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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to share with you that Bromley Beacon Academy & Bromley Trust Academy are working towards being accredited with the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools Award.

Carnegie School of Education based at Leeds Beckett University and Minds Ahead CIC have developed the School Mental Health Award to give schools a framework for whole school mental health development. By embracing the ideals of the award, we are demonstrating a deep commitment to working towards excellent practice as we place mental health and wellbeing at the core of our academies alongside our commitment to having a rich whole school culture where all members of our community can thrive.

We would welcome expressions of interest from parents/carers who would like and are able to work with us more closely through a parent/carer group which will focus on the competencies of the award. If you would like further information about joining the group, please contact: Larissa Sherman, Head of Therapy by email: [larissa.sherman@bromleybeaconacademy.org.uk](mailto:larissa.sherman@bromleybeaconacademy.org.uk) or by phone: 01689821205.

We look forward to sharing how we, as a community, are further developing our practices in relation to mental health and wellbeing over the coming months. Further information about the award can be found at: <http://leedsbeckett.ac.uk/schoolmh>

Yours sincerely,

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Larissa Sherman

Head of Therapy

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