



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The NCS team will be visiting **Bishop Vesey's Grammar School** to deliver a **Year 11 Assembly** on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

**What is NCS?** National Citizen Service (NCS) is an amazing opportunity for Year 11 and Year 12 students of Bishop Vesey's Grammar School to boost their CV, develop important life skills, meet new people and take their next steps with confidence, whilst rewarding themselves for all their hard work this academic year.

**Their NCS Journey:** NCS is a 14 day summer programme that takes place over three weeks in the summer and comes in three phases:



### Phase 1 - Adventure

Your teenager will face a Personal Challenge learning to overcome their fears and develop confidence in their teams on an action-packed residential.



### Phase 2 - Skills

Next they take on a Team Challenge, mastering new skills away from home. They'll work towards creating a project together to showcase to friends and family.



### Phase 3 - Social Action

Building on their skills, your students will face a Real Challenge. They will design and carry out a social action project which has real impact in their community.

In summer 2018, The Challenge had over **30,000** young people participate in NCS with **87%** of graduates feeling 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 on the programme costs over £1,500, but as NCS is a government-funded scheme, it is available at a hugely reduced cost, with financial assistance offered where necessary.

- The programme will be available online for just **£35** if students sign up before **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December**, at which point the price will return to the usual **£50**.

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 programme, make sure they don't miss out!

If you'd like to find out more please visit [ncsyet.co.uk](http://ncsyet.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,

The Challenge & Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

