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Dear Parent/Carer

As proud members of the Evolve Trust, our vision is clear as we aim:

“To open minds, creating opportunities for all to believe in themselves, achieve their potential and develop the skills needed to succeed and enjoy life”.

I am writing to make you aware of some exciting developments taking place from this month, which will increase the range of opportunities on offer for students. Here at Beech Academy, we are invested in the growth and development of our curriculum. From this year we are able to offer a larger range of extra-curricular activities than we have previously. We have a highly qualified team of staff who, combined with being specialists in their subject areas, have additional skills and experiences and we are keen to share these with our students.

I am therefore delighted to announce the launch of:

'The Beech Academy Enrich & Equip Programme'

The programme aims to develop an innovative and contrasting extra-curricular programme that provides students with an opportunity to learn and develop new skills, experience a variety of activities and to develop interests and aspirations that support and enhance their personal development. Furthermore, the programme will offer students the chance to develop and enhance: Ambition, Integrity, Inclusivity, Endeavour and Resilience, which, as our core values, underpin all that we represent within the academy.

The range of activities offered as part of 'Enrich & Equip' will fall under 3 specific categories:

- **Physical/Sport**: To release energy, develop sporting skills and encourage teamwork.
- **Creative/Culture**: To develop an understanding of the world around us and to encourage students to explore and innovate.
- **Academic/Logical**: To join together theory and practice whilst developing a love of learning.

All students will be required to partake in one activity each day of the week. Activities will run in 6 weekly (half-termly) blocks and will take place between 2.45pm-3pm each day.

Students have been given choices from a 'menu' of activities for the sessions they would like to join. Currently, we have around 16 different activities planned across each of the 3 groups listed above. I am sure that you will agree that this is an extensive offer and there will undoubtedly be opportunities that offer 'something for everyone'.

The staff at Beech Academy are looking forward immensely to starting the programme on November 26th and to share their wealth of skills and talents with our new students. I hope that you will share in our enthusiasm and help us to ensure that all of our young people benefit enormously through developing new skillsets, interests and aspirations as part of Beech Academy's 'Enrich & Equip' programme.



Finally, I would like to make you aware that we will be running a **“Christmas 2019 - Attendance Competition”** from **November 25th to December 18th**. All students who secure a 100% attendance during this time will be entered into a prize draw for a Family Christmas hamper selection to ensure that you are fully stocked and prepared for the festive season. Please can I ask for your full support in continuing to encourage the highest levels of attendance of all students at a very busy, important time of the year.

Should you have any queries regarding anything mentioned within this letter or wish to get in touch, please do not hesitate to do so via the attached contact details.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Neil Davies -".

R Neil Davies (Deputy Headteacher)