



Dear parent/guardian,

We are coming into Elmwood Schools year 11s assembly to tell your teen all about NCS. Hopefully, they'll fill you in, but here's a little overview of who we are and what we're about...

NCS is an experience specially designed for 16–17-year-olds. We give young people a few weeks out over the summer holiday to meet new people, try new things and cover new ground. We're all about helping teenagers realise their potential, by giving them a taste for independence by spending 4 nights away from home and loading them up with new skills so they can go on to smash their future goals. As well as this, they then get to plan a social action project back in their local community getting those vital volunteering hours on their CV!

As a national youth programme, NCS is made up of lots of regional providers – and that's where we come in. (Hello!) We're Activate and we're your local NCS provider. Last year, we gave 150 students from Walsall the NCS experience. And this year, it's your teen's turn!

Technically a spot on our two-week programme costs around £1,200 but because we're government-funded, we only ask for a contribution. The most you'll pay is £50, and we also offer bursaries for a number of different circumstances including HALF PRICE for those on free school meals – so *everyone* can do NCS.

This summer, we've got a few dates you can choose from:

Wave 1: 11.07.2022 – 22.07.2022

Wave 3: 08.08.2022 – 19.08.2022

Wave 2: 25.07.2022 – 05.08.2022

Want to find out more? Head to: **wearencs.com where you can find out more, or even book your teens place!**

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Alternatively, if you have any questions or need any support, drop a member of our regional team a text with a good time to call you:

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Activate Office: 0121 227 4385 (Option 3)
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