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Dear Parent/Guardian(s)

## New House and rewards system

I am delighted to announce the introduction of a new House and rewards system across the Federation.

The House structure aims to further promote student achievement as well as contribute to the development of young people who are equipped to participate in a dynamic society. We will acknowledge and reward this endeavour shown by our students in the form of house/reward points.

All students from both St John's and King Richard Schools will now be members of one of two houses; Apollo or Poseidon and will compete for the House Cup.



These names have been suggested by our students and chosen by staff as they reflect our unique learning community in Cyprus. The House system will provide great opportunities for all students to receive house/reward points in lessons, in a House event, by demonstrating the schools Core Values or achievement throughout school.

The house/reward points will be awarded using a new and exciting online rewards programme called Epraise. (Please visit [www.epraise.co.uk/](http://www.epraise.co.uk/) to find out more information).

After February half term, your child will be given a login and password so that they can monitor how many house/reward points they have been awarded, in what subjects, and for demonstrating which of the schools Core Value. These points can be used in the rewards shop to purchase items including stationary, cinema tickets and a computer tablet. Students will also be presented with milestone certificates when they achieve a certain amount of reward/house points.

At a later date, parents will also be provided with their own login so that they can monitor their own child's progress in achieving house/reward points.

To promote the launch of Epraise, students will be allowed to wear non-school uniform on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** in exchange for 2 euros. We would encourage students to wear the colour of their house (yellow or blue). All monies collected will be used to purchase even more and exciting items to stock the rewards shop.

The new house system and Epraise is a welcome addition to our already fantastic school, and we look forward to seeing it go from strength to strength as we progress through the year.

Yours sincerely,

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Associate Leader of Learning/Leader of Physical Education



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