

## VOLUNTEER POLICE CADET VACANCIES - FAQ

QUESTION	ANSWER
<b>DAYS OF WORK</b> – When will I be expected to attend	The Cadet Scheme runs its Mandatory sessions Saturday during term time between 10am-12pm. There are other dates throughout the year where volunteers would be asked for. Some of these are held away from HQ.
<b>WHERE IS IT HELD</b> – Where is the Scheme run from	The Cadet Scheme runs from Police HQ, Canning Place, behind the Liverpool 1 bus stops. Some sessions are held away from HQ but transport is provided for most of these sessions.
<b>DO I HAVE TO PAY</b>	No payments to become a Police Cadet are required.
<b>IS UNIFORM SUPPLIED FOR FREE</b>	Yes. All Cadet uniform is supplied free of charge. You only need to provide your footwear.
<b>HOW LONG DOES THE SCHEME RUN FOR</b>	The Scheme will last 18 months from September 2021 – March 2023.
<b>WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED</b>	No qualifications are needed to join the Scheme
<b>WHY AM I VETTED</b>	Everyone who works for the Police in any capacity is vetted.
<b>ARE REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED</b>	No. As the session only runs for 2 hours, we do not provide refreshments. If a session lasts longer than the normal 2 hours, Cadets will be informed to enable them to bring drinks and food of their own should they wish
<b>WILL BEING A CADET GET ME INTO THE POLICE</b>	No. Being a Police Cadet will not automatically allow you entry into the Police Force. The team will assist with applications and mock interviews should you need require the support.
<b>DO I HAVE TO WANT TO BECOME A POLICE OFFICER</b>	No. The Cadet Scheme is a personal development programme. There is no requirement for a Cadet to wish to become a Police Officer
<b>DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE FITNESS TESTS</b>	No. Cadets will have the chance to take part in a small fitness test should they wish to. There is no fitness requirement to become a Cadet. We try to accommodate all students regardless of their fitness capacity.
<b>DO I GO OUT ON PATROL</b>	No. Cadets will not physically go out on Patrol. They will be involved with community events but will always be supervised by Police Officers or PCSO's.
<b>DO I WORK IN DIFFERENT AREAS</b>	Sometimes. Normally the sessions are held at HQ and mosts of the lessons will take place there. There are events throughout the Force on different occasions and Cadets will get the chance to volunteer to take part in these. They will always be supervised by Police Officers or PCSO's
<b>DO I GET ISSUED WITH ANY EQUIPMENT</b>	No. As a Police Cadet, you will only be issued with uniform.
<b>WHAT KIND OF ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED</b>	We expected 80% attendance at the Cadet Scheme. If you are not able to make it to a session for any reason, there is an email address and phone number for you to call the team to inform them.
<b>COVID IS AN ISSUE NOW – HOW WILL OUR CHILDREN BE PROTECTED</b>	Masks, wipes and sanitising gel will be provided and available for all Cadets. Cleaning of desks/tables will be done before and after a session.

<b>HOW MANY CADETS WILL ATTEND A SESSION AT ANY ONE TIME?</b>	We will have limited numbers of Cadets attending during a session. This would mean that the Cadets will be split into groups to limit the numbers. This will not impact on the amount of Cadets that we will be able to have in the scheme. Due to this, it may be that the Cadets will take part in 1 session every 3 weeks. It is understood that they may not be taking part in something every Saturday but we are doing what we can to negate any unnecessary risks.
<b>WILL MY CHILD BE AT RISK OF INJURY DURING A SESSION</b>	All risk assessments have been carried out before a session begins. They are completed for every session that is run with the Cadets, whether it is within a building or out and about. If something is deemed to be a risk to any of our Cadets, it will not go ahead.