

## The Priory Federation Of Academies Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **National Citizen Service 2014**

We are delighted to announce formally the partnership between The Priory Federation of Academies and National Citizen Service (NCS).

NCS is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for 15- to 17-year-olds throughout the country to take part in a variety of activities. They range from rock climbing, abseiling and raft building to business challenges, independent living and social action planning. The programme is entirely voluntary and aims to bring together a diverse social mix of young people from all walks of life to form groups that work successfully in order to achieve amazing things for themselves and their communities.

The young people who take part will develop valuable life skills, enhance individual confidence levels and raise aspirations. The EBP has been delivering NCS across the region since 2011, with more than 1,200 young people benefiting from taking part in the programme. This has resulted in very positive feedback, with 93% of NCS graduates nationally saying they would recommend NCS to a friend.

The partnership we have formed will enable us to offer a bespoke programme to students attending The Priory Federation of Academies, commencing on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Phase 1 (Recruitment)

Phase 2 (Outdoor Adventure Residential)

Phase 3 (Skills Development Residential)

Phase 4 (Social Action Planning)

Phase 5 (Social Action Delivery)

Ongoing

**NCSEMI** 

25<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> June

30<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July

7<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> July

14<sup>th</sup>July to 18<sup>th</sup> July









Assemblies have been delivered to Year 11 students at all four Priory Academies. However, if you wish to receive more information or would like to register your son / daughter for NCS, please contact the NCS registration team on 01522 574100 or <a href="mailto:ncs@eblo.org.uk">ncs@eblo.org.uk</a>.

Yours sincerely

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