Our Ref: CS/CCF Volunteer Instructors Interest

Date: Thursday 12th November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Dame Elizabeth
Cadbury School
www.decschool.co.uk

We are looking for parents and carers or members of the local community to join the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School as volunteer instructors. If you enjoy working with young people and would like to share your skills, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Our cadets take part in practical activities that help them build confidence, work as a team and take on responsibility. As a volunteer instructor, you could help cadets learn to read a map, support a first aid session or lead a team challenge. Having more volunteers would allow us to work with cadets in smaller groups and give more pupils the chance to take an active role.

Volunteering is also an opportunity to develop your own leadership and coaching skills, learn alongside an experienced team and get involved in school life. You do not need a military background or previous cadet experience to express an interest. We welcome people with a range of skills, including outdoor activities, first aid, coaching and organising events.

We will talk through the role, the training and support available, and the safeguarding checks involved before you start.

Our cadets train on Mondays. If you are interested, please contact the school office and ask to speak to the CCF team via enquiry@decschool.co.uk

Let us know a little about yourself and what time you might be able to offer. We would be happy to arrange an informal conversation so you can find out more before deciding whether to volunteer.

Thank you for considering giving your time to support our cadets.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Seager
Head of School