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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has been chosen to be part of Kent Police's Mini Police Cadet Programme. The programme will take place at school on Wednesday afternoons starting from next week i.e. 7th May.

Here is some more information from the organisers:

"Mini Police Cadet Programme

Kent Police are inviting your child to take part in the Mini Police Cadet Programme for a period of 9 weeks for 1 hour per week, within their school during school hours. They will be provided with Mini Police Cadet uniform such as a baseball cap, High Vis tabard and A4 Envelope folder. They will be able to keep their baseball cap and folder at the end of the programme however, the hi vis tabard must be returned at the end of the 9 weeks or should they leave the programme prior to its conclusion.

There will be a variety of sessions covered such as how to contact the police/emergency services, first aid, learning about low level crimes and anti-social behaviour, keeping safe online (Social Media) drill and respect as well as taking part in their chosen Social Action project in and around their school. Mini Police Cadets will become role models for young people and their peers. There will be a teacher present and your child will remain the responsibility of the school at all times.

Throughout the programme the Mini Cadets will have the opportunity to gain new skills and be rewarded for their commitment and engagement. They will also be provided with a Certificate of Completion on Week 9."

Would you kindly complete the Kent Police consent form and return it to school by **Friday 2nd May**. We apologise for the short notice for this, Kent Police have only just offered us the opportunity for our children to be involved.

Kind regards

Mr A Stapley
Headteacher



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Mini Police Cadet Programme Consent:

Please complete the details below providing your consent for your child to take part in the Mini Police Cadet programme, consent for child's photo to be taken and be used in Social Media related only to Mini Police Cadets and GDPR below.

Cadet First Name: _____ Surname _____

Date of Birth of Cadet: _____

Address _____

Social Media Consent Yes or No (Please circle)

GDPR Consent Yes or No (Please circle)

Parent/Carer Name (Please print) _____

Parent/Carer Email address _____

Parent/Carer Phone Number _____

Parent/Carer Signature _____

GDPR – Consent

Personal details will be kept within a secure file within Kent Police systems. At the conclusion of the Mini Police Cadet Programme details such as Cadet Name, Date of Birth, Address and Parent/Guardian Details will be held for a period of time to allow Kent Police to complete an evaluation of the Volunteer Police Cadet Scheme from Mini Cadets through to Senior Cadets and any career pathway a cadet chooses to follow.

If at any point you would like all personal details to be destroyed, please contact the Central Team via cadets@kent.police.uk however, please note that all personal details will be required to remain on file until the conclusion of the Mini Police Cadet Programme.

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