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Dear Parent

National Citizen Service

Each year, we have a number of students take part in the National Citizen Service (NCS), a programme open to 16-17-year olds across the UK. The programme is delivered by a local NCS team who work with several partner organisations and is conducted out of school hours, during the summer holidays. They exist to engage, unite and empower young people, building confidence, overcoming fears, making new friends and gaining new skills. Due to COVID-19, last year was an entirely different experience, but this year, the NCS team are hoping to offer the same memorable events and opportunities they have always delivered.

NCS are following all Government guidelines with regards to COVID 19 to ensure that the programme is safe for all. This is a valuable opportunity for students to develop independence, strengthen and mature skills, mix with a new crowd and take on fresh challenges together. There is also a chance to make a real difference by getting communities back on their feet.

This year's NCS summer programme will either be a 2 or 3 week programme, giving students the chance to get out the house and stay away from home (three week programme only).

Phase 1 students will be given the chance to test and challenge themselves by trying out new high octane adventures. They will also stay away from home (if they choose a three week programme) and have food and transport provided

Phase 2 students will learn the skills needed for work, further education and independent living, completing various workshops to enhance skills and increase self-confidence

Phase 3 student's will plan their own project for a cause that's close to their heart and then action it to help their local communities and really make a difference

Phase 4 will allow students to let their hair down and celebrate everything they've achieved! They'll also receive a signed certificate from the Prime Minister

What are the benefits:

- it's only £50 for the entire programme, including transport and food for the first 2 phases (Bursaries are available)
- NCS enhances a student's CV
- NCS enhances college applications
- NCS is recognised by UCAS and will benefit personal statements
- NCS improves confidence and offers skills essential for starting work
- students can gain brand new skills and become more independent



- NCS allows students the chance to volunteer to help worthy causes
- allows students the chance to stay away from home

This is an exciting opportunity, one which many of our sixth form students speak highly of when they share their experiences. Students can only participate if aged 16 or 17, so if they are looking for a new challenge or a chance to get out the house and make a difference, visit wearencs.com and register today, places are limited.

So that we have a record of interest and participation for this opportunity which is being delivered by outside providers and during the summer holidays, please complete this form to allow us an overview regarding engagement.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=svRAecJqukWVZVvTgdjPcB6F7RRxVSVKqKN2OWPER3JUNkVOQk5KOEg4QUtZSUM3TjNURFUyRFdVRy4u>

For more information, please watch this video shared by NCD: [Parent Video](#)

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