

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11,

Subject: NCS

Today in assembly, we were visited by NCS. Please find some information below about this exciting opportunity for your child. More details have been posted on the Year 11 Google Classroom, and a flyer will go out to all students next week:

National Citizen Service (NCS) is an exclusive experience for 15–17-year-olds, giving them the opportunity to build skills for work and life on a **5 day away from home residential**.

This is your teen's chance to get back out into the world with their friends, take part in new challenges and meet new people while gaining confidence and independence.

NCS away from home experiences are available across the country. Each experience is 5 days and 4 nights, and includes a variety of activities centred around one of three themes: LIVE IT, BOSS IT, or CHANGE IT. **The experiences will boost your young person's CV or their college or university applications, highlighting to employers and higher education providers the broader range of skills they've gained and their willingness to go beyond.**

This year places are limited more than ever!

To find out more or how to sign your teen up, check out the parent pack attached to this email or visit the NCS website <https://wearencs.com/head-away-from-home> to secure a place today!

We strongly encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your teen beforehand, so they are ready to express their interest and secure a place!

How Much?

The most you'll pay is £95. Depending on your circumstances, your place could even be for free!

NCS Parental Workshop:

I am emailing today to share with you the Eventbrite link and flyer for our 2024 Parent/Guardian Seminars. These are to provide further information about our programmes and share an insight as to what their Young People will be getting up to whilst on residential with us. Please find the link to the Eventbrite page where your Parents/Guardians can book their place here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/819950462907?aff=oddtcreator>

Sister Act:

Well done to all of the Year 11s involved in this Year's school Production of 'Sister Act'. The event has been an absolute triumph, and I have been astounded by the dedication, commitment and professionalism of all those involved. I was lucky enough to see the production myself last night, and was blown away by the high quality of acting, singing and dancing. Congratulations again.

World Book Day:

Thursday 7th March marks this year's World Book Day celebrations. There are many events running at school to promote this, including a Bake Off, Scavenger Hunt, and every child at school receiving a £1 book voucher. Please encourage your child to speak to their English Teacher and visit their Google Classrooms for more information.

Finally, well done to Year 11 for facing another period of assessments. They have another one on Monday 4th March, where they have their Calculator Maths exam.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Ms Hockley

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