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Dear parents/guardians

I am making contact with regard to the process which will be used to set work for students in the event of a COVID-19 related bubble lock down as we have had today with our Year 9 bubble.

Many of you will know that we use epraise within school to award students house points as part of our reward system. The majority of students have access to epraise via their mobile phones/electronic devices via the epraise app (which is available on both Android and ios based devices (Apple products)) or via their web-based log in. Some parents have also already accessed epraise in addition to My Child At School (MCAS). As part of our work this year around raising expectations around homework we have enabled the homework module linked with epraise. This will make the setting, tracking and management of homework easier for both staff, students and parents.

At the top right hand of the screen you will see some of the below icons, these are quick links and will take you to you Classes, Student Profile, Planner or log out from epraise. The red bubble indicates how many tasks are allocated within your planner which are due within the next 5 days (Me > Planner).



The feature enables a planner feature within the app. When tasks are set the planner will look similar to the below image;



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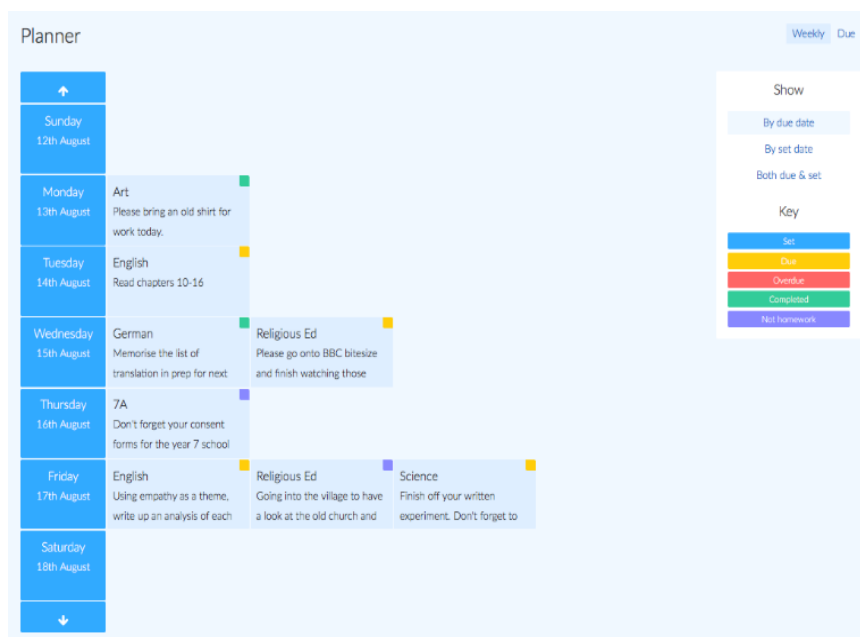
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This part of epraise also enables colleagues to set classwork in support of any COVID-19 related closure. Your son's/daughter's teacher will continue to set work via their epraise account for each timetabled lesson along with the allocated planned homework activity; with these tasks releasing on a daily basis. The task may include supporting guidance documents which can be uploaded to epraise to support the completion of the allocated task, however it is more likely that the task description will signpost students to the Learning Resources area of our school share point site and O365 One Drive. Where possible colleagues will include a hyperlink to these support documents/ resources. Students should continue to work in their books or on paper and return to school with their completed work, giving it to their teacher in their first lesson back, unless there were instructions to submit digitally as part of the setting process.

Students within their epraise portal can mark when they have completed their allocated piece of class work and homework, and it is important that they do this so that colleagues can use this information within their dashboard to support the planning and setting of subsequent lessons.





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At the bottom of this letter are two hyperlinks which will take you to the epraise supporting information about the app/web portal. I hope all parents/guardians will download and engage with the app so that they can support all students to manage the completion of their homework and any lockdown class work.

If your son/daughter can't access their account, please can you email pallen@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk and we will endeavour to reset the account.

Thank you all in advance again for your support at home with your son/daughter.

Best wishes from myself and the whole pastoral team. Stay safe.

Mr A Williams
Pastoral Director

Supporting epraise guides

Parents- https://abingdonlearningtrust-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/awilliams_fitzharrys_oxon_sch_uk/EdIQpiWeM4IFtIRJDmB1UIMBPCChKMBbLYBsGc0bJCYJUSA?e=brJhN0

Student - https://abingdonlearningtrust-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/awilliams_fitzharrys_oxon_sch_uk/ESoy-qYSQvxGmfzOJRQtDN4Byuhzrfwlq-ecA51-bEqhmq?e=xU9heT



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