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Dear Parents/Carer,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to inform you that the Go4Schools online platform and app are now accessible for both parents and students. These resources offer valuable insights into your child's progress at Hitchin Girls' School and are designed to improve our communication with you regarding their studies.

How can I see the progress being made by my child?

To access the Go4Schools website and app, you can use the same login credentials as you have been using; we encourage you to log in and explore the features available to you. For a quick start, we have provided a Parent Guide to the app, which can be found at the following link: <https://support.go4schools.com/support/solutions/articles/80000954282-parent-go-4-schools-mobile-app-quick-start-guide>

Additionally, there is a Student Guide available for your child, which can be accessed here: <https://www.go4schools.com/mobileappstudentguide>

Soon, data about your child's performance will become visible on the **progress** tab. Here, both parents and students will be able to view assessment data for each subject. This information will be updated as our staff input data from each department, allowing you to monitor the progress your child is making throughout the academic year. For students in Year 11 and 13, some data will be visible from last year's assessments.

Where do I see what my child is learning and how they are being assessed?

You can find information for all departments and years here:

<https://www.hgs.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=185>

How do I know if my child is engaging in their learning?

During the course of the year you will receive two engagement with learning reports that give an indication of how well your child is engaging in class along with areas of celebration and areas for improvement.



I have questions about how my child is progressing, who do I speak to?

As a first port of contact please email admin@hgs.herts.sch.uk and include your query along with the subject teacher you would like it directed to. You will receive confirmation of receipt of your enquiry and the member of staff will respond within 72 hours.

We believe that these resources will facilitate a stronger connection between the school and your family, enabling you to actively engage in your child's education. We encourage you to explore Go4Schools and the assessment criteria to better understand and support your child's academic studies.

If you encounter any issues or have questions, please feel free to contact us, and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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