



UTC Sheffield City Centre partnered with Element Society to provide NCS for Year 11 and Year 12 students

UTC Sheffield City Centre is partnered with Element Society to deliver NCS to give students in Year 11 and Year 12 the opportunity to build their skills and become the best version of themselves.

The NCS programme is a Nationwide programme that supports young people's transition to adulthood by developing their strength of character and life-skills, realise their full potential and learn how to stay resilient in challenging situations.

This year, in particular, we as a school want students to take up the NCS opportunity. We have spent a long time dealing with lockdowns and other restrictions due to Covid-19, which has caused a large amount of stress for everyone, but students in particular. This programme can help your child catch up on personal development and social skills experiences they might have been missed during this time, all whilst taking part in various enjoyable activities.

NCS is specifically designed for young people aged 16-17 across England and Northern Ireland. The two to three-week programmes take place in school holidays and include key experiences like outdoor team-building exercises, creative sessions, a community-based social action project, and an end-of-programme celebration event.

This is what Mrs Dulley has to say about the NCS programme:

"NCS is an important opportunity for us to offer as a school. The programme is proven to increase confidence, communication and leadership abilities, and we know that students in the past have had a great experience that will help them progress in their next steps."

Will Earp, Programmes Manager at Element Society, says:

“We know that young people can achieve the unbelievable, and our work helps them realise this. So much can be learnt through new challenges, embracing change, and we aim to give young people the tools to tackle their future with confidence and independence.”

Your teen will be in safe hands. Element Society has been delivering NCS since 2013, and thousands of young people have completed their programmes. The safety of young people is their priority which we highly value as a school.

The programme costs no more than £50 per student, and there will be no hidden costs. We recognise that financially this might be a challenge for some families, but Element Society offers confidential bursaries so that this opportunity is open to all. Please speak to them directly if this is something you would benefit from.

For any of our students in Year 11 or Year 12, you can sign up to participate in NCS this summer by following this link - <https://wearencs.com/sign-up-to-ncs>

If you would like to know more about NCS or Element Society, please visit their website by clicking this link - <https://www.elementsociety.co.uk/about-ncs>

It's also available on YouTube with some videos from participants reviewing our programme if you think they would be useful - <https://youtu.be/whVYIQ3xef4>

To speak to the school about this opportunity, please contact Mrs Dulley (kdulley@utcsheffield.org.uk) or Mrs Wain (jwain@utcsheffield.org.uk).

Yours Faithfully

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