

# #NCS at #FUS #NoWeCan

After a year of hard work and academic success year 12 were taken off timetable for 2 weeks and were given the unique opportunity to complete the National Citizenship Service program as a whole year group, provided by Twin UK

127 students  
60 hours  
55 FUS Staff  
14 leaders  
2 mini buses  
1 year group

## Our students have:

Campaigned against racism, engaging with hundreds of people in person and hundreds more online with a hard hitting video in collaboration with students from across sixth form

Raised over £1000 of funds to deliver projects and support good causes including the charities 'kick it out', Mind, St Johns, and a local foodbank

Engaged with over 60 local people around the importance of first aid

Hand made bee boxes, bird houses and wildlife shelters, distributing them to local community gardens and care homes

Walked a combined total of over 300km across various sponsored walks, relays, and litter picks

Completed 4 big fundraisers and events attended by over 500 students contributing £100s to the grand total

Challenged themselves to get out of their comfort zones, think about social issues, and lead change

Fundraised and renovated the sixth form common spaces, creating a greater sense of ownership, and making it a better space for students to unwind and destress.

Tended to the gardens and grounds of two school and a local church

Litter picked in Bournemouth, Ferndown, and Wimborne, removing 24 full bags, 150+ cigarette butts and 80+ canisters

Gained a commitment for every student at FUS to learn basic first aid

Fundraised and donated essential items to a local food bank, including:  
300 sanitary products – 4 large boxes of porridge – 280 nappies – 20 packs of soap – 12 packs of baby wipes – 16 boxes of washing pods – 20 packs of toothpaste – 200 tins – 36 toilet rolls – 30 bags of crisps – and much more



## In the words of our students:

"I'm proud of having had the confidence in myself to speak to random people, raising awareness of our chosen charity"

"It made me step out of my comfort zone"

"I didn't expect the amount of new friendships and bonding I experienced with my group"

"What made me most proud was pitching our project, and then delivering it"

"none of us predicted our fundraiser would be as successful as this"

"Even though I was sceptical my group has really grown on me and I've seen people in a different light"

