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Dear Parent/Guardian,

National Citizen Service Summer 2021

In this summer term the Yorkshire Cricket Foundation will be visiting Holy Family Catholic School either virtually or in assembly to offer your son/daughter an amazing opportunity on National Citizen Service (NCS) during summer 2021.

NCS has become the country's fastest growing youth movement with over 600,000 graduates to date. The once in a lifetime opportunity is a 2-week programme that helps young people build their confidence and gain new skills while having fun and giving back to their community – the best possible springboard for their future. Whether their sights are set on university, apprenticeships or getting straight into the working world, signing up to NCS is one of the best decisions a teenager can make.

NCS is a government funded programme meaning that your son/daughter will receive £1500 worth of activities for a cost of no more than **£50***.

*Bursaries are also available on a case-by-case basis and support is provided for young people with additional needs

The infographic consists of seven colored boxes with the following text:

- Green box:** FOR EVERY **£1** SPENT, NCS GIVES BACK **£3.49** OF BENEFITS TO SOCIETY. SOURCE: NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE 2018 EVALUATION DCMS
- Pink box:** **70%** OF PARTICIPANTS FELT MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT GETTING A JOB IN THE FUTURE AS A RESULT OF GOING ON NCS²¹. SOURCE: NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE 2018 EVALUATION DCMS
- Light blue box:** ALMOST **600,000** YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN PART IN NCS TO DATE¹⁴. SOURCE: NCS TRUST
- Green box:** **78%** OF PARTICIPANTS FELT MORE POSITIVE ABOUT PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AFTER ATTENDING NCS⁴. SOURCE: NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE 2018 EVALUATION, DCMS
- Purple box:** NCS PARTNERS WITH OVER **120** CHARITIES, FOOTBALL CLUBS, PRIVATE ENTERPRISES, LOCAL COUNCILS, SCHOOLS & COLLEGES TO DELIVER THE PROGRAMME TO YOUNG PEOPLE¹³. SOURCE: NCS TRUST
- Yellow box:** NCS PARTICIPANTS HAVE NOW GIVEN **14.5** MILLION+ HOURS IN SOCIAL ACTION⁸. SOURCE: NCS TRUST
- Orange box:** IN 2019 **29%** OF NCSERS WERE BAME¹⁵ COMPARED TO 23% OF STATE SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS. SOURCE: NCS TRUST. **6.2%** WERE SEND¹⁶ COMPARED TO 3.1% OF STATE SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS. SOURCE: NCS TRUST

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But don't just take our word for it...

"My son has had a brilliant time this week on the NCS he has loved it and told us lots about it in an evening" (NCS parent, 2020)

"Well organised, good communication and great opportunity to experience some valuable life lessons, thank you for giving my teen a reason to get off his Xbox" (NCS Parent, 2020)

COVID-19

We are continuing to keep up to date with the latest government updates regarding COVID-19 and ensure that we follow all guidelines. Your son/daughter's safety is our number one priority so we will ensure that we are following the most current safety measure in place locally.

How to find more information or book a place?

During the delivery to Holy Family Catholic School, Yorkshire Cricket Foundation will provide more information about our Summer 2021 programme and how your son/daughter can get involved. If you require any further information or have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

If your teen does want to register their interest in taking part in NCS this summer, we will ask them to share 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 are interested, we'll be in touch with you by email or phone to run through the steps we need to complete their booking.



Visit www.wearencs.com for more information and to book a place or email us on ncs@yorkshireccc.com.

Kind Regards

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