



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to let you know there will soon be a presentation all about National Citizen Service taking place in St Edward's Academy. We believe this is an amazing opportunity and we are encouraging all students to take part. NCS is a great way for students to develop their life skills and will help them stand out when applying for university, apprenticeships or a job.

#### What is NCS?

**Week 1-** A personal and professional development week based at either an outdoor activity centre or University which sets them up for their future (Monday to Friday). There will be a week full of Epic challenges, Enterprise challenges & much more! Towards the end of this week, they will plan design and pitch their social action project.

**Week 2-** During this week they will deliver their social action project (Monday to Thursday) to raise awareness or money for something they are passionate about.

#### When is NCS?

NCS takes place in the Summer holidays. There are a number of different start dates available ranging from mid-July to mid-August. All dates and options are available on the website [www.wearencs.com](http://www.wearencs.com).

#### Why do NCS?

- Over 500,000 people have already completed NCS
- NCS looks good on UCAS statements and develops skills employers want
- NCS gives young people a chance to meet new people and build confidence
- NCS helps young people be heard in their local community
- NCS is fun and a great way to spend the summer

#### How much will it cost?

NCS costs £1,200 per place, most of which is covered by the government. As such, **NCS will only cost you £50**. That covers everything; food, activities and accommodation while young people are away. Financial assistance bursaries are available.

#### How to sign up for NCS

Visit [www.wearencs.com](http://www.wearencs.com) to sign up now or alternatively call NCS on 0800 197 8010. We truly value NCS as a transformative programme and hope you will encourage your young person to take part.

Yours sincerely,

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**NCS Engagement Officer**

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