



**Volunteer
Police
Cadets**



Great News - Bolton Volunteer Police Cadets are re-opening!

Our new location for the Unit will be at Bolton College.

(date to be confirmed pending Government guidelines and Covid 19)

We need your help..

We have **20 spots available** for new cadets at the Unit and we would like this opportunity to be shared throughout the Secondary School communities in Bolton.

- Students from Year 8 to Year 10 are eligible to apply for a position in the cadets.
- A recruitment evening will take place at Force HQ (date to be confirmed via email/letter), whereby they can attend with an appropriate adult aged 18yrs and above. At the end of the evening they will have the opportunity to complete an application form should they wish to continue their journey within the cadets.
- All interested students should send their details to www.volunteerpolicecadets@gmp.police.uk for further information.

Here is a little more information regarding the scheme:

Greater Manchester Police are committed to engaging with children and young people to ensure that they have the opportunity to lead rewarding and productive lives. Young people have a lot to offer the community and the police service.

The VPC scheme provides an opportunity for the force to build bridges and establish relationships with young people. The Cadets are an important part of our Extended Police Family and are able to help progress current initiatives and enhance the way in which we capture and develop the skills and enthusiasm of young volunteers. It is an exciting way to engage with young people regardless of ability. During the experience they will develop skills that will assist them in the competitive job market, encourage good citizenship, assist in making positive life choices and influence the shape of the community and the police service of the future.

Greater Manchester Police recognises that young people have an important part to play within their community. The force is committed to positive action with young people, and the VPC scheme is a further expression of this commitment.

Each Volunteer Police Cadet unit must be sustainable and target needs in the community. There should be a healthy mix of young people in need of diversion and young people with a strong desire to support the police family.

Although there is no implied guarantee of future employment, for those who are considering joining the Police when they are older, the scheme provides a good insight into many aspects of police work.

Please also find attached a selection of our most common FAQ's that can be printed off and handed to your students.

If there are any further questions regarding our scheme, please contact us on the email address above.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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