



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The NCS (National Citizen Service) delivered a presentation on Friday 10th January, to all the year 11 students about the amazing opportunities they have on offer for them this summer. They will be attending our school parents evening on Wednesday 15th January to give you the opportunity to ask any questions or to book a place on the programme. NCS is a nationally recognized government initiative for those aged 16-17 which takes place during non-term time. 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.

The presentation allowed all students the chance to show their interest by completing a form and returning this to school. They can also sign up for the programme online through the NCS website or through the NCS Contact Centre.

What happens on NCS?

- **BE EPIC** In your first week, you'll live away from home and nurture your adventurous side. Whether you take on the high ropes, wild waves, or scale a wall, one thing we can guarantee is, by Friday night you'll feel fearless (and pretty worn out)! Don't worry, you'll have the weekend back home to catch your breath.
- **LIVE LIFE** Next up? Enjoy another five days away from home with your new-found mates. Get a crash course in adulting and pick up skills to set you up for life. By the time you're done, you'll be speaking to a room full of people without freezing up and know a whole load more about what you want from life after school.
- **DO GOOD** Fuelled by your first two weeks, you'll have the opportunity to use your voice and have a lasting impact. Want to see a change in your community? Countrywide? Or even globally? This is your chance to deliver an impressive 'passion project' – we can't wait to see what you and your teammates achieve.
- **GO PARTY** Ok, so this is a VIPOYE (Very Important part of Your Experience), naturally. By this point, you'll have achieved A LOT. Now it's time to be recognised. You've got to go out with a bang, right?

Come and talk to us!

NCS costs £50, with all meals and activities covered. We may be able to offer bursaries to those who need financial support. Want to find out more in the meantime? Contact us at askncs@ingeus.co.uk.