



# Sir Frederic Osborn School

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Dear Parent/Carer

NCS (National Citizen Service) are due to attend Sir Frederic Osborn School shortly to introduce the NCS programme to all Year 11 students. NCS have been working closely with the school to ensure they're able to offer as many of our students as possible the opportunity to take part. NCS is a government-backed programme for those aged 16-17, which takes place during the school holidays. It's a great way for young people to learn the skills for work and life they need to succeed in the future, whilst having an amazing time.

The next programme is running in the Summer holidays for students who are in Year 11 & 12. Young people will be in teams with their friends and other students from local schools and colleges. Details of the programme are outlined below:

## What happens on NCS?

- **Taster Events:** Meet the NCS staff and other young people who will be taking part in the programme in your area before you go away.
- **Week 1:** Outward bound residential to focus on team work, problem solving skills and pushing personal boundaries (5 days).
- **Week 2:** A second residential to learn independent living skills and to learn about their local community (5 days).
- **Week 3 & 4:** Work from a local community base to plan and implement a project to make a difference in their local community.
- **Graduation:** Celebrate their NCS achievements and be presented with a signed certificate from the Prime Minister.

NCS costs £50, with all meals and activities covered. NCS may be able to offer bursaries to those who need financial support.

NCS will visit the school to give a presentation about NCS. All students will have the chance to show their interest by completing a short form. NCS will then give you a call to tell them a bit more about NCS and how they can get involved, and answer any questions you might have.

If you want to find out more in the meantime or are interested in signing up please visit [www.ncsingeus.co.uk](http://www.ncsingeus.co.uk) or speak to your nominated NCS champion; William Bramble on 0121 386 6910

Yours sincerely,

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