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December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: NCS 2020**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Year 11 will be attending an assembly all about the National Citizen Service (NCS).

We believe this is an amazing opportunity, and a great way for young people to develop the skills they need when applying for university or employment. NCS is a Government backed programme for those aged 15 -17 that takes place during the summer holidays.

The programme offers several start dates, and can be completed over a 3 or 4 week period. The first week takes place at a residential activity centre to challenge and help build team working skills and confidence. The second phase is a further residential, often at a university, to help develop independence skills. This is followed by a one or two week volunteering project where young people make a difference in their local community.

NCS helps young people to develop the skills that employers are looking for. It stands out on UCAS statements and CVs, but most of all it is good fun and a great way to meet new people.

The maximum cost for the programme is £50 with all accommodation, meals and activities covered during the residential weeks.

During the assembly expression of interest forms will be given to students to complete. They hand in the form to a member of NCS staff on the day. You can then either:

Wait for a call from the NCS team

Visit: [www.wearencs.com](http://www.wearencs.com)

Call: 01213866910

Should you wish to book a place for your son with NCS in advance of the assembly you can do so online or by phone. There is an early bird reduction in cost to £30 up until the 31<sup>st</sup> December providing the booking has been made and medical form completed.

For any enquiries please contact the NCS team:

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