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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the ongoing programme of cadet activities, your child has been selected to attend a training course in **February half term** at Swynnerton Training Camp near Stone Staffordshire. The cadets will depart from the Academy at approximately **8.00am on Saturday 17th February 2018** and return to the Academy at approximately **3.30pm on Thursday 22nd February**.

The cadets will be transported by minibus to Swynnerton where they will complete a leadership course with cadets from other schools within the West Midlands area. The students will be accompanied by a member of staff, who will be chaperoning them for the duration. The food provided will cater for all dietary requirements.

The course is being subsidised by the Army but there will be a small cost of £10.00 to pay for food and fuel.

The intent of the course is to conduct an inclusive leadership programme as part of the developing leaders year two programme. The course is focused on developing selected cadets with the intent of achieving Junior Non-commissioned Officer (JNCO) status. This is the first opportunity that the cadets have to develop and demonstrate their leadership skills and potentially be promoted to Lance Corporal. As such I see this as a fantastic opportunity for them to experience and learn something new.

To support your child in accessing this wonderful opportunity, please complete the consent form attached and ensure that your child hands it in to the main reception (in an envelope with your child's name written on it) no later than Friday the 26th January 2018. If you would like to discuss any element of this activity, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

G T Newbrook
CCF Contingent Commander and
Outdoor Education Coordinator

Mrs A Maes-Prior
Deputy Headteacher