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Dear Parent/Carer

This week students in Years 11 and 12 had the opportunity to meet with a representative from the NCS and discuss the NCS Summer Programme that provides young people the opportunity to develop skills and take on new challenges that will prepare them for the future. It is also a fantastic opportunity to support the local community through a social action project that they become involved with.

The programme is a fantastic opportunity and we encourage as many of our students as possible to get involved. The attached documents provide further information. If you have any questions or would like any further information, please visit www.wearencs.com.

Yours sincerely

Ms B. Reynolds
Senior Vice Principal

DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

WE ARE NCSS this summer?



All the info you need to grab your spot is on our website...just follow our QR code! But here's a quick run down in case you can't wait:

WHEN?

Loads of dates, all over the summer holidays.

HOW MUCH?

The most you'll pay is £50. Bursaries are available. Check our website for info on eligibility.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Head to our website, pick your dates and make a payment. Simple!



YOU'LL GET A CHANCE TO...

BE EPIC

You know that buzz you feel when you nail something you thought was near to impossible? Imagine that, but for every day you're with us. Throw in meeting a new crowd and still having some time to recharge and chill. Pretty great, right?

LIVE LIFE

It gets better. You'll also pick up skills designed to help you smash the whole 'adulting' thing. Want to know how to budget? Answer questions with confidence? Present to a room full of people without freezing up? Leave it to us.

DO GOOD

But wait, there's more! You'll take all that you've learned and turn your passion into action. Want to see a positive change in your community? Pave the way. You'll have the tools and team to make a lasting impact.

GO PARTY

And on top of all the pals, lols, and skills, you'll get a certificate to remind you of all the wins, and then go party with your team! You've got to go out with a bang, right?

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to be working with your child's school this year to deliver an unforgettable summer experience for students in year 11.

The NCS programme offers young people, aged 16-17, a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful with their summer break, as well as a chance to develop skills and take on new challenges that will set them up for adult life. They'll also do something good for their local community, carrying out a social action project to support a cause they care about. We've seen first hand what an amazing feeling of accomplishment and increased confidence this brings. Throughout the pandemic, teenagers on NCS donated well over 200,000 hours of their time to help rebuild their communities after the first lockdown, showing what a difference young people can make when they work together towards a goal.

More information on the NCS summer programme can be found below or on our website; Over a period of 2 weeks they will;

- ✓ Meet new people
- ✓ Stay away from home for 5 days
- ✓ Give back to their local community through voluntary action

- ✓ Take on new challenges
- ✓ Develop the skills and confidence to take on their next steps
- ✓ Generate experience for their university application, job/apprenticeship interview or CV and more!

NCS is all about helping teenagers realise their potential by giving them a taste of independence and loading them up with new skills that set them up to achieve their future goals, whatever they may be. And this year, it's your teen's turn!

We will be attending [insert school name] on [insert date] to talk more about the NCS programme. We'll answer any questions your teen may have and give them a chance to register their interest for the summer 2021 programme

When your teen registers their interest in taking part in NCS this summer, we will ask them to share your contact details. This is so that we can complete the administrative process required to get them signed up to a programme date. When they let us know they're interested, we'll be

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in touch with you by email or phone to run through the steps we need to complete their booking.

A place on NCS is worth around £1200. However, thanks to government funding for the programme, we only ask for a contribution of £50 to cover some basic costs. We want to ensure that everyone can do NCS so there are bursaries available if you need some help to cover the cost. Bursaries are available to those who are either:

- Eligible for free school meals
- On an EHCP
- In or have recently left care
- A young carer

This summer, we've got a few start dates that you can choose from:

June 27th – July 8th

July 18th – July 31st

August 1st – August 12th

August 15th – August 26th

Go to wearencs.com to sign up or for more information. Frequently asked questions can be found at wearencs.com/faqs. Alternatively, if you have any questions or don't think these dates will work with your summer plans, give us a call and we'll do our best to help you out:

0800 197 8010

We look forward to welcoming your teen on NCS this summer!

Warm wishes,

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