



The Ferrers School

The Ferrers School, Queensway
Higham Ferrers, Northants NN10 8LF
Tel: 01933 313411 Fax: 01933 410755
www.theferrers.org mail@theferrers.org
Principal: Mrs Clare Raku B.A., M.A.

17th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Subject: Important: New DfE Education Record App for Year 11 Students

We are writing to inform you about a new service from the Department for Education (DfE) designed to simplify how Year 11 students access and share their official education information.

What is the Education Record app?

The [Education Record app](#) is a secure digital tool that allows students to view their verified education history directly on their mobile phones. This record includes:

- Official exam results (such as **GCSEs**), which will appear in the app starting this summer.
- A list of schools attended.
- Confirmed support needs to help colleges provide early assistance.

How will it benefit your child?

The primary aim is to make post-16 transition smoother. Instead of relying solely on paper certificates—which can be easily lost—students can use the app to digitally share their verified results with sixth forms, colleges, or training providers during enrolment.

Action Required: What your child needs to do

To ensure your child is ready for our in-school setup session week commencing 20th April, please ask them to complete the following:

1. **Download the app:** Search for "Education Record" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
 - *Note: Requires iOS 15.0+ or Android 8.1+.*
2. **Bring their phone to school:** On the day of our session, a staff member will "vouch" for your child's identity in person. They will scan a unique QR code generated by the school to link their official record to their device.

What if my child doesn't have a smartphone?

If your child does not have access to a compatible mobile device, please let us know. We will ensure they still receive their results in person as usual, and we can provide alternative ways to share their verified records.

For more detailed information, you can visit the [official DfE step-by-step guide for parents](#).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Garrod

Assistant Principal, Attainment and Progress

