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Dear Families

Ipswich Town Community Trust have asked us to share the following information with you.

We are excited to be working with Stowmarket High School this year to deliver an unforgettable summer experience for students in year 11.

The NCS programme offers young people, aged 16-17, a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful with their summer break, as well as a chance to develop skills and take on new challenges that will set them up for adult life. They'll also do something good for their local community, carrying out a project to support a cause they care about. We've seen first-hand what an amazing feeling of accomplishment and increased confidence this brings. Last August, teenagers on NCS donated 200,000 hours of their time to help rebuild their communities, showing what a difference young people can make when they work together towards a goal.

NCS is a fantastic opportunity which will allow the students to try something new, learn all important life skills and make a difference to their local communities. The programme includes one week residential and one week non-residential. To make it even better, the maximum contribution NCS will ask for to take part is £50 to include all activities, travel, accommodation and food (during week 1), if you feel like £50 is not achievable or you are eligible for free school meals, this contribution can be dropped to £10.

- Meet new people
- Try new things
- Give back to their local community through voluntary action
- Take on new challenges
- Develop the skills and confidence to take on their next steps
- Generate experience for their university application, job/apprenticeship interview or CV and more!

Don't wait and get signed up now using www.wearencs.com and click the Register Now button.

Currently, we have filled our WAVE 1 - 11th July programme and no longer have any places left for it and there are only a few spaces left for WAVE 2 - 1st August and WAVE 3 - 15th August. Once all the spaces have been filled, we will then open up our waiting list! So don't miss out and SIGN UP TODAY! Take a look at the video to show you what NCS is all about: https://youtu.be/vO9Syxy_WaI



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We look forward to welcoming your teen on NCS this summer!

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