

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

## Year 12 NCS Program

We are delighted to say that this year the Warriner School in partnership with the National Citizen Service (NCS) are able to offer a fantastic new program this term. The NCS usually runs a program over the summer for students who learn new skills and have new experiences. We are now able to provide it as part of the year 12 program at **no cost** to the students. This program looks to build essential skills for work and life, making sure our young people can get ahead and are prepared for whatever the future holds.

This is going to be integrated into the first term of the year 12 and take the following format:

Phase 1: Adventure 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October

This will be 3 days of engaging adventure activities from local providers giving the students a great chance to bond in their new year group and try something new and exciting.

Phase 2: Skills 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of October

This will be 2 days of skills-based learning about how they fit into the world and social responsibility. The 3<sup>rd</sup> day will be a more hands on approach in Banbury looking at our local community.

Phase 3: Social Action 20<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October

Our students will engage in a self-lead project to give something back to their community and hopefully raise awareness for them and others.

This will be an excellent part of building the students' CV and will also be considered as their work experience given many missed the opportunity during their GCSE's. We feel that this is an excellent opportunity for students at the start of their Sixth Form experience.

Because the program is being run by an outside agency and a few days are happening outside school time they need to officially sign up and there is a medical form that they will need to send to a parent or guardian email.

This is the first time that something like this has run and whilst I can tell you that transport will be provided from the Warriner where needed there are some details we are still ironing out, but if you have any questions please email me at [m.rafferty@warriner.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:m.rafferty@warriner.oxon.sch.uk)

I understand that some of the students will have weekend employment that may be affected but we feel that this is an excellent opportunity and trust that students are able to rearrange such commitments. If this is a considerable problem, or they have taken part in the program before please let me know.

Regards

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