

16th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

The report for your child is now available; this report gives an End of Year 11 Predicted grade, Current Grade and the End of Year Target grade for each of your child's subjects. The report will also include the grade your child achieved in their Maths, English, Science and RE mock exams. You will also see a breakdown of your child's attendance and behaviour for this academic year so far. In order to view your child's report, you will need to log into the Go4Schools website, which can be found at: <https://www.go4schools.com/parents>.

Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 21st January 2021, where you can discuss your child's grades with their class teacher. This will be an opportunity for you to understand what your child needs to do over the upcoming months to achieve the best possible grades. Further information regarding this virtual parents' evening will be sent out when we return in January.

If you have not yet set up your GO 4 Schools account, please use the email address you have registered with us to log into the GO 4 Schools website, where you can create your new account. The GO 4 Schools website will give you access to your child's school report and you will also be able to notify us of any updates to your contact details and edit the settings for your account. Once your account is set up on the GO 4 Schools website, you will be able to download and log into the GO 4 Schools mobile app. The app will enable you to view your child's timetable, attendance and, most importantly, receive messages from St Michael's.

You will be able to receive regular updates about your child's behavior, achievements and also important school information. In addition, by downloading the GO 4 Schools mobile app, you will help St Michael's to save money that was previously spent on sending SMS messages to parents. The money we save will be used to buy resources to support your child in the classroom.

Please find attached the steps that you need to take to sign up for this new service. More information can be found at www.st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk/parent-links, where you will find user guides on how to download and navigate both the GO 4 Schools website and mobile app.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Bell
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How to set up your account

Step 1: Set your account up as a **first-time user** at <https://www.go4schools.com/parents>. This will give you access to the GO 4 Schools website and create your account ready for logging into the GO 4 Schools mobile app.

Step 2: Download the GO 4 Schools mobile app from either the Google Play store or Apple App store onto your device; use the login details you created in step 1 to log into the mobile app.

FAQs

I have not received an email from GO 4 Schools with a password for my new account.

Please contact St Michael's Church of England High school on 0121 561 6881 to check that we have the correct email address registered for you or alternatively email us at updates@st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk

Why do I need to access the GO 4 Schools website before downloading the app?

The mobile app is a quick and easy way for you to receive messages from St Michael's and access basic information about your child. However, to see a full profile of information for your child, access your child's school report and notify us of contact changes, access to the website is required.

How do I access the GO 4 Schools website?

The GO 4 Schools website is accessed by navigating to <https://www.go4schools.com/parents> using your chosen web browser; Google Chrome or Safari is recommended.

How do I download the GO 4 Schools app?

The app can be downloaded from either the Google Play store or Apple App store, by searching GO 4 Schools.