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Principal: Simon Underwood

15th December 2023

RE: Desert Rats Activity – Monday 18th December to Tuesday 19th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about an exciting event we have planned for Year 8 students, taking place on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December. We have arranged a workshop group named 'Desert Rats' who are from the British Armed Forces to facilitate a number of activities. These activities will focus on STEM as well as building key skills such as organisation, teamwork, communication and resilience. They will further get to see what life can be like in the armed forces and the technology that they use.

Students will have a one-hour assembly as well as a one-hour activity with our guests and participate in a tutor group at a time. Depending on which half of the year group your child is in will depend on which day of activities they will participate in. Please note that on the day of your child's tutor group activities they will be expected to come into the Academy in PE Kit as some of the activities may involve physical movement and we do want to risk your child's uniform getting damaged. Students will be expected to arrive at school in their PE Kit and return home in their PE Kit which they will wear for entirety of the day as the changing rooms will not available.

Timetable

Monday 18th December

X-Band Activities (Tutor Groups – 8A, 8B and 8C)

Tuesday 19th December

Y-Band Activities (Tutor Groups – 8D, 8E, 8F and 8G)

| Period | Activity | Tutor Group |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Assembly | 8A, 8B, 8C |
| 2 | Team building/ STEM activities | 8A |
| 3 | Team building/ STEM activities | 8B |
| 4 | N/A | N/A |
| 5 | Team building/ STEM activities | 8C |

| Period | Activity | Tutor Group |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Assembly | 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G |
| 2 | Team building/ STEM activities | 8D |
| 3 | Team building/ STEM activities | 8E |
| 4 | Team building/ STEM activities | 8F |
| 5 | Team building/ STEM activities | 8G |

Finally, if you have any questions regarding the day please do not hesitate to contact us at enquiries@corbybusinessacademy.org.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Fern Gibson
Careers Leader