



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to be working with St Joseph's Catholic Academy this year to deliver an unforgettable experience for their students.

The NCS programme offers young people a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful, 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 project to support a cause they care about. We've seen first-hand what an amazing feeling of accomplishment and increased confidence this brings. In autumn 2021 and during the pandemic, NCS teenagers in the North East donated 6,300 hours of their time to help rebuild their communities, showing what a difference young people can make when they work together towards a goal.

During their time on NCS, they will;

- ✓ Meet new people
- ✓ Try new things
- ✓ 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!

NCS is all about helping young people realise their potential. It will give them a taste of independence and load them up with new skills that set them up to achieve their future goals. This autumn, we are working alongside St Joseph's Catholic Academy to give your young person the opportunity to take part!

A place on NCS is worth around £1200. However, thanks to government funding for the programme, this experience will be £50, or as little as £10* (bursary dependent)!

The dates your young person's experience will take place on are:

22nd October

When your teen registers their interest in taking part in NCS this autumn, 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. **We will then be in touch with you by email or phone to run through the steps we need to secure their space –**

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please expect an email to your inbox with the medical consent form which needs to be completed and returned for your teen's place to be secured.

Go to wearencs.com for more information. Alternatively, give us a call and we'll do our best to help you out: **0800 197 8010**

We look forward to welcoming your young person on NCS!

Warm wishes,

Megan Lynch

Youth Engagement Advisor

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