Dear Parent/Guardian,

This October half term, your young person has the opportunity to participate on our NCS Autumn programme. In response to the Covid-19 pandemic we have re-purposed our programme to include a blend of traditional NCS activities, across a shorter period and all completely **free of charge.**

As we all start to navigate our way around this new normal, everyone could do with an extra bit of help - and this is the perfect way teens can get involved.

They’ll:

● Meet new people

● Gain skills to make their CV/applications stand out

● Boost their confidence

● Be able to create positive change in the local community

**Leamington Spa Autumn NCS Programme**

The programme will take place across 3 consecutive days during half term from Tuesday 27th October – Thursday 29th October. Our meeting point will be an easily accessible venue within Leamington Spa.

Our programme focuses on 3 key areas: understanding communities, building a team & mental wellbeing. We will be running skills workshops and activities to cover these topic areas, giving the participants new experiences and most importantly supporting them to feel confident and empowered in this ever-changing new environment they are in.

NCS this autumn is being planned in accordance with all government Covid-19 guidelines. For a full breakdown of our health & safety measures, please contact your schools NCS representative below.

**How does my young person Sign Up?**

Visit **WEARENCS.COM** to sign up online, places are very limited. Your teenager can select the sixth form or college they attend, the Leamington Spa programme date and then you, as the parent/guardian, will be asked to complete a short joiner form consisting of medical and support information & consent that must be completed in full before your young person is assigned a place.

Once assigned a place, your NCS representative will send you all the programme information.

We look forward to welcoming your young person onto NCS this October.

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