



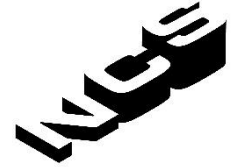
ST. MATTHEW'S
Roman Catholic High School

We Pray, We Care, We Achieve

Our Ref: KC

7th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer



This summer, your teenager has the opportunity to participate in the **National Citizen Service (NCS)**. NCS is a government-backed programme that gives 15-17 year olds the chance to tackle challenges, meet new people and develop valuable skills for their future. Over 500,000 young people have already taken part - make sure that your teenager doesn't miss out.

The summer NCS programme lasts 3 or 4 weeks with breaks in between. It is comprised of 4 phases:

Be Epic

We're talking five nights away from home, getting stuck into adrenaline-fuelled outdoor activities like high ropes or canoeing and meeting new people along the way. Then a weekend back at home for some much-needed rest!

Live Life

Next up, a five night stay in University accommodation experiencing a taste of independent living. They'll learn essential life skills from local business leaders and charities, gain confidence in public speaking, communications skills and budgeting. And it all looks great on their CV and UCAS!

Do Good

Back home, the team will devise a social action project based on an issue they feel passionate about. This is their chance to feel proud by making a real difference in their community.

Do More

Finally, we'll celebrate all their amazing accomplishments at our NCS Graduation. Your teenager will receive their signed certificate and the opportunity to continue their NCS journey. From local action groups to starting an apprenticeship, there's plenty on offer as an NCS Grad.

How do I sign up?

Visit wearencs.com to sign up now. You can select the dates that your teenager is able to attend, complete your payment and fill in their medical information online. There's financial assistance available too, just give us a call **0800 197 8010**.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs K Callison
Assistant Headteacher