



Dear Parent/Guardian,

**On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019, Year 11 are having an assembly all about National Citizen Service (NCS).** We really believe this is an amazing opportunity and we would like as many pupils to take part as possible. NCS is a great way for pupils to develop the skills they will need in life and will help them stand out when applying for university or a job.

### **What is NCS?**

NCS is an amazing experience, in which, more than 430,000 young people have participated, and this summer over 100,000 more will take part. NCS takes place in the 2019 summer holidays, you can start whenever suits you, and lasts for 3 weeks;

**Week 1, Adventure.** This is residential, Monday to Friday, and takes place at an outdoor activity centre and is a chance for the team to meet each other and take part in some amazing activities like rock climbing, kayaking and abseiling.

**Week 2 Discovery.** This also takes place residentially, and helps young people develop essential life skills that will set them ahead in the future. Things like confidence, leadership and communication skills - as well as just having lots of fun with new friends.

**Week 3 Make Your Mark.** This happens over 1 week (non-residential). During the week young people design a 'Make a Difference' project around something they feel truly passionate about. They make that plan a reality and make the change they want to see. This is their chance to feel proud by making a real difference in their community.

### **Why do NCS?**

- NCS looks good on UCAS statements and CVs
- NCS will help your child develop the skills employers want
- NCS gives young people a chance to meet lots of new people
- NCS helps your child be heard in their local community
- NCS is great fun and a chance for young people to enjoy themselves over the summer holidays

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### **How much will it cost?**

NCS costs over £1,500 per place to run, however, the vast majority of this is covered by government funding. As such, NCS will only cost you a maximum of £50. This covers everything whilst they're on NCS; food, accommodation and activities.

If you would like any other information about the NCS programme, or would like to sign up, please do not hesitate to call our head office on 0121 766 1303 or visit our website [ncsyas.co.uk](http://ncsyas.co.uk). Again, we truly see the value in NCS and hope you do too.

Sincerely,

Geoff Chapman

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