

4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Request for CCF Adult Volunteers**

As you may be aware, we have a Combined Cadet Force (CCF) open to pupils from Years 8 to 13 at LSST, Witham Academy, Lincoln Academy and Ruskin Academy. The CCF provides wonderful opportunities for everyone involved.

In addition to the teaching and support staff who run the CCF, we are always grateful to the parents, carers and other adults who volunteer their services. This letter is a formal invitation to anyone who feels that they could offer their time to support this important and increasingly popular activity. We currently have over 200 cadets on roll.

The CCF trains throughout the academic year. For Lincoln-based academies, it meets on the LSST site every Tuesday afternoon from 3.20pm to 5.40pm; and on the Ruskin site in Grantham it meets every Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

The pupils engage in a range of activities including: military specific topics such as drill, weapons training, fieldcraft and principles of flight; along with more general life skills including: first aid, navigation, team building, leadership, adventure training (climbing, walking, canoeing, mountain biking), high ropes, summer and overseas camps and flying aircraft and gliders. They are able to gain a range of qualifications including those from St John's Ambulance, the Institute of Leadership and Management, and BTEC.

If you feel that you have any of the relevant skills or a background in military service and would like to be involved on a weekly or a more informal basis in this exciting and rewarding pupil activity, I would be delighted if you would contact us for an initial chat. Mrs Charlie Thompson, our CCF Contingent Commander ([ccf@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:ccf@prioryacademies.co.uk)) or Mr Mick Ginty, our School Staff Instructor ([mginty@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:mginty@prioryacademies.co.uk); tel: 01522 871395) are the staff to contact. They have a wealth of experience and will provide you with their full support. You will be made to feel very welcome.

Yours sincerely



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