



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back and a Happy New Year from the PE department. I am pleased to announce that on Thursday 19 January former Head Boy Simon Smith, now a Captain in the Royal Marines, will be sending his Commando Recruiting Troop to BWS in order to conduct a Meet the Marines event.

The event aims to raise awareness about the Royal Marines (and Royal Navy) and highlight the different military careers options available through fun but challenging activities.

I have asked to take Y11 off timetable in the morning on 19 January and Y10 will be taken off in the afternoon. Pupils will need to wear their games kit and bring both indoor and outdoor shoes. They should also bring appropriate extra clothing for the day e.g. tracksuit and a raincoat as the main events will be at the field. They will need full school uniform for their normal lessons.

The day will run as below with Y11 involved from 0900-1130 and returning for lunch. Y10 will be involved from 1300-1530 returning for the end of the school day. Y11 will attend lessons in the afternoon and Y10 in the morning:

- Opening Presentation for whole year group – Sports Hall
- Move up to Sports field
- Split pupils into smaller groups
- Round Robin of activities
  - o Weapons and Kit display
  - o Physical Training – to involve team building and problem solving tasks
  - o Practical Leadership Tasks
- Close with an Unarmed Combat Display by the Royal Marines.

With a host of our current and former pupils seeking careers in the military this is a unique opportunity for students to experience certain aspects, but also to ask questions.

All of the Marines involved are CRB checked and have provided thorough risk assessments for the day.

Please could you complete the parental consent form attached and return it to RECEPTION **no later than Monday 16 January**.

Kind regards

Richard Demain-Griffiths  
Director of Sport

**ROYAL NAVY/ROYAL MARINES CAREERS ACQUAINT CONSENT FORM FOR CANDIDATES UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

To be completed<sup>1</sup> and signed by the parent or guardian of the participating student for those under 18.

**Details of Participant**

Name.....

Home Address.....

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Date of Birth.....

Home/Mobile Contact Number.....

**To be completed by Parent/Guardian if Participant is under 18 years of age**

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(Name of Parent or Guardian in Full (print))

.....  
(Telephone Number in case of emergency)

gives permission for .....  
(Name of Participant in Full (print))

to take part in the following event and all activities organised during the event:

Name of Event: Meet the Marines

Place of Event: Bishop Wordsworth’s School

Date of Event: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**It is confirmed that the candidate is medically fit to take part in the above event.**

Signature (Parent/Guardian or Individual).....

Date.....

**NB - Once signed, please return a copy to the event organiser/AFCO for retention. Please also take a signed copy to the event.**

<sup>1</sup> In collecting this data the MOD will fully comply with the Data Protection Act (1998 and subsequent revisions). Please contact us for further information.