



08 July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Combined Cadet Force- Holy Family Branch

From September 2019, we will be offering an opportunity for fifteen Year 8 and Year 9 pupils to be involved in the Army section of the Combined Cadet Force. The locally based unit is at Read school and they will be hosting our branch.

This is an exciting new programme which will focus on leadership skills; team work; resilience; confidence building and initiative. It can also lead to the Duke of Edinburgh Award in Years 10 and 11.

We currently have two members of staff who are being trained to work and co-deliver this programme. They will accompany our students on the course.

From the middle of September, training for successful pupils will be on a Thursday afternoon from 3pm till 5pm. We will transport students to Read school in the minibus and then back to Holy Family for 5.15pm. Pupils also have to commit to one weekend residential training activity each term.

The only items of 'kit' that you would have to purchase are the boots. Financial help for this can be requested from school. We will also provide storage for any 'kit' required.

If your son/daughter is interested, we have invited CSjt Torr into Holy Family on Monday 15th July at 6pm. He will present further information and will be able to answer questions.

Places for 2019/20 are limited to 15, so we would be grateful if you could indicate your interest on the slip below and return this to the school office by Friday 12th July. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Mitchell
Headteacher

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Please return to reception by Friday 12 July 2019. Thank you

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Name of student:..... Form:.....

My son/daughter is interested in joining the Holy Family branch of the Combined Cadet Force.

**(Please delete as appropriate)*

We can*/cannot* attend the information evening at 6pm on Monday 15th July in the school hall.

Parent Signature:..... Date:.....

