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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Discover Y10 Pathways: Developing skills to make informed decisions about post-16 and post-18 options**

The Nicholas Hamond Academy and UEA Outreach are working in partnership to offer your child a place on UEA's Discover Y10 Pathways programme. Discover Y10 Pathways is all about developing the necessary skills to make informed decisions about the post-16 options available to young people – including further study, apprenticeships, and work – to set them up for success.

#### **The Discover Pathways programme includes:**

- An in-school assembly on post-16 and post-18 options.
- Two in-school interactive workshops, allowing your young person to develop their problem-solving and speaking skills.
- An exciting trip to UEA, which includes a tour of the campus and the chance to hear from current university students.
- A student activity workbook, with lots of helpful information and resources to help your young person make good decisions about their future.

**How can you help your child think about their future?** Ask your child about what they're doing on the project and about their day at UEA – what activities did they get involved in and what did they think of university campus life? Together, have a look through their student workbook - it has a wealth of useful resources to help them make informed decisions about their future. They will have two one hour in school visits and then a trip to the University itself.

**Discover Pathways Campus Visit:** On **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**, students will visit the UEA in Norwich. They will take part in workshops led by UEA Outreach Officers, meet current UEA students, and have a tour of the campus.

Please note that the times of the visit to the University will require us to leave the academy at 8 am and we will not return until 3.30 pm, so students will not be able to catch the bus to and from the academy that day, therefore you may need to make alternative transport arrangements. We will travel to the UEA with one of their partner companies.

Dress code for the day will require students to wear their TNHA uniform. They will also need to bring a packed lunch and a drink with them, unless they usually have a free school meal, in which case we will organise food for them for the day (please indicate on the consent form if your child is entitled to FSM and requires this on the day).

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If you agree to your child taking part in this opportunity, please can you complete the attached form and ask your child to deliver it to Miss Taylor or myself (I am on the school gates every morning as students arrive to school) by no later than **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**.

During the visit to the University, UEA may wish take photos of students to use on their social media. These photos may also be used on our social media websites too. Please may yourself and your child indicate on the consent form if you agree to this or not.

Should your child not wish to take part, please can you email me at your earliest convenience, so I am able to offer the opportunity to another student. Thank you in advance.

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 via email on: [kate.warnes@attrust.org.uk](mailto:kate.warnes@attrust.org.uk).

Yours faithfully



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