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Dear Parent/Carer

The school's Extended Learning schedules are now up and running for the Autumn term (Year 7 will commence the 23rd September). The Extended Learning expectations for each year group can be found on the school's website ([Extended Learning at Lealands](#)) or by scanning this QR code.



Extended learning is no longer 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 independent study skills
- Create lifelong learning routines

To support your child with their extended learning please familiarise yourself with their year group specific schedule and ensure that they are completing the work on the evening that it is set and that all extended learning for the week is completed by the end of Friday evening.

Reinforce the importance of completing extended learning tasks in order for your son/daughter to make progress towards their summit steps and provide them with a suitable learning environment and resources to be successful.

Staff will reward every successfully completed extended learning task with a STEP point, and issue one demerit for any extended learning pieces of work that are incomplete or not completed to a satisfactory level for that week. This does mean that your child might receive a combination of STEPs and a demerit from a subject for that week's extended learning. If your child continually fails to complete their extended learning to the expected level. They will be issued with an Extended Learning detention by either their class teacher, appropriate Director of Subject or their Head of Year where they will be expected to complete any incomplete extended learning.

You can monitor your child's Extended Learning 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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