



St Antony's  
Roman Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to be able to invite cadets to attend a package of afloat training offered by Peak Pursuits at Trafford Water Sports Centre (Sale Water Park). This package will include kayaking, sailing, raft building and other afloat activities. The sessions will run after school on the dates shown below as per your child's group. Students will be allocated 5 sessions each between Wednesday 05/05/2021 and Wednesday 14/07/2021 (inclusive) and we will transport cadets to the venue either by private minibus/taxi, school transport or staff vehicles (with business insurance) at 1515hrs each day. **Cadets will require to be collected from the venue on completion at 1800.**

The provider has its own liability insurance in place and has been assessed as compliant with the Combined Cadet Force's health and safety policy.

Students will require shorts and t-shirt, trainers that may be worn in water (compulsory), sun protection, water bottles, towels and wash kit. Wetsuits are compulsory and are provided by the centre however cadets may wish to bring their own. Each participant will be required to prove that they are safe in the water by completing the CCF Water Safety Test described below on the day of their first activity:

- a. Enter deep water by stepping off the side **wearing a buoyancy vest**
- b. Swim 25m **wearing a buoyancy vest**
- c. Tread water/float for 1 minute
- d. Exit water with assistance if required.

There is a £35 fee to pay for all cadets and this is available on ParentPay. The RRP of this package is approximately £150 per cadet and school has been able to subsidise this year's offering.

If you consent to your child taking part in this activity, please make the required payment via ParentPay by not later than Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April as numbers will be finalised on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Consent forms will be distributed after this point. These will also indicate the dates allocated.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact SLt Sue Stephenson at school on 0161 911 8001 (Wednesdays only) or alternatively email her at [5260stephe@royalnavymail.mod.uk](mailto:5260stephe@royalnavymail.mod.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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