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Dear Parent/Carer

Norfolk & Norwich Festival – Artist Working with TNHA students in Year 7

The Norfolk and Norwich festival have given us the opportunity to have an artist join us in school to work with some Year 7 students over a period of a few weeks. The students will be in control of the project. Your child has been selected for this opportunity.

The artist's name is Rose Feather. She will be joining us on the following dates: Thursday 24th October, Thursday 7th November, Thursday 21st November, Thursday 28th November and Thursday 5th December.

There will be two groups of Year 7 students, one working with the artist periods 1 and 2 and the other periods 3 and 4 over each date. The artist will be accompanied by a member of staff from the academy.

The artist has proposed the following:

- Initial open ended making sessions (playful, joyful) in which the emphasis is me attentively listening and watching the students. "tell me a story..."
- In the next session, me gently performing their stories back to students and hearing their responses
- The students developing their stories further through play and image making
- The pulling story strands will be pulled together into a really rich publication which speaks of the young people who contributed to it

Art-techniques wise, I would like to go sensory and colourful. Modelling clay, large-scale ink painting, junk modelling, printmaking, simple puppet making, collage. The students at the end of it will have a book with their work in it.

We hope you agree this is a wonderful opportunity for your child. If you have any further questions, please contact me on kate.warnes@attrust.org.uk

Kind regards.

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Director of PSHEE & CEIAG