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Dear Blaise families,

At Blaise High School we recognise that qualifications and results will open doors for our children to access the very best universities in the country or careers of their choosing. However, we also understand that in order for our children to make the most of these opportunities they must develop the strength of character required to take on the obstacles that will face them on their climb up their mountain. At Blaise we care deeply about children's characters and work hard to develop them.

One way in which we develop children's character is through our Enrichment Programme. Launched at our Enrichment Fair at the end of each term, the Enrichment Programme is a wide range of activities that children can get involved in, both academic and non-academic, to develop attributes that will make them successful in their futures and solidify hobbies for life. Students are able to sign up to these activities in the last week of each term and they then start these activities in the first week of the new term. It was fantastic to see the number of children signing up to activities at the enrichment Fair and even better to see them attending their first Enrichment sessions at the beginning of this term.

Our after school Enrichment timetable can be found [here](#), with the full programme consisting of: Homework Club, STEM Club, Netball Club, Basketball Club, Drama Club, Origami Club, Rugby Club, Young Enterprise Club, Swimming Club, Girls Football Club, Boys Football Club, Festivals and Cultures Club, Board Games Club, Reading Club, Show Choir, Careers events, Lunchtime Sparx sessions, P7 sessions (Year 11 only), Lunchtime Basketball, Lunchtime Football, Outdoor activities - Duke of Edinburgh Award and Ten Tors.

With over 500 attendees to Enrichment activities already we are striving for every child to take part in an Enrichment activity this term. Please discuss with, and encourage your child to attend our program of activities. These activities not only develop strength of character but are a fantastic way to make new friends and offer students something valuable to add to their future application forms or CV's.

If you have any questions about our Enrichment Programme then please do not hesitate to contact me at bates@blaisehighschool.co.uk.

Please find a video summary of the letter [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Bate
Assistant Headteacher - Character

