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27th June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Breakfast & Afterschool Club

We are excited to announce that YMCA Essex will be partnering with Witham Oaks Academy formerly Powers Hall Academy to offer both a Breakfast Club and an Afterschool Club for your children. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, and nurturing environment where children can start and end their school day positively.

The Breakfast Club will operate from 7:30 AM until the start of the school day, ensuring that children have a nutritious start with a variety of breakfast options. The Afterschool Club will run from the end of the school day until 6:00 PM, offering a range of activities including homework support, arts and crafts, sports, and more.

We are currently in the process of obtaining our Ofsted registration, which is a necessary step before we can officially start these provisions. While we are optimistic about launching in September, the exact start date will depend on how swiftly we receive the registration.

We understand the importance of reliable before and after school care for families, and we are committed to keeping you updated on our progress. We will inform you as soon as we receive our Ofsted registration and confirm the official start date for the clubs.

In the meantime, we are happy to answer any questions you may have and provide more information about the clubs. Please feel free to contact us at **01245 355677** or **childcare@ymcaessex.org.uk**.

Thank you for your patience and support as we work to bring these valuable services to the Witham Oaks Academy community. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you and your children.

Yours faithfully,

Ben Gibbons

Head of Childcare and Youth Services





