

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT AND DECLARATION FORM

This section is to be completed fully and signed by the person having parental/guardian responsibility for the Cadet. Please read the sections below carefully and mark whether you do or do not consent to each.

Please ensure you indicate clearly your consent or non-consent for each section.

Should you not delete as appropriate, your son/daughter/ward may not be able to undertake the activities described.

1. CONSENT FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

I consent/do not consent (delete as appropriate) to my son/daughter/ward participating in strenuous physical activities such as games, sport, adventure training and leadership exercises. I give permission to the Unit Leader or their appointed representative to act as the person responsible should my son/daughter/ward have to undergo medical treatment including any emergency operation to which I am unable to physically give consent.

2. CONSENT FOR OPERATIONAL DUTIES

I consent/do not consent (delete as appropriate) to my son/daughter/ward participating in operational duties in support of the force. These duties will not involve confrontation or general deployable patrol with operational police officers without a specific purpose. If a confrontational situation presents itself whilst Cadet are present, they will be removed from the situation. Police Volunteer Police Cadet will not be issued personal protective equipment such as batons or CS spray. However, they will be deployed to assist with crime prevention activities, community engagement and public reassurance within the community. All activities will be thoroughly risk assessed prior to deployment and Cadet will be under adult supervision at all times.

3. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND VIDEO POLICY

The Police Volunteer Police Cadet scheme will take photographs and videos of Cadet participating in cadet related activities. These images may appear in press publications, on social and local media, local media, promotional videos, force and Police and Crime Commissioner's websites and possibly on TV to promote the scheme. All images are taken and stored within the limitations of the Data Protection Act. Home addresses or personal contact information is never released to the media.

I consent/do not consent (delete as appropriate) to my son/daughter/ward's image being used to promote the Police Volunteer Police Cadet scheme, including its retention and use after my son/daughter/ward has left the scheme.

4. MEDICAL AND SECURITY CHECKS

I consent/do not consent (delete as appropriate) to recording and processing medical and personal information provided in this application process about my son/daughter/ward. I understand that this information will only be used for the purposes associated with their membership of the Police Volunteer Police Cadet scheme and that their details may be used to conduct background checks on various police systems. This allows the force and the Cadet Leaders to assist in their safeguarding as well as assessing and monitoring their continued suitability to participate in the scheme.

5. DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY NOTICE

I consent/do not consent (delete as appropriate) My consent is conditional upon the force complying with its duties and obligations under the Data Protection Act and Privacy Notice which can be found [here](#).

I will support my son/daughter/ward in adhering to the expected standards of behaviour and I consent to my son/daughter/ward joining the Police Volunteer Police Cadet (VPC) Scheme.

I undertake to be responsible for any clothing and/or equipment loaned to him/her and ensure that it is returned immediately in good condition (fair wear and tear excepted) if he/she ceases to be a member of the VPC scheme or whenever asked to do so by a duly authorised officer. I am aware that this clothing or equipment is the forces property and I will be liable for the fair cost of the uniform should I fail to return it in a reasonable condition.

Furthermore, I undertake to inform the force of any changes to the details listed above including any changes to the medical fitness of my son/daughter/ward.

Cadet will attend at appointed times for training and tuition. If for any reason they are unable to attend, the Cadet Leader must be informed in advance.

- They will maintain high standards of punctuality, smartness and discipline.
- They will obey the law at all times.
- They will participate in no acts likely to bring discredit the forces Police Cadet scheme.

I have read this form and declare that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cadet Name (<i>please PRINT</i>):	Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Name (<i>please PRINT</i>):	Signature:	Date:

Any information you feel may be relevant to this application that has not been covered elsewhere within this form please provide below.