



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to be working with your young person's school again this year to offer an unforgettable, exclusive experience for students in year 12.

The NCS programme offers young people, aged 16-17, a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful, as well as a chance to develop skills and take on new challenges that will set them up for adult life. This means this is the **very last opportunity** they will get to take advantage of this incredible government initiative.

We've seen first hand what an amazing feeling of accomplishment and increased confidence NCS brings. Over 750,000 young people have already taken their opportunity and achieved fantastic results with NCS.

During their time with us your teen will;

- ✓ Meet new people
- ✓ Stay away from home for 5 days
- ✓ Develop Team Building skills
- ✓ Take on new challenges
- ✓ Develop their skills and confidence.
- ✓ Gain experience for university applications, job/apprenticeship interviews CV's and more!

NCS is all about helping teenagers realise their potential, by giving them a taste of independence and arming them with new skills that will set them up to achieve their future goals. NCS is nationally recognised by employers and universities across the country and really could be the difference in your young person standing out from the crowd. If your young person is still unsure of their next steps then NCS is the perfect place to widen their horizons and may help them with their future focus.

A place on NCS is worth over £1000. However, thanks to government funding, all we ask for is a maximum contribution of £95. This covers transport, food, accommodation, activities, and all the invaluable skill sessions your teen will take part in. We want to ensure that cost is not a barrier to **anyone** so we have bursaries available which makes the NCS experience completely **FREE** for those that are:

- Eligible for free school meals
- On an EHCP
- In or have recently left care
- A young carer
- Living in a household that is in receipt of Universal Credit

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Our autumn half term programme is an exclusive opportunity with even more limited spaces this year than ever before. You will need to act fast to secure your young person's spot and grab one of the limited spaces. The easiest way to do this is by heading over to our website wearencs.com.

There you will find the **Register Now** button and will be prompted to complete yours and your young person's details, followed by their chosen departure location. You will then be directed to make payment or select the bursary option if this applies to you. A few days later you will receive an email prompting you to complete a medical form for your young person. It's important to note until we get this back your young person's place isn't secured so we urge you to get this completed as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment.

For more information around NCS head over to wearencs.com. If you have any questions or need further guidance on how to access our bursaries please give us a call on **0800 197 8010**. We are open Monday – Friday 12pm – 8pm and Saturday 10am – 2pm.

We really look forward to welcoming your teen on our unforgettable NCS experience this autumn!

Warm wishes,

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