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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### National Citizen Service Summer 2021

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, Yorkshire Cricket Foundation will be visiting Bedale High School to offer your child an amazing opportunity on National Citizen Service (NCS) during summer 2021.

NCS has become the country's fastest growing youth movement with over 600,000 graduates to date. The once in a lifetime opportunity is a 2-week programme that helps young people build their confidence and gain new skills while having fun and giving back to their community – the best possible springboard for their future. Whether their sights are set on university, apprenticeships or getting straight into the working world, signing up to NCS is one of the best decisions a teenager can make.

NCS is a government funded programme meaning that your child will receive £1500 worth of activities for a cost of no more than **£50\***.

\*Bursaries are also available on a case-by-case basis and support is provided for young people with additional needs

The infographic consists of seven colored boxes with white and black text, each containing a statistic about NCS. The statistics are: 1. For every £1 spent, NCS gives back £3.49 of benefits to society. 2. 70% of participants felt more confident about getting a job in the future as a result of going on NCS. 3. Almost 600,000 young people have taken part in NCS to date. 4. 78% of participants felt more positive about people from different backgrounds after attending NCS. 5. NCS partners with over 120 charities, football clubs, private enterprises, local councils, schools & colleges to deliver the programme to young people. 6. NCS participants have now given 14.5 million+ hours in social action. 7. In 2019, 29% of NCSers were BAME and 6.2% were SEND, compared to 28% of state secondary school pupils and 10% of state secondary school pupils respectively.

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But don't just take their word for it...

*“ My son has had a brilliant time this week on the NCS he has loved it and told us lots about it in an evening” (NCS parent, 2020)*

*“Well organised, good communication and great opportunity to experience some valuable life lessons, thank you for giving my teen a reason to get off his xbox” (NCS Parent, 2020)*

### **COVID-19**

Keeping up to date with the latest government updates regarding COVID-19 is their absolute priority and they will ensure that all guidelines will be followed. Your child's safety is the number one priority so will ensure that the most up to date safety measures are in place.

### **How to find more information or book a place?**

During the delivery at Bedale High School, Yorkshire Cricket Foundation will provide more information about the Summer 2021 programme and how your child can get involved. If you require any further information or have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

If your teen does want to register their interest in taking part in NCS this summer, we will ask them to share your contact details. This is so that we can complete the administrative process required to get them signed up to a programme date. If they do let us know they are interested, we'll be in touch with you by email or phone to run through the steps we need to complete their booking.



Visit [www.wearencs.com](http://www.wearencs.com) for more information and to book a place or email us on [ncs@yorkshireccc.com](mailto:ncs@yorkshireccc.com).

Kind Regards

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