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Dear Parent/Carer

### **epraise Online Rewards System – Login Information for Parents**

Epraise is our school online rewards system which has been in place for over seven years and has been designed to motivate students by recognising the great things they do. Students are awarded praise points on a daily basis by all staff at The Vyne for a wide range of reasons including using the 'Vyne Values' (Respect, Teamwork, Independence etc), as well as , Exemplary Effort, Excellent Homework and involvement in after school/extra-curricular clubs.

Students can then redeem their points at the school online shop for prizes of their choice. These prizes were selected by the students themselves and include basic stationery, subject specific equipment (calculators, paint sets), jumping the dinner queue, items of uniform, sports equipment (table tennis bats, tennis balls, footballs), love to shop vouchers and money off prom tickets.

All students have been given a login and password, allowing them to access their account from anywhere they have access to the internet. Parents have also been given access to view their child/children's account. By logging in you will be able to:

- see how your child/children are doing including attendance data
- receive notifications when they reach milestones
- find out what rewards are on offer at the school
- see overviews of how your child/children's house team is doing
- see your child/children's lesson timetable
- see your child/children's homework through the classnotes section

Students will be reminded how to use epraise to check homework and encouraged to 'cash in' their points for the various rewards on offer, through assemblies in the next two weeks.

Epraise is an evolving system that is regularly updated with new features, one of which is the 'App' available to Smart Phones and Android, meaning you can check homework on the go. The 'classnotes' section is a useful tool to allow parents to see the homework set by your child's teachers. Students can also indicate that they have completed their homework on this setting too.

Homework will be recorded on epraise by all teachers at The Vyne, supporting both you and your child's use of their planner.

Headteacher Mr Mark Kingswood

For you to access the epraise system please visit the link below (or search epraise and then select The Vyne Community School).

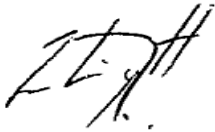
[https://www.epraise.co.uk/index.php?school=vyne\\_hants&login=parents](https://www.epraise.co.uk/index.php?school=vyne_hants&login=parents)

Select 'Parents' add your email address and click register/login and you will then receive an email from epraise which will contain a link for you to follow. It will ask you to enter a new password (minimum 6 characters). You will then have access to your child's epraise homepage.

If no children can be found in the 'My Children section' it is probably due to your email address being different to the one on our school file. If this is the case please contact the school to update your email address.

As with all evolving systems there may be some teething problems, but please bear with us and feel free to contact me if you become aware of any issues. My email address is [z.light@vyne.hants.sch.uk](mailto:z.light@vyne.hants.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Z Light', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs Z Light