



Dear Parent/Carer,

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We are excited to be working with St Cuthbert's this year to give the students in Year 11 and an opportunity to join us on an unforgettable summer experience.

The NCS programme offers young people, aged 15-17, 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'll 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.

Over a period of 2 week period they will;

- ✓ Meet new people
- ✓ Spend one week on residential
- ✓ 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.

We will be attending school to give an assembly on the 4<sup>th</sup> February and allow your teen the chance to express their interest in coming away with us. Every teen will be given an expression of interest form, if your teen does want to take part in NCS this summer, we will ask them to fill out the form which includes sharing 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're interested, we'll be in touch with you through a phone call (01613328454) or email to run through the steps we need to complete their booking.

To secure your child's place on the programme, we just ask for a contribution of **£50**. A place on NCS is worth around £1200, however the programme is heavily government funded, so the most you will pay is £50. We want to ensure that everyone can do NCS so there are bursaries available if you need some help to cover the cost.

This summer, we've got a few start dates you can choose from that are departing from St Helens  
**18th July, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1st August or 8th August 2022**

For more information please check out NCS website: <https://wearencs.com/> or scan the code below to sign up

We look forward to welcoming your teen on NCS this summer!

Warm wishes,

Zoe Hughes

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