



# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

You may remember that earlier this year Mr Woods mentioned in his first newsletter that we have invested in, and launched a new whole school rewards system. We felt there were several benefits to the system from a wide range of perspectives.

Amongst these benefits were the facts that it is a simple and easy system for staff to use, the pupils themselves can have logins so they can view their own profiles and understand where they are doing well, and parents can also have logins so they can interact with the site and look where their children are earning points.

The system has been in use for the majority of this half term and pupils have received their own login details this week. We are now also in a position to provide the parental logins, instructions on how you can access the site are detailed below,

1. Go to [www.epraise.co.uk](http://www.epraise.co.uk)
2. Click on the login icon top right of the screen
3. Start typing St Joseph's into the search box and then select our school from those that appear
4. Select the parent login option
5. Enter your school registered email address and click register

You should then receive an email and you should follow the instructions in the email to complete the registration process. If you experience problems with this it may be that the email stored on the school system is not current and up to date. Please contact the school office to update your details. If problems persist please email us using the dedicated email address [epraise@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:epraise@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk).

The system works by staff awarding pupils points for a wide range of everyday activities. These include being on time to lessons, having the correct equipment, having homework completed, effort and achievement in lessons, attendance in school, wearing uniform correctly and extra things such as sporting activities, helping out and taking part in masses and celebrations.

The pupils can redeem the points they receive in the associated shop which will contain functional items for use in school such as stationary items and calculators, but also items to reward the pupils such as early lunch passes, pizza lunches and various activities as offered by staff.





There is also a prize draw area in the system and the pupils can choose to use the points they receive to enter these draws for larger items such as a tablet or a TV. School is providing all the items that are available in both the shop and prize draw areas of the site.

I am sure you understand that we only have limited funds to source the rewards for the pupils so if you feel that you may be able to offer anything, or know of anyone who may be able to offer anything which we could use to reward the pupils, either in the shop or as a prize draw item that would be extremely gratefully received. Please contact school to discuss this further.

Finally if you have any queries regarding use of the system please feel free to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Higham

