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Dear Parent/Carer

NEACO 'Future Stars' Programme – 16th May 2022

Student:

As you may already know, we have a close working partnership with NEACO (Network of East Anglian Outreach Collaboration) who are able to offer many exciting opportunities for our students that help with future aspirations, especially geared towards considering university as an option. You may recall I wrote to you in November and offered your child the opportunity to take part in 3 sessions with NEACO entitled 'Future Stars'. They had the first session at The Nicholas Hamond Academy. The second session is due to take place on 16th May at The University of East Anglia. On the day they will undertake the following activities:

- **Introduction** – Talk about the campus day programme and meeting student ambassadors
- **Climbing wall** – Led by qualified instructors
- **Workshop** – Interactive talks from UEA Sports scholarship students, Students Union Clubs and Societies, including Q&A
- **Campus Tour** – Opportunity to see the UEA campus, teaching areas and student accommodation. Students will use a pocket guide with stickers to help them identify key areas

Please note that the times of the visit to the university campus will require us to leave the academy at 8.45am returning in time for the usual transport home at 3.15 pm. Students should wear PE uniform, with their half zip TNHA PE top and/or TNHA Hoodie so that they can take part in the climbing wall activity. They will also need to bring a packed lunch and drink, unless they are FSM, in which case we will organise food and drink for them. Two members of staff will accompany the students being Mrs Teanby and Miss Morgan. If you agree to your child taking part in this opportunity, please complete the attached form and ask your child to deliver it to Mrs Teanby, Mr Bristow or Miss Morgan. During the visit UEA may wish to take photos of the students to use on social media. Please indicate on the consent form if you agree to this or not.

I hope you agree this is an excellent opportunity for your child, but should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Kate.Warnes@tnha.org.uk or Mrs Teanby at Gemma.Teanby@tnha.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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Mrs K. Warnes
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