



Dear Parent/Carer,

The NCS Team at Petroc are excited to be working with Braunton Academy this year to deliver an unforgettable summer experience for students in year 11.. As many of you will know the website is now open for you pre-register for the summer 2022 experience; just head to [wearencs.com/summer](http://wearencs.com/summer) to get started! If you have any questions, please see info on the NCS programme below or feel free to call the NCS Team at Petroc on 01271 852429 or email [ncs@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:ncs@petroc.ac.uk).

The NCS programme 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. We've seen first-hand what an amazing feeling of accomplishment and increased confidence this brings. Last August, teenagers on NCS donated 200,000 hours of their time to help rebuild their communities after the first lockdown, showing what a difference young people can make when they work together towards a goal.

More information on the NCS summer programme can be found below or on our [website](#); Over a period of 2 weeks they will;

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

NCS is all about helping teenagers realise their potential by giving them a taste of independence and loading them up with new skills that set them up to achieve their future goals, whatever they may be. And this year, it's your teen's turn!

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. Bursaries are available to those who are either:

- Eligible for free school meals
- On an EHCP
- In or have recently left care
- A young carer

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For summer 2022, we've got a few dates you can choose from. You must be available for both weeks (1 week residential and 1 week non-residential) in order to take part so get them in your calendars and diaries now!

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July (Residential) and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July (Non-Residential)
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (Residential) and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July (Non-Residential)
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August (Residential) and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August (Non-Residential)

Go to [wearencs.com](https://wearencs.com) to sign up or for more information Frequently asked questions can be found at [wearencs.com/faqs](https://wearencs.com/faqs). 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:

**01271 852429**

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

Warm wishes,

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The NCS Team @Petroc