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Dear Parents and Carers,

Issuing Education Records Pilot

We are pleased to inform you that Marshland High School has been selected to participate in a government pilot for a new app designed to issue official Education Records.

What does this mean for your child?

The "Issuing Education Records" service provides Year 11 students with a secure, digital version of their educational history. Crucially, this includes their **GCSE exam results** this summer.

While students are still warmly encouraged to come into school in August to celebrate and collect their results in person, this app offers a digital alternative that will be available on the same day.

Benefits of the Digital Record

The Department for Education (DfE) has introduced this tool to streamline the next steps in your child's journey. The digital record contains the student's name, date of birth, address, school history, and official exam results. Having this information in a verified digital format can make applications and enrolment at Sixth Forms, colleges, or training providers significantly quicker and easier, as it removes the need for paper-based verification.

Next Steps for Students We encourage students to download the app onto their mobile devices. It is available via the following links:

- **Apple App Store:** <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/education-record-pilot/id6477397118>
- **Google Play Store:** [Download DfE education record app on Google Play \(opens in new tab\)](#)

Verification Process

To ensure data security, students will need to verify their identity. We will be organising sessions in school where students can scan a unique QR code issued by staff to grant them secure access to their records.

Opting Out

Participation in this pilot is encouraged but entirely optional. If you would prefer your child not to take part in this service, please email me directly at d.lucas@marshlandhigh.co.uk

For more information, you can watch this short introductory video: [Click here to view Introduction Video](#)

Yours sincerely,

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