



Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Subject: Good News - NCS is running this Summer!**

You may already be aware, but I want to bring your attention to a fantastic opportunity this summer for your son/daughter with Sheffield Wednesday Community Programme.

NCS (National Citizen Service) is an experience specially designed for 16-17-year-olds, and they only have the opportunity to do it once! NCS gives young people a few weeks out over the summer holiday to meet new people, try new things and learn new skills. NCS is all about helping teenagers realise their potential, by giving them a taste for independence and loading them up with new skills so they can go on to smash their future goals.

As a national youth programme, NCS is made up of a number of regional providers – and that's where Sheffield Wednesday Community Programme comes in. Their NCS team have been talking to all of our Year 11s about the opportunities this summer.

If you wish to find out more information about NCS and what your child could be getting up to this summer, please [click here to watch the video](#)

Year on year, Tapton has had a large number of students that take part in NCS to challenge themselves and support their local community which now more than ever is so important. I believe this to be a fantastic opportunity for them to gain life skills before they embark on what comes next in their future.

NCS is great value for money with a maximum contribution of £50. That includes food, accommodation, travel and all the activities and workshops. NCS is for everyone though so please do not let cost be a barrier, there are bursaries available for students where families are eligible for Free School Meals, Students have an EHCP (Education Health and Care Plan) or are Young Carers. Reducing the contribution to £10; the team from Sheffield Wednesday Community Programme are happy to discuss these further with you, so please don't hesitate to contact them discretely 0114 324 0737

**If your child is interested in doing NCS, you can secure their place at [www.wearencs.com](http://www.wearencs.com).**

Kind regards,

The NCS Team