Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to be working with The Bishopton Centre this year to deliver an unforgettable summer experience for students in Year 11. On Thursday 20th January, we'll be telling them all about NCS and will answer any questions your teen may have (at a safe distance, of course) and give them a chance to register their interest for the summer 2022 programme.

The NCS programme is an inclusive experience which offers young people, aged 16-17, a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful with their summer break, as well as a chance to develop skills and take on new challenges that will set them up for adult life. They'll also do something good for their local community, carrying out a project to support a cause they care about. Teens deserve a break after the last year, NCS is a great way to do this as they can take part in something that will enhance their skills and have fun at the same time, we've seen first-hand what an amazing feeling of accomplishment and increased confidence this brings.

Over 2 weeks they will:

* Develop the skills and confidence to take on their next steps
* Meet new people
* Give back to their local community
* Try new things
* Take on new challenges
* Generate experience for their university application, job interview or CV and more!

If your teen does want to register their interest in taking part in NCS this summer, we will ask them to share your contact details. This is so that we can complete the administrative process required to get them signed up to a programme date. If they do let us know they're interested, we'll be in touch with you by email or phone to run through the steps we need to complete their booking.

A place on NCS is worth around £1200. However, thanks to government funding for the programme, we only ask for a contribution of £50 to cover some basic costs. We want to ensure that everyone can do NCS so there are bursaries available if you need some help to cover the cost.

This summer, we’ve got a few start dates you can choose from:

4th July, 11th July or 25th July

You can also go to wearencs.com to sign up directly or to get more information. 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

We look forward to welcoming your teen on NCS this summer!

Warm wishes,

**Chloe Stewart**

**NCS Programme Coordinator at Flying Futures**