others have embraced this fresh start with determination and maturity.

As they step into the next phase of their education; engaging with GCSE courses and exploring leadership roles, it is inspiring to watch them grow in confidence and character. These reports are a chance to pause and reflect. To celebrate the progress made so far and set bold goals for what is next. With focus and commitment, every student can achieve something remarkable. I am excited to see this year group continue to thrive and reach their full potential.

Your child's Autumn Term report is now ready to access by going to <u>Login</u>: <u>GO 4 Parents and Guardians</u> (<u>go4schools.com</u>). Reports will be made available for you regularly to ensure that you are kept informed as to your child's progress. Please note that although our school does use the Go4Schools app for attendance and behaviour, you will be unable to access your child's report on this at present so please use the link above.

Your child's teachers, Form Tutor and I will use the reports to monitor and support your child's progress and learning. We are only reporting on homework and learner profiles at this time. The next report will also include information about your child's progress, their leadership journey and their club attendance. Some of the subjects will not have a homework profile yet. This is due to either the practical nature of the subject or the number of lessons per fortnight. The 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 Gilberd School website. 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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