



14 October 2020

TO ALL Y10 PARENT/CARERS OF 2019/20 CCF CADETS

Dear Parent/Carer

Combined Cadet Force (CCF): Winter Programme

I am writing to provide you with information about a winter programme of CCF activities available only to those Y10 learners who were members of the CCF in the 2019/20 academic year.

Whilst we cannot currently offer a full CCF programme due to COVID-19 restrictions, we wish to gauge interest in running a 'CCF Lite' after-school programme focused on team building activities and navigation training. The programme would run for four weeks on a Wednesday afternoon between 3:30 pm and 4:30pm from 18 November 2020 to 9 December 2020 inclusive, culminating with a navigation exercise on Saturday, 12 December 2020 at Cannock Chase.

Due to the changes to the school timetable and subsequent bus departure times effective after half term, parents/carers would need to collect learners from the academy after each session at 4:30 pm. Parents/carers would also need to arrange transport to and from a designated location on Cannock Chase on 12 December 2020.

Learners would not be required to change into CCF uniform to take part in these activities and would wear school uniform during the Wednesday programme to cut down on time required to change. They would need to wear comfortable outdoors clothing for the navigation exercise.

I appreciate that learners did not have the opportunity to experience all that the CCF offers in the last academic year, but we are keen to hold their interest into this academic year as we look to offer a fuller programme of shooting, drill, obstacle courses, field craft and first aid qualifications as soon as we are able. We are currently in the process of organising partial refunds for learners in the CCF last academic year and will be in touch with you again soon to explain how that process will work.

If your son/daughter is interested in taking part in the 'CCF Lite' programme, please email the CCF School Staff Instructor, Lt Walker, at s.walker@jcbacademy.com by Wednesday, 21 October 2020; further details will then be provided.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the CCF, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01889 506100 or by email to n.spooner@jcbacademy.com.

Yours sincerely



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