



IT ALL STARTS AT YES



Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may already be aware, Free School Meals is a government initiative that is now in its seventh year following its introduction in April 2011. It is additional funding given to schools in England to raise the attainment levels of disadvantaged pupils. The premise behind Pupil Premium is explained by the Department of Education, which states that “it is unacceptable for children’s success to be determined by their social circumstances.” Your young person’s school is committed to completely eradicating the gap between disadvantaged children and their peers through Pupil Premium.

In keeping with this, the National Citizen Service believes that every young person aged 15 – 17 in England should have the chance to participate in the programme, regardless of background or circumstances. NCS is committed to offering the same opportunities to those students who qualify for Pupil Premium as their peers, so that all young people in England are able to get ahead in work and life. Those eligible for pupil premium, as confirmed by the school, will receive the whole 4 week experience for £20. We would therefore like to emphasise that if your young person is interested in participating in NCS and you feel you are unable to afford the £50 payment, please get in touch with us on 02380 770713 as we are able to offer full and partial bursaries, as well as payment plans.

If you have any other queries about NCS please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

The NCS Southampton Team