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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Lealands High School we passionately believe in the potential of every student and are focused on supporting them to "climb the mountain to success" in an ever-demanding world. We work hard to instil our core values of excellence, responsibility and respect throughout our school.

As part of this, we introduced E Praise, a new behaviour and rewards management system mid-way through the last academic year. We believe E Praise offers a positive way to motivate our students in school and ensure they are rewarded properly for their efforts. We believe a key part of this is to improve the link between school and parents and so we ask for your support by engaging with E Praise regularly.

Furthermore, to streamline the systems students and staff are using, E Praise will now be used to set and manage homework. Please be aware, we will no longer be using Show My Homework.

Students will have the opportunity to be awarded STEPs (Striving Towards Excellence Points) throughout the school. These points can be awarded for a variety of positive contributions, ranging from maximum effort within lessons to attending extra-curricular activities. Already, the feedback has been positive, especially as students will soon be able to 'spend' their conduct points (STEPs minus behaviour points) in an online 'shop'. We are consulting with Student Voice Representatives to put in place rewards that are meaningful and desirable.

E Praise takes behaviour and achievement data logged by staff and presents it in a user friendly way so that it can be viewed and tracked easily. It is web based and can be accessed at any time via any internet enabled device, including smart phones using a free downloadable app.

E Praise has now been launched to students and they can log in using their school G Mail accounts. If your child has forgotten their login details, they have been given instructions about how to reset them.

To log in to the system, you will need to use the email address that you have supplied to the school. If you have not done this yet, please email the admin team (admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk) to update our records. The next steps and further details on how to use the system can be found on the attached document.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year or Pastoral Support Manager in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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