

Dear Parent/Carer,

NCS attended Brookvale Groby on the 26th May 2022 for a lunchtime doughnut stand. Those who are signed up to NCS were encouraged to attend and bring along a friend for a free doughnut and some games. We appreciate now is a stressful time for Y11's and wanted to keep spirits high and remind the students of the fantastic summer they have ahead!

What is NCS?

NCS is a 2-week experience which 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 social action project to support a cause they care about. At the end of their NCS experience they will receive a certificate signed by the Prime Minister which they can bring along with them to future interviews and can be in included in applications and personal statements – NCS is highly recognised by UCAS and employers.

Over a period of 2 weeks, they will;

✓ Meet new people

Stay away from home for 5 days in single sex

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

A place on NCS is worth around £1200. However, thanks to government funding for the programme, we only ask for a contribution of £50 to cover some basic costs. We want to ensure that everyone can do NCS so there are bursaries available if you need some help to cover the cost which brings the cost of NCS down to £10. Bursaries are available to those who are:

- Eligible for free school meals or pupil premium
- On an EHCP
- In or have recently left care

NCS, in Leicestershire, is in high demand this year and we are currently taking a waitlist. We encourage your young person to join the waitlist as this is the best possible way of getting on the NCS experience this year. We will do our absolute best to get your young person on NCS, but in the very worst-case scenario we can't you will receive a full refund and your young person will get priority for future NCS programmes.

Wait list summer programme dates: 11th July 2022 & 1st August 2022

How do I secure my teen's NCS place?

National Citizen Service Trust is a not-for-profit organisation incorporated by Royal Charter and established to shape, support, champion and lead a thriving National Citizen Service.



NCS is in high demand this year and we have extremely limited places available. The quickest and easiest way of securing their place and getting some more info is visiting www.wearencs.com. Alternatively, give our friendly NCS team a call on 0800 197 8010.

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