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**Mindful Friday – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware learners at Beacon Hill Academy have access to a rich curriculum which enables them to make informed choices and prepare for the future. As part of this broad and balanced approach, learners take part in a number of Drop-Down Days throughout the year. These opportunities are crucial to helping us fulfil our mission to achieve excellence and create an aspirant culture through values driven education.

Our first Drop-Down Day 'Mindful Monday' which took place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February was hugely successful with high levels of engagement and learners submitting work of a high level. As a result, we have decided to hold another virtual Drop-Down Day, which will take place remotely on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The focus of the day will be 'Careers' where learners in each year group will develop their knowledge and understanding of several topics and themes as outlined below (the highlighted topics will be delivered by an external provider).

Year Group	Themes and Topics
Year 7	Careers, Unifrog and Religious Studies
Year 8	Careers, Unifrog, Religious Studies, <b>Options Process, and the Importance of GCSEs.</b>
Year 9	Unifrog, <b>Employability skills, Social Opportunities in Higher Education, Options Process, and the Importance of GCSEs.</b>
Year 10	Unifrog, <b>Social Opportunities in Higher Education, Your next steps: Transition from Year 11 and Making informed decision.</b>
Year 11	Unifrog, <b>Social Opportunities in Higher Education, Your next steps: Transition from Year 11 and Making informed decision.</b>

Following this we would like every learner to complete a very short Microsoft Form Survey, which will allow us to analyse levels of engagement and more importantly help us plan further events. Details of further Drop-Down Days this year will be communicated with you in due course.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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