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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: National Citizenship Service summer programme 2021

I am delighted to be able to share with you details of the National Citizenship Service (NCS) summer programme for 16-17 year olds that will be running this summer. The NCS exists to engage, unite and empower young people, building their self-confidence so they can achieve their dreams, no matter where they are from or what their background is. From the life skills they develop to the friends they make, the ambition of the NCS is to give young adults an opportunity to build their self-belief and prepare them for life after secondary school.

The NCS summer programme is an inclusive programme that helps young people get the skills, experience and self-belief they need to achieve their future goals. Founded on the principles of social cohesion, social engagement and social mobility, NCS aims to make a life-changing difference to young people and how they approach life after school. In just a few weeks, your son/daughter will mix with people from different backgrounds, conquer big challenges, develop invaluable skills and get the confidence they need to live independently. They will even take part in a social action project in their local community. It is the perfect stepping stone into adult life and a fantastic opportunity, especially for our young people who have had limited experiences due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

The NCS summer programme is split into 4 phases and begins in mid-July.

Phase 1: Be Epic

In their first week, students will live away from home and nurture their adventurous side. Stepping outside of their comfort zone, they might find themselves swinging from high ropes, building winning rafts, or scaling a wall. Phase 1 will be based at New Forest Activities Hazel Copse Farm, Beaulieu, Hampshire, SO42 7WA. More details about this site can be found here <https://www.newforestactivities.co.uk/>

Phase 2: Live Life

Students will enjoy another five days away from home with their new-found friends. They will receive a crash course in life skills. On completion they will have gained the confidence to speak to a room full of people and will have a good understanding of what they would like to achieve in life after school. Phase 2 will be based at the Vitality Stadium BH7 7AF.

Phase 3: Do Good

Fuelled by the first two weeks, students will have the opportunity to use their voice to make a lasting impact. Phase 3 gives students the chance to deliver an impressive 'passion project' – something that has previously led to young people making a huge difference in their community, countrywide and even globally. Phase 3 will be located at various locations in the local community.

Phase 4 - Upon completing the 3 weeks, NCS celebrates the great work and progress achieved during the summer programme and each participant will receive a certificate signed by the Prime Minister.

There is a small cost of £50 towards this three week programme. Financial support for families is available from NCS to assist with this, if required. Further information regarding financial support from NCS will be shared with you upon receipt of an application.

I wholeheartedly recommend this programme and know many students who have previously benefited so much from taking part and have thoroughly enjoyed it.

To apply for a place for this summer please do so [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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