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Police Cadets

Dear Parents,

Staffordshire Police is committed to building a safe and confident county. As part of this process, it recognises the importance of building positive relationships between young people and the Police. The Staffordshire Police Junior Cadet Scheme has been developed to foster positive relationships between the Police and young people and also help them build a safe community.

The scheme is delivered by PCSOs and supported by a member of staff.

Please see below for a summary of each session and when they will be running. Each session will be delivered after school, **3:20 – 4:30**. The sessions and dates are as follows:

- **Wednesday 10th April – Community**

This unit explores what a community is and the values needed to create a strong community. It looks at what kind of things can go wrong and why this can happen; it explores the rule of law and why law is necessary in regulating human behaviour and community life.

- **Wednesday 17th April – Communication**

This unit of work looks at the different ways we communicate with each other; verbal and non-verbal communication and the way police personnel record information that could have evidential value.

- **Wednesday 24th April – Anti-Social Behaviour**

This unit begins by identifying how we show respect towards ourselves and then moves on to how the pupils want others to treat them and their property. It explores in detail the meaning of the word respect – respect of oneself, one's family members, one's friends and associates, one's neighbours, community, and the environment.

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- **Wednesday 1st May – Bullying**

This unit of work builds on the existing work in school; it explores some of the many the different types of bullying – physical, verbal, cyber bullying, and controlling /coercive behaviour

- **Wednesday 8th May - Staying Safe When Out and About**

This unit of work considers some of the different places that could put young go to that could place them at risk. It looks at potential hazards and danger zones in society. It also looks at risky or dangerous behaviour that could put young people in a very challenging situation.

- **Wednesday 15th May – Forensics**

This unit looks at how the Police secure a crime scene, what a forensic investigation is, what forensic officers do, what kind of evidence is significant and how evidence is collected for analysis. They will learn how to take an ink fingerprint and use basic analysis to identify the basic category of each of their fingers. They will learn what DNA is and how a DNA swab is taken.

At the end of the course the children will be presented with a certificate.

If you would like your child to attend the Police Junior Cadet Scheme please complete and return by **Friday 22nd March. Places are limited to 12.**

Kind Regards

Mrs Statham

Head of School

I do / do not give permission for my child _____
to attend the Police Junior Cadet Scheme.

Signed: _____ (must have parental consent)

Date: _____

