

September 2020

Subject: New House and Rewards System

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know about the exciting new House and Rewards System we are introducing here at Risedale. The House System creates a sense of community and promotes healthy competition amongst students and staff. All staff and students now belong to one of four

Houses: **Attenborough** – **Pankhurst** – **Seacole** - **Turing**

House Ties

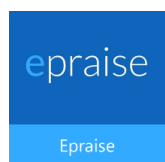
Students wear a tie in their house colour generating a strong sense of identity and belonging. House ties were issued during the first week of term to all students - please make sure they are named.



- **New Students (including Year 7):** Parents of new students, including Y7, are required to pay for their tie as part of their new school uniform via ParentPay or by bringing £5.50 cash into school. If you haven't already done so please pay for your child's tie ASAP.
- **Year 8-11:** Parents of students in Y8-11 do not have to pay for a tie as the new House tie replaces their old Risedale tie.

Rewards System – Epraise

To support the House System we are introducing a new online rewards platform called Epraise. Epraise is designed to motivate students to work harder, attend more and behave better. As a parent, you will be able to log in, track your child's achievements and celebrate their success. As students accumulate House Points, they can cash in their points for prizes and rewards via the Epraise app/website. Students will be able to spend their points on a variety of items from low value to more exciting higher value prizes such as Light Water Valley theme park tickets.



Parent Epraise Registration:

This week we sent an Epraise invitation email to parents. Please use this invitation to create your own parent account; you can do this either via the [Epraise app](#), or via the [Epraise website](#).

If you think you haven't received this email, firstly please check your spam folder, and then if you cannot locate it, email enquiries@risedale.org.uk to update your email details on our school system. Once this has been processed, we will then send you a new Epraise invitation. If you have any questions or difficulties regarding Epraise, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely, Mr A Hindhaugh - House System Co-ordinator

