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Dear Parent/Carer of:

### **Epraise Launch**

I am pleased to be writing to you about an exciting new rewards and behaviour monitoring system that we now use here at The Blue School. Using the epraise online platform, you will now be able to easily see the Praise Points, which have now replaced credits, which staff award your child for their successes both inside the classroom and as a member of the wider Blue School community. In addition to this, not only will you be able to see the many enrichment activities available to our students, you will even be able to sign your child up to them and see if they attended. You will also be able to track the Demerits, which have replaced Behaviour Points, that your child may be given, see your child's attendance and how often they are late for lessons.

As well as making it easier for you to track your child's achievements, we hope that the epraise system will, more importantly, further engage and motivate our students so that we can build on the academic successes of this year and help develop our students into young people who contribute even more positively to society. Our students in Years 7 to 11 will now be able to spend their points either in the online shop, accessible through the school website, or via the epraise app, or in our new epraise shop in the Learning Resources Centre at The Blue School. Students can spend their points on a variety of items from food and drink from the school canteens and stationery to entries to prize draws for more exciting 'higher value' prizes.

Young people are more likely to be successful in school if parents/carers actively engage with and monitor the various aspects of their child's school life. To support your child, please follow the simple steps below to create your online account which will enable you to do this either via the epraise app on your smart phone, or through the epraise website which is easily accessible through the school website.

To register with epraise:

- Go to the school website and click on the epraise button near the bottom left hand corner of the homepage
- Click on the parents' tab
- Enter your email in the first field and leave the password field blank
- Click 'Login / Register'
- Epraise will send you an email that contains a link to create your epraise password.
- Enter that password into the password field and you will be able to access your account

The email address below is the address we currently have for you. If your email address has changed, you will need to let the school know before you will be able to register successfully. Please update your details via our website or email [office@blue.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@blue.somerset.sch.uk).

Your email address according to our records:

If you have any questions or difficulties regarding epraise, please do not hesitate to contact the school or your child's tutor.

Yours Sincerely



Mr A Bilkey