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Get involved with the National Citizen Service in 2023

What is NCS?

Designed specially for 16 and 17 year olds, the NCS experience will give you a clearer idea of what you want from your future turning all those 'No You Cant's' into No We Can.

We exist to engage, unite and empower young people, building your confidence so you can go out there and achieve your dreams, no matter where you're from or what your background is.

You'll spend a few weeks in the summer or autumn mixing with a new crowd, and taking on fresh challenges together. Before you know it, you'll be rooting for each other, as you all tackle your own little hurdles.

Along the way, you'll also get a taste for independence and pick up skills that'll help you smash your future goals. And if that's not enough for you, you'll also be given a platform to get your voice heard and pursue a passion project to create a positive, lasting impact in your local community.

NCS is designed for 16 and 17 year olds. However, you can go on programme as a 15-year-old, as long as you turn 16 on or by 31 August of the year you apply for. If you have already turned 18 by this date, you unfortunately won't be eligible.



National Careers week starts on the 6th of March for all pathways for student year 7 and above

If you would like to get involved and become a guest speaker sharing your experiences of the industry you work in, the world of work, volunteering or the skills for life please contact me

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A free information service for families living and working in Reading.

Telephone 0118 937 3777 (opt2)

Email localoffer@reading.gov.uk

Website [Reading SEND Local Offer](#)

You Tube - [DfE Video for young people about the Local Offer](#) [Brighter Futures for Children](#)



This term we will be working with the following employers and employees



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Green Flag Award

Students will be will be putting their work related learning skills to the test to achieve our Eco School Green Flag Award during 2023

- **Communication**
- **Motivation**
- **Problem solving**
- **Negotiation**
- **Team work**
- **Numeracy**
- **Organisation**



Addington School

OPPORTUNITIES EVENING YEAR 7 - 14

Thursday 19th Jan 2023 – 6pm – 8pm

On Thursday 19th January, Addington will be hosting an Opportunities' Evening. This is an excellent opportunity to find out about post school placements as well as the many varied clubs and societies that are available in the community.

Letters with the full details of this event will be sent by email