



Dear Parent/Guardian,

**RE: NCS Summer 2022**

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March Yorkshire Cricket Foundation will be visiting Bedale School to offer your teen a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity on National Citizen Service (NCS) during summer 2022.

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 confidence and gain new skills whilst having fun & giving back to their community - the best possible springboard for their future. Whether their sights are on university, apprenticeships or getting straight into the working world, signing up to NCS is one of the best decisions a teenager can make.

Over a period of 2 weeks, they will;

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| ✓ Meet new people   | ✓ Take on new challenges  |
| ✓ Stay away from home for 5 days                              | ✓ Develop the skills and confidence to take on their next steps                                     |
| ✓ Give back to their local community through voluntary action | ✓ Generate experience for their university application, job/apprenticeship interview or CV and more |

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When your teen registers 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. When they let us know they're interested, we'll be in touch with you by email or phone to run through the steps we need to complete their booking.

A place on NCS is worth around £1200. However, thanks to government funding for the programme, we only ask for a contribution of £50 to cover some basic costs. We want to ensure that everyone can do NCS so there are bursaries available if you need some help to cover the cost. Bursaries are available to those who are either:

- Eligible for free school meals
- On an EHCP
- In or have recently left care
- A young carer

National Citizen Service Trust is a not-for-profit organisation incorporated by Royal Charter and established to shape, support, champion and lead a thriving National Citizen Service.

National Citizen Service Trust is registered in England and Wales with Royal Charter Body number RC000894.



This summer, we have one programme running on the following dates:

**Week 1** – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August (*Residential Trip*)

**Week 2** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August (*Non – Residential, Richmond based*)

Go to [wearencs.com](http://wearencs.com) to sign up or for more information. Frequently asked questions can be found at [wearencs.com/faqs](http://wearencs.com/faqs). Alternatively, if you have any questions or don't think these dates will work with your summer plans, you can contact us and we'll do our best to help you out.

**Email** - [ncs@yorkshireccc.com](mailto:ncs@yorkshireccc.com)

We look forward to welcoming your teen on NCS this summer!

Warm wishes,

**Rachel Hildreth**

NCS Coordinator

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