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Dear Parent/Carer

University of East Anglia – Year 10 Pathways Project.

As you may already know, we have a close working partnership with UEA (University of East Anglia) who are able to offer us as an academy a lot of exciting opportunities for our students that help with future aspirations, especially geared towards considering university as an option.

Your child is invited to take part in the University of East Anglia's Year 10 Pathways Project. The 'Pathways' Project will equip your young people with the knowledge and skills needed to explore what their future options are after their GCSEs and beyond.

What will my child be doing as part of the project?

Assembly - 3rd May 2024: Your young person will take part in an assembly, introducing them to the post 16 and post 18 decisions they will need to make in the future.

Workshops - 3rd May & 11th June 2024: Through two interactive one hour workshops, they will embed their new knowledge, explore who they could be in the future and what decisions they need to make. These will take place in the academy.

Trip to the University of East Anglia (UEA) - 21st May 2024: They will have the opportunity to explore how their interests and skills can lead to studying different courses and qualifications and find out what it's like to study at university. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drink with them for the day, unless they are entitled to free school meals, in which case we will organise food and drink for them.

A member of the academy staff will be accompanying them for the day and they will travel to and from the academy by coach, provided by the UEA. During the visit the University may take photos of the students to use on social media. Please indicate on the consent form if you agree to this or not.

Please note that the times of the visit to the University campus will require us to leave the academy at **8.20am**, so students will need to be in school no later than **8.15am**. We will return at **3.30pm**, and therefore students will also need to be collected as the buses will have left. When considering if your child would like to take part in this opportunity, please consider if they can be delivered and collected from the academy at these given times.

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Workbook: Through reflective activities, they will identify the skills and interests that make them who they are, reflect on what pathways they'd like to explore, and create a map of how they could get there.

On all occasions, the students will need to be dressed in academy uniform including the trip to the University to East Anglia.

If you agree to your child taking part in this excellent opportunity, please can you complete the attached form and ask your child to deliver the form to Mr Griffiths or myself no later than **Tuesday 23rd April**.

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 on kate.warnes@attrust.org.uk. Please could I also ask that if you or your child does not wish to take part, could you let me know via email at your earliest opportunity, so that I may offer the opportunity to another student. Many thanks in advance.

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully



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