

17th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As contingent commander of the Tudor Grange Academy Worcester Combined Cadet Force (CCF), I am pleased to be able to offer students the opportunity to experience the CCF. This is part of our yearly recruitment effort to take on the next cohort of army cadets and develop our CCF further.

The CCF is a fantastic youth organisation where students build confidence and friendships, develop leadership and communication skills, take part in military style exercises and conduct outward-bound training at cadet camps across the academic year. It ties in really well with the Duke of Edinburgh award with the experiences of camping, physical challenges, volunteering and new skills gained in signals, weapon handling, campcraft and more.

This event will take place on Wednesday the 22nd of May 2019. Participants are to meet outside the science department on the patio area at the beginning of SAS period 4 and will be dismissed at the end of period 5.

Potential cadets have placed their name down to participate in a number of cadet activities from camouflage and concealment practice, to building shelters, cooking rations, parade drill, an obstacle course and more. The event is staffed by our platoon of current cadets and supervised by our adult volunteers.

Upon completion of the afternoon events, students are offered the required forms to join our CCF contingent next academic year. These will come with an introductory letter with more information and an enrolment form.

For those interested in further information the website <https://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/> is an excellent resource.

Parents and carers with specific queries can email questions to dbowyer@worcs.tgacademy.org.uk.

Kind Regards

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