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Dear parents/carers

We are excited to share with you the launch of our new report app for parents and carers. After a successful launch with our year 8 parents and carers we are now inviting all parents and carers for students in year 7, 9 and 10. The app will replace paper copies of reports previously issued.

In the next 48 hours you will receive an email from Pupil Progress with instructions on how to activate your account, as well as your unique username to access your child's data.

In order to set up your account you need to have downloaded the app from the Apple App Store for iPhones, or the Google Play Store for Android phones.

- For iPhones: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/pupil-progress-app/id6472656119>
- For Android phones: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pupilprogress.app>

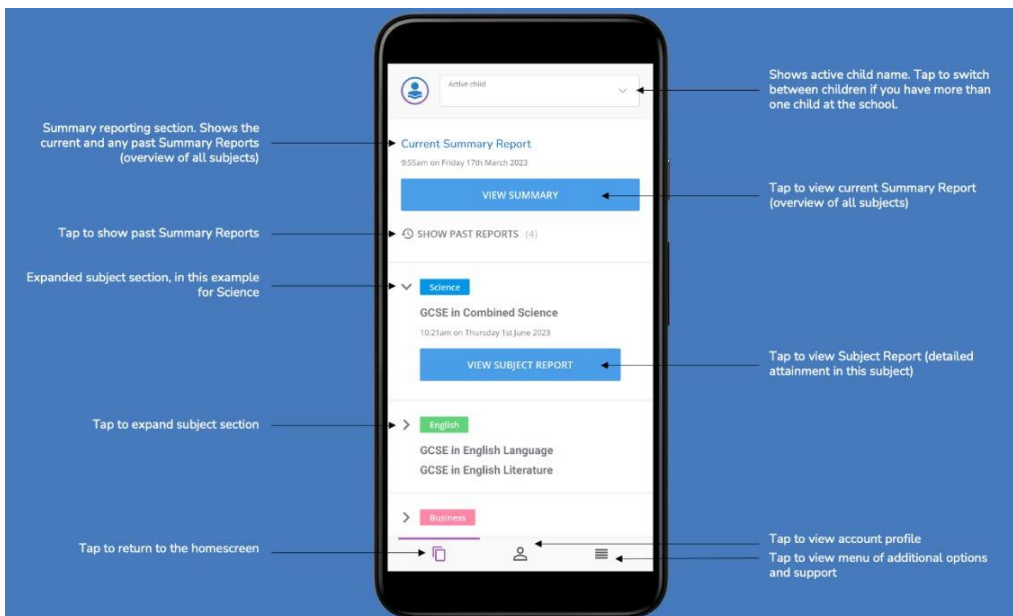
Once you have downloaded the app open your invite email from Pupil Progress on the phone you have already installed the app on, then tap the link in the email to activate your account. You then just need to enter your child's date of birth and you're all set up.

Reports will be published 2-3 times a year after assessment points, you will be notified by the weekly parent letter when a new report is available. Like the old paper reports these will allow you to see how your child is progressing across all subjects but more valuably they will allow you to look in detail at their areas of strength and the areas they need to develop further in every subject, every time.

The app will be used at progress evenings as a basis of your discussions with your child's teachers to review what the data shows, your child's strengths and how we, together, can support them in areas they need to develop.

This video outlines what the reports show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGMYv0hevw>.

When you are logged in your home screen will look like the image below:



You can then explore your child's summary report, previous reports or go into more detail with the individual subject reports, as shown in the image below:

**Current Grade**

Grade the student would be likely to achieve if they sat exams tomorrow, regardless of the amount of the course they have covered. Based on Overall Total Marks & Grade Boundaries.

**Overall Total Marks**

The total number of marks that a student has achieved across the whole course. Based on Average Total Marks for all course units.

**Minimum Target Grade**

The minimum final grade that a student is expected to receive in the course. Set by the school, normally based on previous attainment.

**Unit Summary**

Overview of Unit Grades for each unit.

**Topic Summary**

The percentage of available marks achieved in different topic areas. Some courses have a Skill Summary showing breakdown by Assessment Objectives (AOs) or skills.

**Average Total Marks**

Average total marks the student has achieved in the relevant assessments they have taken for that unit. Occasionally assessments are shown which have been set to not count toward the Average Total Marks.

**Scaled Average Unit Marks**

The average marks the student has achieved across all the units in the course they have studied up to this point. Based on Average Total Marks for units covered.

**Average Unit Grade**

If the student completes units at the same level as seen so far, this is the grade they are likely to achieve at the end of the course. Based on the Scaled Average Unit Marks.

**Target Grid**

This shows the extra marks needed to achieve any of the three next highest grades. Based on the Scaled Average Unit Marks.

**Unit Grade**

Grade currently achieved in each unit. Based on Average Total Marks & Grade Boundaries.

**Unit Breakdown**

Show any assessments (e.g. past papers) that have been used to calculate the unit grade and marks. Some subjects will also have Question Level Analysis for the unit showing the marks for each question.

We look forward to sharing this exciting new development in our reporting process with you.

Kind regards  
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