



3rd March 2020

Dear parent/guardian,

We will soon be coming into one of Tanfield School's assemblies to tell your teen all about NCS and answer any questions they may have. 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 that has been specially designed for 16-17 year olds. We give young people a few weeks out over their 11-12 week summer holiday to meet new people, try new things and cover new ground. We're all about helping teenagers realise their potential and develop their confidence and employability, by giving them a taste for independence and loading them up with new skills so that they can go on to smash their future goals.

As a national youth programme, NCS is made up of lots of regional providers – and that's where we come in. (Hello!) We are your local NCS Engagement Team. Last year, we gave a number of students from Tanfield School the NCS experience. And this year, it's your teen's turn!

Technically a spot on our three to four-week programme costs around £1,500 but because we are government-funded, we only ask for a contribution. The most you'll pay is £50, and we also offer bursaries – so *everyone* can do NCS. At present we also have a discount offer running, which means that if your teen signs up now, they can secure a place on our programme for only £30.

This summer, we've got a few dates that you can choose from, with programmes starting on:

- 6th of July 2020;
- 13th of July 2020;
- 20th of July 2020;
- 27th of July 2020; and
- 3rd of August 2020

Want to find out more? Head to: wearencs.com. Alternatively, if you have any questions or don't think these dates will work with your summer plans, give us a call and we'll do our best to help you out: **0800 197 8010**

Kind regards,

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