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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to let you know there will be a presentation about National Citizen Service taking place during Year 11 tutor time this week. 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 help them to stand out when applying for University, apprenticeships or employment.

This summer there are 2 NCS options available:

NCS Option 1

Week 1

This is a residential and Students will stay away from home at an outdoor activity centre (Monday to Friday.) It is a chance for Students to meet new people and complete amazing activities like rock climbing, canoeing, and abseiling.

Week 2

A personal and professional development week based at home which sets Students up for their future (Monday to Friday). Students will plan, design and pitch a social action project.

Week 3

During this week Students will deliver their social action project (Monday to Thursday) to raise awareness or funds for something they are passionate about.

NCS Option 2

If Students do not want to go away to a residential, they can choose a 2-week option, where they will have an amazing experience locally with no residential involved.

Week 1

A personal and professional development week based at home which sets Students up for their future (Monday to Friday). There will also be fun activities like escape rooms and taskmaster. Students will then plan design and pitch their social action project.

Week 2

During this week Students will deliver their social action project (Monday to Thursday) to raise awareness or funds for something they are passionate about.

When is NCS taking place?

NCS takes place in the school summer holidays. There are a number of different start dates available ranging from mid-July to mid-August. All dates and options are available to view on on the website www.wearencs.com.

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Why do NCS?

- Over 500,000 people have already completed NCS
- NCS looks good on UCAS statements and develops skills employers want to see
- 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 £1,500 per student, most of which is covered by the Government; however **NCS will only cost you £50**. This covers everything from food, activities and accommodation whilst young people are away. Financial assistance bursaries are available if required.

How to sign up for NCS

To sign up please visit www.wearencs.com or alternatively call NCS on 0800 197 8010.

We truly value NCS as a transformative programme and hope you'll encourage your young person to take part.

Yours sincerely,

**Amy Guduza
NCS**



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seana Rice', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

**Seana Rice
Principal**