



Combined Cadet Force



Please return this slip to Mr Garwood
by Friday 14th September 2018



Why join the CCF?

- ◇ Personal responsibility, leadership and self-discipline
- ◇ Teamwork
- ◇ Expeditions contribute towards the Duke of Edinburgh award
- ◇ First aid training
- ◇ Vocational qualifications
- ◇ Resilience and perseverance
- ◇ Independence, motivation and confidence in their own ability
- ◇ Communication skills
- ◇ Organisation and time management
- ◇ Creativity and problem solving
- ◇ Cadets are pushed to reach their full potential whilst having fun!

For further information please:

visit the CCF website

<http://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/get-involved/for-parents>

Visit the school website

<http://www.thekingsacademy.org.uk/students/royal-marines-ccf/>

or

Contact

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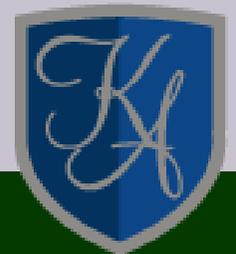
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We at The King's Academy are excited to launch the Royal Marines Combined Cadet Force (CCF) for 2018/2019.



The CCF will give our students an opportunity get involved in a broad range of activities as well as helping them to develop personal responsibility, leadership and self-discipline.



Dear parent/carer,

You have received this leaflet as your child has shown an interest in the joining our new Combined Cadet Force (CCF) at The King's Academy. We are extremely privileged to be one of a handful of schools in the country to have a Royal Marines CCF and we are looking forward to offering this opportunity to the students in our academy during September this year

Students enrolled in the Royal Marines CCF will take part in a weekly session taking place each Wednesday afternoon, during term-time, from 2:50pm until 4:50. Cadets will be expected to attend Wednesday sessions in well-presented uniform and will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities including: field craft (how to live outdoors), drill (marching), weapon handling (how to safely conduct drills using a rifle), physical training, military skills and much more. These weekly sessions are planned and delivered by highly trained military personnel whilst being overseen by the school's contingent commander.

Cadets will also be able to take part in an annual residential camp held in Lymington, near Exeter, during the summer term. During camp, cadets will get to experience a wider range of activities including adventurous training (sailing, powerboating, hill-walking, mountain biking), marksmanship (the skill of firing weapons) and putting into practice field craft skills when spending nights out camping. There may be opportunities for other trips and camps both during term-time and during the school holidays.

Insurance cover for all activities is supplied through the Ministry of Defence with health and safety overseen by senior staff instructors and the school contingent commander.

Uniform will be slowly issued to cadets throughout the year with priority going to those higher ranking cadets and cadets are not required to buy any of their own kit. However, a £10 refundable deposit is required for the loan of the uniform for the year.

Promotion is a real opportunity for all cadets. Promotion and achievement does not come down to academic ability, and the cadets who excel are those who develop their teamwork, listening skills, self-discipline, organisation and commitment. Promotion will see the cadet taking a leadership role more often, serving as a good example of what a cadet should be, taking sessions, leading groups and sharing their experience. The military style rank system allows for students to progress and lead other students regardless of age.

The opportunities that are offered to cadets in the CCF are outstanding: Students in the CCF develop resilience, perseverance, communication skills, organisational abilities, time-management skills and enhance their problem-solving abilities through taking part in a broad range of activities and training. However, it is important to highlight at this early stage that cadets must show the required level of commitment, must adhere to high personal standards and must show exemplary behaviour to retain their place within the CCF. Cadets must commit to attending the sessions throughout the year and will be expected to stay on top of their studies, catching up with any missed work from the 50 minute lessons missed each week. A decrease in academic success as a result of attendance at CCF sessions is not acceptable and in such circumstances the student would lose their place within the CCF.

We believe that the CCF is a great opportunity for our young people to challenge themselves, to learn new skills, to develop as individuals and to have fun. If you would like your child to be apply to join the CCF then please fill in and return the slip attached to this leaflet.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Garwood

Contingent Commander
Royal Marines CCF, The King's Academy



Royal Marines Combined Cadet Force (CCF) Application

Student's name:

Tutor group:.....

I wish for my child to be considered for The King's Academy's Royal Marines Combined Cadet Force (CCF) and agree to the terms as stated below.

I enclose a refundable £10 deposit for the loan of issued uniform and equipment.

Parent/ Guardian's Name:.....

Signature:

Date:

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Terms

- I will support and encourage my child to ensure they stay on top of their studies whilst participating in the CCF and understand that a failure to do so will result in my child being released from the CCF.
- I will support and encourage my child to show the required level of commitment, to adhere to high personal standards and to show exemplary behaviour in order to help them to retain their place within the CCF.