



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are writing to let you know there will soon be a presentation all about National Citizen Service taking place at Heron Hall Academy. We believe this is an amazing opportunity and we are encouraging all students to take part. NCS is a great way for students to develop their life skills and will help them stand out when applying for university, apprenticeships or a job.

What is NCS?

Week 1- A personal and professional development week based at either an outdoor activity centre or University which sets them up for their future (Monday to Friday). There will be a week full of Epic challenges, Enterprise challenges & much more! Towards the end of this week, they will plan design and pitch their social action project.

Week 2- During this week they will deliver their social action project (Monday to Thursday) to raise awareness or money for something they are passionate about.

When is NCS?

NCS takes place in the summer holidays. There are a number of different start dates available ranging from mid-July to mid-August. All dates and options are available on the website www.wearencs.com.

Why do NCS?

- Over 500,000 people have already done NCS
- NCS looks good on UCAS statements and develops skills employers want
- NCS gives young people a chance to meet new people and build confidence
- NCS helps young people be heard in their local community
- NCS is fun and a great way to spend the summer

How much will it cost?

NCS costs £1,200 per place, most of which is covered by the government. As such, **NCS will only cost you £50**. That covers everything; food, activities and accommodation while young people are away. Financial assistance bursaries are available.

How to sign up for NCS

Visit www.wearencs.com to sign up now or alternatively call NCS on 0800 197 8010. We truly value NCS as a transformative programme and hope you will encourage your young person to take part.

Yours sincerely,

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NCS Engagement Officer

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