

Sporting Centre of Excellence

North Norfolk District Council's project to create a Sporting Centre of Excellence has been a huge success and is set to enter a second year.

The first year pilot project saw more than 70 young people aged 11 to 14 attending 24 weeks of coaching at Gresham's School in Holt. They were given specialist coaching across four sports - hockey, netball, cricket and running. The project has been funded by NNDC and supported through the council's sports and leisure team. It has been hosted by Gresham's, which

has high quality sporting facilities.

Successes included: A haul of medals at the Norfolk Track and Field Championships at the UEA Sportspark recently which included four golds, three silver and two bronze.

The aim of the project is to recruit young people with the potential to excel in a sport and give them an excellent coaching experience and the opportunity to achieve their sporting dreams.

Young people can be nominated either by school staff or by parents.