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Dear Parents and Carers

Accessing Your Child's Digital Education Record and the GOV.UK Wallet

The Department for Education (DfE) has announced a new digital Education Record to simplify how students receive and share their official results.

All Year 11 pupils are invited to download the Education Record app. We would recommend that they do this as soon as possible. This can be downloaded from [Google](#) or [Apple](#). This platform provides a secure, digital history of their schooling, including which schools they attended, any support needs, and - most importantly - their upcoming GCSE and vocational results in August.

Why this is important:

This digital record, which is not mandatory, is designed to make the transition to post-16 education much smoother. Many sixth forms and colleges now accept the digital record for enrolment, reducing the need for physical paper certificates on results day.

How it works:

To ensure data security, students must have their identity verified by a senior member of school staff. We plan to introduce this during morning registration next week. Your child will be provided with a unique QR code in school, which they will scan to activate their account. Once set up, they can also link these records to the [GOV.UK Wallet](#), allowing them to carry digital proof of their qualifications on their mobile device.

Action required:

Please discuss this with your son or daughter and, if they have a compatible mobile device, ensure that it is available next week for the setup session scheduled at school. If you have questions regarding data privacy, please see our school's updated Privacy Notice (in alignment with the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025) which is available on the school website, or contact me as I am overseeing this process in school.

We are proud to support this modern approach to education records and look forward to helping our students prepare for their next steps.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Townsend
Assistant Headteacher

