



NCS - Summer Programme 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This half term, your teenager has the opportunity to participate in the National Citizen Service (NCS), a government-funded programme for 15-17 year olds. It's an amazing way for them to build new skills, meet new people and fast track their future.

NCS is delivered by a network of youth and community organisations. The Challenge is the country's largest provider of NCS, this year they are offering a limited number of spaces exclusively for **The Brakenhale School**.

Nationally, 87% of their graduates feel more confident in themselves and 79% feel they have developed skills for their future, after finishing NCS. Your teenager has the chance to build their confidence and make a difference in their community, and it's the perfect addition to any CV, personal statement, or UCAS form.

Each place costs £50 through government backing and financial assistance is available on request. Once your teenager completes their NCS journey, they attend a graduation where they receive a signed certificate from the Prime Minister. Each NCS graduate will continue to access opportunities in their local area, so they can grow their personal and professional networks after they finish.

Over 400,000 teenagers have already benefited from taking part in NCS, make sure they don't miss out.

We will be visiting **The Brakenhale School** for:

Assembly - 07-11-2018

Lunchtime stall - 14-11-2018

If you'd like to find out more or sign up visit: ncsy.es.co.uk or call **020 3510 5050**

Yours sincerely

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