



Dear Parent/Guardian,

On 18th April 2023 pre-recorded assembly was shown to your teen launching the NCS programme for students at Etonbury Academy.

NCS is an opportunity that helps 15–17-year-olds (Year 11 and 12) to build skills for work and life, take on new challenges, meet new people and make a difference in their local community. 750,000 young people have already completed the programme and are out there reaping the benefits of taking part.

The sign-up process is just three short steps away.

Step 1: Choose your hub site - visit <https://wearencs.com/> to find a location for your programme.

Step 2: Choose your theme – we have 3 different programme themes to choose from:

LIVE IT

Live it up on this five-day adventure away from home. Get life hacks you didn't know you needed, learn survival skills, and test your limits by getting stuck into adrenaline-filled activities in the outdoors!

BOSS IT

Step up and unlock your potential. If you want to be your own boss or smash your career goals, this five-day experience is for you. You'll get all the tools, know-how, and inspiration to help you take control of your career and make your own success in life!

CHANGE IT

Make a positive impact in your community — or even the world — on this five-day trip. Explore the issues facing society today, discover your purpose, and turn your passions into projects that make a real difference.

Step 3: Choose your dates – you also find the dates on offer by visiting the website. We have dates all across the year so you can fit us into any plans you may have!

Why sign up to NCS?

There are many benefits of NCS, including:

- Enhancing their CVs;
- NCS enhances college applications;
- NCS is recognised by UCAS and will benefit their personal statements;
- NCS improves confidence and offers skills essential for starting work;
- Your teen can gain new skills and start to become more independent;
- NCS allows your teen to volunteer to help their local community;
- Allows them the chance to stay away from home.

To complete your application to NCS, visit <https://wearencs.com/>. You will then be emailed a medical form which you should complete and return to us. NCS does have a fee attached of **£95**, so this will also need to be paid to conform your place on the programme. **Please note:** if your child is entitled to free school meals or is a pupil premium student, then they can receive a bursary and will get a place on programme for **FREE**.

If you have any further questions, please visit the FAQ page on our website or call 0800 197 8010.

We are looking forward to supporting your child on their NCS experience.

Best Wishes,

Ingeus NCS Recruitment Team.