

9th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we start a new term, it is extremely important that your child continues to complete their Extended Learning on a daily basis. The Extended Learning expectations for each year group can be found on the School's website ([Extended Learning at Lealands](http://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/extended-learning)) or by scanning this QR code.

Extended learning will no longer be published on Epraise.



Extended learning is an important part of your child's school curriculum and is a proven way to increase your child's progress and attainment. It plays a key role in extending and consolidating the knowledge, understanding and skills that are developed within the classroom.

The aims of Extended Learning at Lealands are to allow students to:-

- Practise and consolidate their prior learning
- Increase the amount of success that students experience on a daily basis
- Extend learning beyond the classroom
- Develop and embed effective study skills
(retrieval, interleaving and spaced practice)
- Create lifelong learning routines

You can support your child with their extended learning by:-

- Familiarising yourself with their year group specific schedule
- Check that they are completing the work on the evening that it has been set, particularly Friday evenings
- Checking Epraise regularly for any extended learning demerits and step points
- Discuss their extended learning and how it relates to their school work
- Provide a suitable learning environment and the resources needed to successfully complete their extended learning.

Staff will reward every successfully completed Extended Learning task with a STEP point, and issue a demerit for any Extended Learning pieces of work that are incomplete or not completed to a satisfactory level. If your child continually fails to complete their Extended Learning then they will be

issued with a detention by either their class teacher, appropriate Director of Subject or their Head of Year. You can monitor STEPs, demerits and detentions on Epraise or through the Epraise app.

If you require further information or support with your child's Extended Learning please do not hesitate to contact the School.

Yours sincerely,



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