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Dear Parent/Carer,

TNHA Summer School: 9th- 13th August 2021.

I write to you with the exciting opportunity for your child to participate in the TNHA Summer School.

Recent Department for Education (DfE) research suggests that, due to the Covid-19 disruption, students in KS2/3 are, on average, around 1.6 to 2 months behind on their reading, and around 3.2 months behind on their maths.

Anecdotal evidence also points to children and young people's mental health having suffered from lockdown and from periods of individual or class isolation even after schools reopened fully in the autumn term.

Summer school provision with an academic focus has the potential to support attending pupils to make up for some of their missed education. The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) finds that, on average, pupils attending a summer school can make up to 2 months' additional progress compared with pupils who do not attend. Alongside this evidence suggests a broader benefit for families and communities, support for vulnerable children and young people, pupil mental health and wellbeing, improved education engagement and transitions, and reduced youth violence.

To assist students in Year 6 and 7 with their end of year transition we are offering a selected number of students the chance to join us for some academic intervention, and team building activities at The Nicholas Hamond Academy. The TNHA Summer School will run from **Monday 9th August to Friday 13th August**, and takes place at The Nicholas Hamond Academy each day between **9:30am and 2pm**. Students will take part in a mixture of academic and social activities with a focus on literacy, numeracy and building social skills. The sessions will be run by qualified teachers from the academy.

Places at the summer school are fully funded and all activities are included, as well as lunch if needed. Please see below for a draft provisional timetable:

	9:30- 10:45am	11- 12:30pm	12:30-1pm	1-2pm
Mon	Literacy intervention.	Project based learning based on Humanities.	Lunch.	Project based learning based on Humanities.
Tue	Numeracy intervention.	PE session.	Lunch.	PSHE session.
Wed	Literacy intervention.	Activity morning.	Lunch.	Activity afternoon.
Thur	Numeracy intervention.	PE session.	Lunch.	PSHE session.
Fri	Literacy intervention.	Science session.	Cookery session (to include lunch).	



If you are interested in taking up a place at the TNHA summer school for your child, please complete the short questionnaire using the QR code, or call the academy on 01760 721480 before Monday 28th June 3pm.

Yours faithfully

Emily Thomason
Vice Principal

