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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are writing to let you know about a presentation given this week to our year 11 students regarding the National Citizen Service. We believe this is an amazing opportunity for our students and we are encouraging all of them 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?

This summer there are 2 options available:

Option 1

Week 1- This is residential and they will stay away from home at an outdoor activity centre (Monday to Friday.) It's their chance to meet new people and do amazing activities like rock climbing, canoeing, and abseiling.

Week 2- A personal and professional development week based at home which sets them up for their future (Monday to Friday). They will then plan design and pitch their social action project.

Week 3 During this week they will deliver their social action project (Monday to Thursday) to raise awareness or money for something they are passionate about.

Option 2

If they don't fancy going away, then choose a 2-week option, where they'll have an amazing experience locally with no residential involved.

Week 1- A personal and professional development week based at home which sets them up for their future (Monday to Friday). There will also be fun activities like escape rooms and taskmaster. They will then 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 £1,500 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'll encourage your young person to take part.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Webb', written over a horizontal line.

Mr M Webb

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Teacher in Charge of Careers Education