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Dear parent/carer

Education Record app

The Department for Education (DfE) has recently created an 'Education Record' app that allows Year 11 students to access their digital education record.

The aim of the application is to provide students with access to educational information that will help them in their post-16 journey, making it quicker and easier for them to make an application and enrol at sixth form, college or with a training provider, by sharing information digitally rather than on paper.

The Education Record app contains unique education information for each student, including:

- their name, address and date of birth
- the schools they have attended
- their qualifications (after results are released)
- any support needs

Parents/carers and students can find out more information out the Education Record app at <https://issue-education-record.education.gov.uk/about/pupils-parents>.

What next?

We will support students in getting signed up to the Education Record app in school, but prior to this we need students to download the app onto their phones from the Apple App or Google Play Store.



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Apple - <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/education-record-england/id6477397118>

Google - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.gov.education.educationrecord>



We will start issuing digital education records to our Year 11 pupils on Thursday, 19 March. Please can you ensure your child has downloaded the app before this date. If your child does not have a phone, is unable to download the app or you want to opt out of them receiving the app, please let us know via email, sending your message to office@goldington.beds.sch.uk using 'Education Record App' as the subject of your email. If we do not hear from you then we will assume that you want your child to be given access to the app.

Activating the app

To activate the app, each student will need to sit down with a member of our staff to have their identity verified. This will then generate a QR code on the member of staff's computer screen. Scanning the QR code with the student's phone then issues their Education Record. The whole process should not take more than 5 minutes.

As you are aware, our school policy and current government guidance is that students do not have their phone during the school day. On Thursday, 19 March, we need students to bring their phone to school and hand it in before registration in the small hall as normal. We will then take the phones to the location where the app is activated, and students can return their phone to the box once they have scanned the QR code. They will then be able to collect their phone at the end of the day as usual.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: thomass@goldington.beds.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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