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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### Expert Learner & Enrichment

Today your child will learn about their wider education here at Baysgarth as they will learn about the Expert Learner opportunities which they will experience and what this means for them as they journey through their secondary career with us.

You may be familiar with our Expert Learner and Enrichment Programme; today your child will bring home their next Expert Learner and Enrichment Programme Log. For those of you with children in Year 8, you will recall that, in the last academic year we launched Flipped Learning as an integral part of the Expert Learner and Enrichment Programme. To do so we used a prototype of the Log, which students used to record their Flipped Learning activities. We have listened to feedback from students, parents and staff and worked hard to improve the Logs by working closely, during the summer, with WREN who have designed, printed and sponsored our improved Logs. I'm sure you will agree that the results are amazing, and we thank them for their support!

We will always have Expert Learner because we believe that developing the skills of independence and resilience are key to social mobility and learning for life. We expect your child to take great care of the Expert Learner and Enrichment Programme Log and bring it to school every day. Further details about Expert Learner and the Enrichment Programme can be found inside the Log. Please take the time to go through this with your child. There will be additional information on our website about the Enrichment Activities each term. Furthermore, the first Parents' Forum of the new academic year will be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, and will be an opportunity for you to find out more about these exciting opportunities.

Please take some time to look through the Log with your child and help them choose which Flipped Learning activities they will complete each term. There are some Optional Challenges each term. Last year we saw many great examples of parents and children completing these activities together; please join in and be a part of your child's Expert Learner journey.

Each week Form Tutors will nominate the best examples of Flipped Learning from their tutor group for the title of 'Flipped Learning Star of the Week'. This award carries extra House Points as well as the child's work displayed on the weekly whole school Tutor PowerPoint and the school website ([www.baysgarthschool.co.uk](http://www.baysgarthschool.co.uk)). Any questions should be directed to your child's Form Tutor in the first instance. This is also where your child can collect extra resources such as paper and plastic wallets to display their work.

We look forward to seeing the fabulous work which your child will produce!

Yours faithfully

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