

Be inspired and achieve together

3rd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 students at Arnold Hill have been invited to take part in NCS (National Citizen Service) for the summer of 2021. This is a chance for your child to get back out into the world with their friends, get some new skills, make even more friends AND make a difference by getting their communities back on their feet.

They are following all Government guidelines with regards to COVID 19 to ensure that the programme is safe for all.

This year NCS summer will either be a 2 or 3 week programme, giving your child the chance to gain independence, get out of the house and stay away from home (only on the 3 week programme). Which, let's face it is much needed!

Phase 1 will give your child the chance to test and challenge themselves by trying out new high octane adventures. They will also stay away from home (if they choose the 3 week programme) and have food and transport provided.

Phase 2 your child will learn the skills needed for work, further education and independent living. Completing various workshops to enhance their skills and increase their self-confidence, your child will pick up a lot in this phase.

Phase 3 will allow your child to plan their own project for a cause that's close to their heart and then action it to help their local communities and really make a difference.

Phase 4 will allow them to let their hair down and celebrate everything they've achieved! They'll also receive a signed certificate from the Prime Minister

What are the benefits:

- It is £50 for the entire programme, including transport and food for the first 2 phases (bursaries are available)
- NCS enhances their CVs
- NCS enhances their college applications
- NCS is recognised by UCAS and will benefit their personal statements
- NCS improves confidence and offers skills essential for starting work
- Your child can gain brand new skills and become more independent
- NCS allows your child to volunteer to help worthy causes
- Allows them the chance to stay away from home

This is an exciting opportunity and not one to be missed. Your child can only do it whilst they are 16 or 17, so if they're looking for a new challenge or a chance to get out the house and make a difference, visit wearencs.com and register today, places are limited.

For more information watch the parent video here: [Parent Video](#)

Details of NCS have been put on Satchelone, so please encourage your son/daughter to have a look at this and further information will be discussed in guidance on Friday, 12th March.

Many thanks

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