



Education Records - New Department of Education Service

Dear Parents / Carers

You may have seen that the Government is trialling a new digital education record for Year 11 pupils this Summer Term.

Education records are part of a new service from the Department for Education (DfE) to provide pupils with their education information and help them share this information as part of their post-16 journey. The DfE has issued a YouTube video which can be viewed here:

Education records contain unique education information for each pupil, including:

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

Education records will be issued on the DfE education record app.

If your son would like to access this, he will need to download the app onto his phone from the Apple or Google App Stores. The rest of the issuing process will take place in school with his form tutor on Friday 1 May, for which your son will require his mobile phone. This is an optional service and students are not required to take part. We acknowledge that the requirement to use a smart phone for this registration is at odds with our mobile phone policy, but this is an approved exception to the policy in order to facilitate this government initiative.

The Apple version of the app requires iOS version 15 or newer and the Android version requires 8.1 or newer.

After the issuing process, pupils will have their education information on their phones. They can then use the app to share this information digitally with future education providers or employers.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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