



Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to be working with Appleton Academy this year to deliver an unforgettable summer experience for students in Year 11.

The NCS programme offers young people, aged 16-17, a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful with their summer break, as well as a chance to develop skills and take on new challenges that will set them up for adult life. They will also do something good for their local community, carrying out a project to support a cause they care about. We've seen first-hand what an amazing feeling of accomplishment and increased confidence this brings. Last August, teenagers on NCS donated 200,000 hours of their time to help rebuild their communities after the first lockdown, showing what a difference young people can make when they work together towards a goal.

More information on the NCS summer programme can be found below or on our website. However, we can say that, over a period of 2 weeks, students will:

- ✓ Meet new people
- ✓ Try new things
- ✓ Give back to their local community through voluntary action
- ✓ Take on new challenges
- ✓ Develop the skills and confidence to take on their next steps
- ✓ Generate experience for their university application, job/apprenticeship interview or CV and more

NCS is all about helping teenagers realise their potential by giving them a taste of independence and loading them up with new skills that set them up to achieve their future goals, whatever they may be, and this year, it's your teen's turn!

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We will be attending Appleton Academy on Wednesday 19 January 2022 to talk more about the NCS programme. We will answer any questions your teen may have, and give them a chance to register their interest for the summer 2022 programme.

If your teen does want to register their interest in taking part in NCS next 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 will be in touch with you by email or phone to run through the steps we need to complete their booking.

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A place on NCS is worth around £1500. However, thanks to government funding for the programme, we only ask for a contribution from parents of £50.00 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.

The anticipated programme start date next summer is Monday 27 June 2022.

For more information or to sign up, please go to [wearencs.com](https://wearencs.com). Frequently asked questions can be found at [wearencs.com/faqs](https://wearencs.com/faqs). Alternatively, if you have any other questions or you don't think these dates will work with your summer plans, give us a call and we'll do our best to help: **0800 197 8010**

We look forward to welcoming your teen to the NCS programme next summer!

Yours faithfully

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