



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.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: to participate 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.

OPERATIONAL DUTIES: to participate 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.

PHOTOGRAPHIC AND VIDEO POLICY: to take photographs and videos of Cadet taking part in cadet related activities. This includes its retention and use after my son / daughter / ward has left the scheme. These images may appear in press publications, on social and local media, promotional videos, force and Police and Crime Commissioner’s websites & 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.

DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY NOTICE: the force complying with its duties and obligations under the Data Protection Act and Privacy Notice which can be found [here](#).

MEDICAL AND SECURITY CHECKS: the recording & processing of medical/personal info provided in the application process about my son/daughter/ward. I understand that this information will only be used for the purposes associated with their membership to the scheme and 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. Furthermore, I undertake to inform the force of any changes to the details listed above to include any changes to the medical fitness of my son/daughter/ward.

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 will be responsible for any clothing and/or equipment loaned to them and ensure that it is returned immediately in good condition (fair wear and tear excepted) if they cease to be a member of the 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.

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. By signing this form, you are consenting to the above criteria, please highlight any exception in the comments section below.

Cadet Name:	Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Signature:	Date:
Comments: Any information you feel may be relevant to this application that has not been covered elsewhere within this form please provide below.		