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Dear Parent

Year 11 National Citizen Service – Summer 2019

On the Monday 17 December at 10.00am, Year 11 are having an extended assembly from ex-student Theo Broom all about National Citizen Service (NCS). We really believe this is an amazing opportunity and we would like as many pupils to take part as possible. NCS is a great way for young people to develop the skills they will need in life and will help them stand out when applying for university or a job. In 2018, over 50 Westbourne students took part and the academy won an award.

What is NCS? NCS is an amazing experience, in which, more than 400,000 young people have participated from across the UK, and next summer over 100,000 more will take part. NCS takes place in the 2019 summer holidays, you can start whenever suits you and lasts for 4 weeks.

Week 1: Adventure. This is residential activity (Monday to Friday) and takes place at an outdoor activity center. It is a chance for the team to meet each other and take part in some amazing activities like rock climbing, kayaking and abseiling.

Week 2: Discovery. This also takes place residentially, local to Ipswich and helps young people develop life skills that will set them ahead in the future. Things like confidence, leadership and communication skills - as well as just having lots of fun with new friends.

Week 3 & 4: Make Your Mark. This happens over two weeks (these are non-residential). During the first week young people design a make a difference project about something they are truly passionate about and in the second week they make that plan a reality, and make the change they want to see.

Why do NCS?

- NCS looks good on UCAS statements and CVs
- NCS will help your child develop the skills employers want
- NCS gives young people a chance to meet lots of new people
- NCS helps your child be heard in their local community
- NCS is great fun and a chance for young people to enjoy themselves over the summer holidays



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How much will it cost? NCS costs over £1,500 per place to run, however, the vast majority of this is covered by government funding. As such, NCS will only cost a maximum of £50 per person. This covers everything whilst they're on NCS; food, accommodation and activities.

However, as we are supporting NCS, every student at Westbourne Academy will get the opportunity to get their place at a further discounted price of just £35. At the assembly, all students will be given a sign-up pack including a £15 off voucher, as long as you return it with cash or a cheque (payable to UFA) for £35 by 19 December, at the latest. Following this, the price will increase back up to £50.

If you would like any other information about the NCS programme please do not hesitate to call Theo, our NCS schools coordinator on 07718 483 800 or head office on 0121 766 1303 or email ncs@ufa.org.uk. Again, we truly see the value in NCS and hope you do too.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Payne
Head of Ramsey House



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