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Dear Parent/Carer

Blue Skies Programme – Jon Egging Trust

Your child has been selected to join in with the Blue Skies Programme, run by the Jon Egging Trust for The Nicholas Hamond Academy. The workshops will develop their leadership skills, well-being, resilience and teamwork skills, which in turn supports their future aspirations in school and beyond. Your child will take part in different sessions with us this year. Some will be in school and the remaining will be at exciting venues, such as Inside Out and RAF Marham. The programme has been running already this academic year, but due to students moving schools, some places have become available and we very much would like your child to have this opportunity.

The Jon Egging Trust was set up in 2011, following the tragic death of Red Arrows pilot Jon Egging at the Bournemouth Air Festival on 20th August 2011. The trust was set up to realise Jon's dream of creating links with the RAF and other inspiring environments to help young people develop their talents and be the best that they can be.

In order to go on the trips, a consent form must be signed. As there will be a number of trips throughout the year, we have decided that one consent form would cover all trips, to save you constantly filling in the same form throughout the year. Prior to each trip I will contact you with further details. If you are unhappy with this arrangement, please do let me know and we can arrange an alternative method for you.

The Jon Egging Trust will also require you to sign up to give your consent to them. This is done through a computer programme and once the consent form is returned to me, you will receive an email with the log-in details for this.

Please complete the slip as well as the consent form and return to **myself or Mrs Garton by Wednesday 12th February**. If the consent forms are not completed, unfortunately your child will not be able to take part in this exciting opportunity.

Students will continue their Jon Egging journey into Year 9. All outings will be during the school day and will be of no cost to yourselves. Students will travel on the school minibus.

If you do not wish for your child to take part in the Blue Skies Programme at all, I would be most grateful if you let me know so that I may offer the opportunity another student. Please contact me on kate.warnes@attrust.org.uk. Likewise, if you have any questions, please do contact me.

Kind regards.

Mrs K. Warnes
Director of PSHEE