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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a superb first term for our Year 8 students following a unique transition to their secondary school experience last year. I have enjoyed following their progress both within lessons and in their co-curricular endeavours as they begin to take full advantage of all The Gilberd School has to offer. They have navigated settling into a different school site and forging new learning relationships with maturity and resilience. I am looking forward to seeing them continue to grow in confidence as they progress on their leadership journeys throughout Year 8 with applications for The Gilberd Way Awards and Student Leadership opportunities within school.

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. 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 Gilberd 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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