



Dear Parent/Guardian

NCS (National Citizen Service) are due to attend Tytherington School over the next couple of weeks to introduce the NCS programme to all year 11 students. We have been working closely with the school to ensure we're able to offer as many students as possible the opportunity to take part. NCS is a government-backed programme for those aged 16-17, which takes place during the school holidays. It's a great way for young people to learn the skills for work and life they need to succeed in the future, whilst having an amazing time.

Our next programme runs during the summer holidays for students who are in years 11 and 12. Young people will be in teams with their friends and other students from local schools and colleges. Details are outlined below:

#### What happens on NCS?

- **Taster events:** Find out a bit more about what's NCS entails and meet NCS staff and other young people who will be taking part in your area.
- **Week 1:** Outward bound residential focusing on building team work and problem-solving skills, through a range of exciting outdoor activities such as abseiling, rafting and archery (5 days).
- **Week 2:** A second residential to learn independent living skills and focusing on issues in your local community with local businesses and charities (5 days).
- **Weeks 3 & 4:** In their teams, they'll work from a local community base to plan and implement a project to make a difference in your local community.
- **Graduation:** You'll be invited to celebrate their NCS achievements at a ceremony where they'll receive a certificate signed by the Prime Minister.

NCS costs a maximum of £50 for the full 4 week programme, with all accommodation, meals and activities covered during the residential weeks. We may be able to offer bursaries to those who need financial support.

Following the NCS presentation we'll be delivering over the next few weeks, all students will have the chance to show their interest by completing a short form. We'll then call to tell them a bit more about NCS and how they can get involved, and answer any questions you might have.

If you want to find out more about NCS, please visit [www.ncsingeus.co.uk](http://www.ncsingeus.co.uk) or speak to your nominated NCS champion: Mr Bennett

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