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Study Support uses its association with professional sporting bodies to engage, motivate and upskill learners of all ages and abilities and use our venues within the sports settings to deliver unique projects and activities.

NCFC AFTER-SCHOOL SUCCESS

More than 20 school children were awarded educational honours at Carrow Road on 30th May. The students had completed the NCFC Study Centre's six-week Playing for Success course. Their challenge was to produce their own Olympic booklet using ICT skills, creative writing and design skills. Their booklet contained front and back covers, a profile page, an editor pages, a puzzle page, and a dear diary page as if written by an Olympian. Tutor, Katie Cole, said: "All students should be really proud of their achievements; they have all produced professional looking booklets and have been a real pleasure to work with."

Playing for Success is a three-hour, 6-week after-school project which aims to improve students' literacy and ICT skills as well as boost their confidence and self-esteem.



Pupils showing off their animation models.

STARS ANIMATION

STARS Study Centre are currently running a popular after school weekly course at Springwood High School Academy entitled "STARS Animation" for a group of Y7 students. The course involves writing a story board, designing and making scenery and animation models, then making a short animated film complete with credits, captions and music. The finished films will be available on a DVD and presented to the students.

STUDY SUPPORT STUDENTS TO BE OLYMPIC GUARDS OF HONOUR

Children from the Norwich City FC Study Centre will be part of a Guard of Honour for athletes making their way through the Olympic Park for the London 2012 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony.

The centre is amongst only 250 educational establishments in the UK who will take part in this once in a lifetime experience on July 27th. At the start of the Athletes' Parade, during the athletes' procession from the Olympic Village to the Olympic Stadium, the students will make up a 2,000 student Guard of Honour to line the route.

Paul Wickens, Manager of the Norwich FC Study Support Centre, said: "Our work involves using the power of professional sport to inspire students and teach valuable life skills, we're therefore thrilled that some of the students who have excelled in our education projects this year will be able to take part in the biggest sporting occasion on the planet."

SPEEDWAY SUPERHEROES

A dozen pupils from 4 schools in the KES Cluster completed STARS Club earlier this term. On 1st May they took centre stage at Kings Lynn Town Hall to receive congratulations on their achievements by the West Norfolk Mayor and Mayoress, and Keith "Buster" Chapman, promoter of the STARS speedway team. As part of the course the pupils designed and created their own superhero capes which they proudly modelled at the end of course celebration.

The pupils taking part in the course were from South Wootton Junior and Infant, Highgate Infant and North Wootton Primary Schools. A silver trophy was awarded by Buster Chapman to South Wootton Junior School for achieving the highest number of academic stars, and an award for best team spirit went to Highgate and was presented by the Mayor. Samina Asif, Highgate's acting headteacher, said "It has been a great opportunity for the children to develop strategies to work collaboratively with children from other schools. We have certainly seen a positive impact on the children's learning ability and their confidence. We are proud that they have achieved the award for best team spirit - and our thanks go to the STARS Study Centre for providing the opportunity".



STARS Super Heroes! Photo courtesy of Lynn News.

NEET STUDENTS ACHIEVE LEVEL 1 QUALIFICATION

Eight young people Not in Education, Employment or Training achieved an OCN Level 1 Sport and Healthy Living qualification at the NCFC Study Centre last term. The students, aged 14-18, attended the Youth East programme, funded by City College Norwich, between January and March. Tutor, Ros Watson, said: "I am delighted that all the students have passed this course with flying colours. Many of them have been out of formal education for a while and have shown great commitment and enthusiasm for learning new skills with excellent results. Since these courses commenced last September we have had a 100% pass rate, which is superb." There are 8 students on this term's course.

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