

INTRODUCING THE CCF



**Combined
Cadet Force**

WHAT IS THE CCF?

- The Combined Cadet Force is a Uniformed Youth Organisation, sponsored by the Ministry of Defence, that delivers valuable training and skills to young people aged 12 to 18 years old.
- Students must also be in Year 8 before joining the CCF.
- The CCF is not a military recruiting tool, although many former Cadets do join the UK Armed Forces.



WHAT IS THE AIM OF CCF?

“Our aim is to enable the development of personal responsibility, leadership and self-discipline. Each CCF is an educational partnership between the school and the Ministry of Defence.”

A CCF Contingent may include Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army or Royal Air Force sections.”



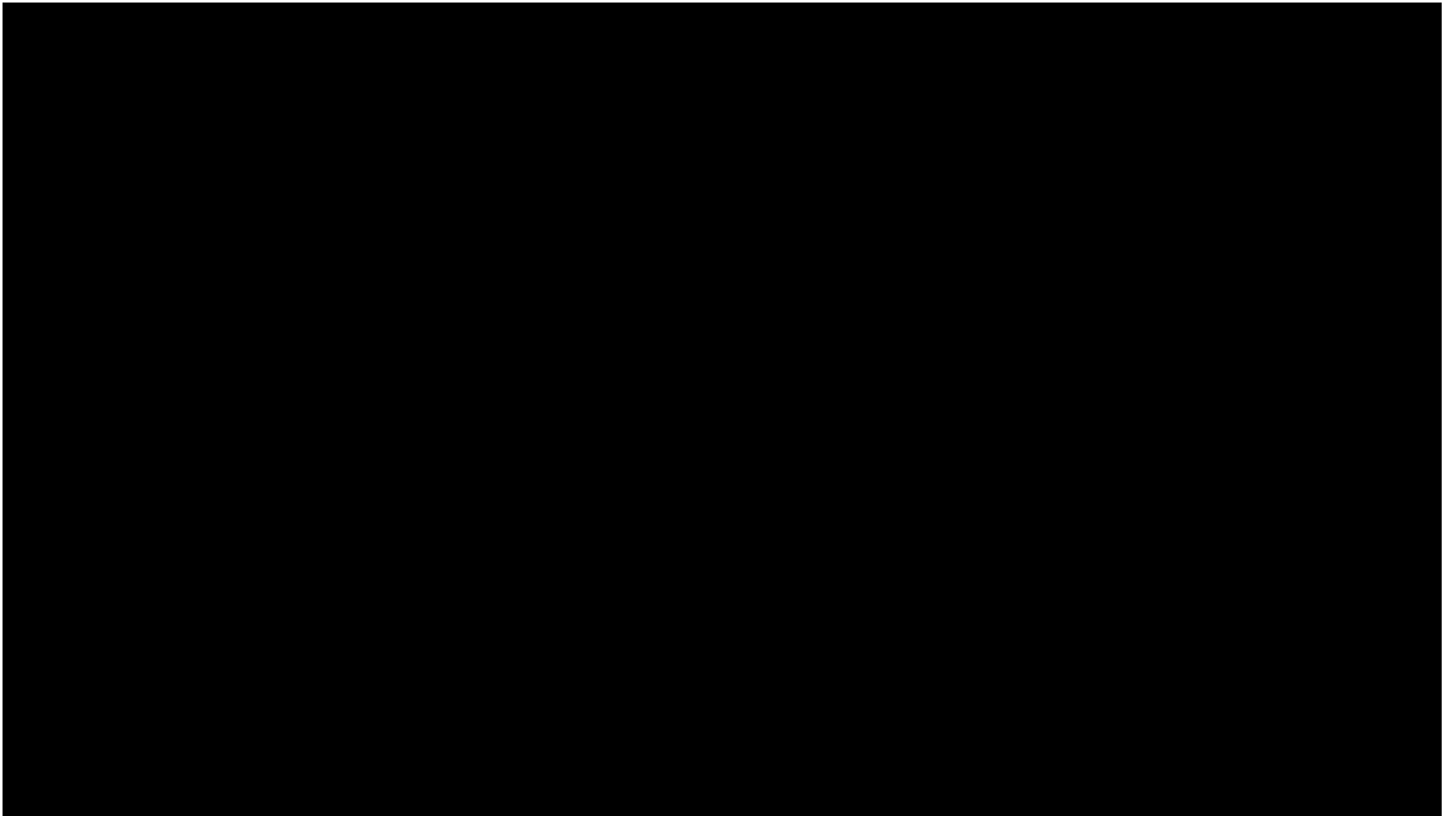
WHAT TRAINING DOES THE CCF DO?

- Basic & Ceremonial Drill
- Skill at Arms & Target Shooting
- Fieldcraft & Campcraft Skills
- Map Reading & Navigation
- First Aid
- Adventurous Training
- Signals & Communications Training
- Leadership & Instructional Techniques

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WHEN DO THE CCF PARADE?

- The CCF meets every Monday from 1500 – 1630.
- Cadets meet at the Fitness Suite.
- Training is completed within the school grounds, using different indoor and outdoor facilities dependant on the time of year and training type.
- Cadets are expected to parade in CCF uniform. Where possible, Cadets should wear CCF uniform during the school day. However, arrangements are made if this is not possible.

WHO DELIVERS THE CCF TRAINING?

- Training is conducted by experienced by Cadet Forces Adult Volunteers (CFAVs) that are employed by the School as teaching and support staff.
- We are also supported by full-time Army Reservists from the Brigade Cadet Training Team.
- TGAW CCF Key Staff
 - Contingent Commander – Lt David Bowyer
 - School Staff Instructor – Lt Brian Lockett

FURTHER INFORMATION

The CCF website has information for both parents and potential cadets.

<https://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/about-the-ccf>

[CCF Video 1.](#)

[CCF video 2.](#)

JOINING THE CCF – NEXT STEPS

- One of your parents must complete the online Microsoft Form, using [this link](#), to provide us with:
 - Personal & Next of Kin Details
 - Medical, Allergen & Dietary Information
 - Consent to Join and participate in activities
 - Clothing sizes so your uniform can be ordered.
- The deadline for applications is Mon 1st June 2020.

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- Once your application has been received, we will discuss it with your Form Tutor and Head of College.
- The number of Cadets we are allowed to have on roll is set by the number of CFAVs we have.
- We typically recruit 30 – 40 new Year 8 students each year but this does depend on how many existing Cadets chose to continue.
- Once all applications have been processed, you will either be:
 - Allocated a place for September 2020.
 - Placed on the waiting list to join later in the school year.

FURTHER QUESTIONS?

- If you have any other questions regarding joining the CCF, please either:
 - message via Show My Homework
 - email dbowyer@worcs.tgacademy.org.uk marked “CCF Recruitment” as the subject.