Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

Bexley Volunteer Police Cadets are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for your young person aged 10 to 18 to join Bexley’s "Volunteer Police Cadets."

The Cadet programme is designed to teach young people life skills and social responsibility in a secure setting where they get to meet other young people and to help build positive relationships with the Police and their community.

The senior (aged 13 to 18) uniformed programme is designed to provide young people with an opportunity to develop and learn whilst gaining qualifications such as Duke of Edinburgh, first aid and senior leadership. Key aspects of what we deliver are; developing self-confidence, personal responsibility and safety, alongside team building activities, sport and policing skills with an insight into criminal law. We have numerous events throughout the year including policing competitions, camping competitions, policing events and community events. We also marshal at events such as the London Marathon and trooping of the colour.

The junior programme (Ages 10-12) follows a similar suit with a view of preparing the young person to join the senior unit with skills such as; knowledge on first aid, basic criminal law, team building and fitness.

Police Cadets have become an integral part of the Metropolitan Police family with over 5,000 across the Metropolitan Police District and has been running successfully for a number of years.

If you have a young person aged 10 to 18 looking for a fun and exciting extra-curricular activity, who may be interested in joining the Police Cadets please e-mail Bexley.Cadets@met.police.uk for an application form and further information.

Senior Police Cadets is held at a venue in the centre of Bexleyheath every Thursday from 1900-2130hrs. Junior cadets have two venues; one on a Monday in Erith and the other in Bexley running term-time only 1730-1900hrs. Both Junior and Senior at a cost of £5 a month.

The programme will be led by your Police Cadet Co-Ordinator and your local school Police Officers all of whom are all fully qualified and experienced and DBS checked.

Yours sincerely,

PC Brader 330RY