



# Colton Hills Community School

## Many Minds, One Mission

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Dear Parent /Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you to inform you of an exciting, once in a lifetime opportunity on offer to our Year 11 students, provided by the National Citizen Service.

National Citizen Service (NCS) is an exclusive experience for 15–17-year-olds, giving them the opportunity to build skills for work and life on a 5 day away from home residential. This is your teen's chance to get back out into the world with their friends, take part in new challenges and meet new people while gaining confidence and independence.

NCS away from home experiences are available across the country. Each experience is 5 days and 4 nights, and includes a variety of activities centered around one of three themes: LIVE IT, BOSS IT, or CHANGE IT. The experiences will boost your young person's CV or their college or university applications, highlighting to employers and higher education providers the broader range of skills they've gained and their willingness to go beyond. They will benefit by becoming outgoing, confident, mature and responsible, independent young adults, all while having fun with their friends taking part in a range of exciting activities.

NCS have been into Colton Hills and recently delivered an assembly advertising this opportunity to Year 11. During this, they announced that all of this comes at a fantastic price of just £95, all expenses included.

If a student is eligible for Free School Meals or has an EHCP, they can apply for a bursary enabling them to go for free. This year places are limited more than ever though! To find out more or how to sign your teen up, you can visit the NCS website <https://wearencs.com/head-away-from-home> to secure a place today!

Yours sincerely

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