

NM Jets Cheer and Dance Programme

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased that your child would like to join the NM Jets Cheer and Dance Programme.

Your child will be dancing, learning cheer movements and cheer stunting up to level 1 (possibly reaching level 2 by end of the season). She/he will also be involved in fund raising and group activities. The costs of training with qualified coaches, transport and uniform are mostly met by funds raised by the programme so parents only pay minimum costs when required (e.g. competition entry fees and residential stays). Students who are in receipt of free school meals or who have been in receipt of free school meals within the previous six years are currently heavily subsidised). The programme also receives funding from BBC Children in Need so please help support them.

Cheerleading stunts can be dangerous. We hire experienced coaches and have ensured the girls are aware of the need to listen and follow safety instructions at all times. We would like parents/carers to reinforce the importance of this and emphasise that participants must **not do stunts outside these sessions without proper supervision and support**. It is important that parents/carers (and participants where applicable) complete and return the following as soon as possible:

1. **Personal Data Consent Form - Participants Under 12** (to be completed by parents/carers only if their child is aged under 12)
2. **Personal Data Consent Form - Participants** (to be completed by your child only if they are aged 12 or over)
3. **Contact Form**
4. **Emergency Contact Details Form**
5. **Parental Consent Form for Training and Off-site Activities, Medical Authorisation and Liability Release**
6. **Healthcare Form**

Please also read the following before completing and returning the paperwork:

- **Welcome to Cheer (intro):** http://nmjets.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Welcome_to_cheer_.pdf
- **Privacy Notice (Participants):** <http://nmjets.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/NM-Jets-Privacy-Notice-Participants.pdf>
- **Privacy Notice (Parents/Carers):** <http://nmjets.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Privacy-Notice-ParentsCarers-NM-Jets-2018.pdf>
- **Squad Rules:** <http://nmjets.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/NM-Jets-Squad-Rules.pdf>
- **Code of Conduct:** <http://nmjets.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020-code-of-conduct-nm-jets.pdf>

Please visit our website at nmjets.org.uk where you can view our [Data Protection Policy](#) and our [Safeguarding Policy](#). Please follow us on Twitter: [@nmjets](#).

PLEASE NOTE: Cheer is a team activity so weekly participation is expected and important. The programme is not an after-school club and volunteers give up their own time to be present. We need to know the reason (*before training!*) for a participant missing a session due to unavoidable circumstances. **It will not be accepted if an athlete misses any more than three sessions** in a term.

Training sessions are on THURSDAYS (term-time only), after school (15.30-17.30).

You are always very welcome to contact us. Please call 020 8679 0062 and ask to speak to Miss Campbell or email her at: jourdon@nmjets.org.uk.

Best wishes,
The NM Jets Team