



# Combined Cadet Force



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# What is CCF?



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- It's Army Cadets, but at school with your friends
- It's funded by the MOD
- It's to give you amazing opportunities outside of the classroom

# Why join CCF?

CCF can be a life-changing experience.

Opportunity to take part in a huge range of exciting and adventurous, military-themed activities.

There is something for everyone.

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- Activities like:
  - Shooting
  - Adventure Training
  - First Aid
  - Marksmanship
- Build new friendships
- Learn new skills:  
teamwork/leadership



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*““I’ve met new friends in school through the CCF, and I would encourage other people to join their school’s CCF because it can help you to learn so many new skills that can help you later in life”*

Cadet Rhys Wood, from Heanor Gate Science College



“The best thing I ever did at school”



# Not satisfied, what else is involved.....



## Field Craft:

- Weapon Training
- Living in the field
- Cooking rations
- Camouflage
- Navigation
- Shooting
- Getting muddy and loads more.....

# Not satisfied, what else is involved.....



## First Aid and Community:

- Gain First Aid qualifications
- Gain valuable Life skills
- Save a life
- Help your community

# Not satisfied, what else is involved.....



## Drill:

- Learn the official method
- Discipline and structure for confidence
- Look good, feel good



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# What do I get?



- Free\* Uniform - yours to keep until you leave.  
(\*Except your boots - but that's all!)
- **ALL** other specialist kit provided
- Parade night - Period 6 after school on Wednesday
- Trips and camps on Army bases



# Who is it for?

- Boys - Girls - Everyone is welcome
- Start in Y8 - until you leave school
- All abilities....



# It sounds great What's the catch?

- Commit to attending every week
- Look after your uniform
- Join in
- Have fun and enjoy the experience!



# FAQ

- Will I have to join the Army? **NO**
- Will I be shouted at all the time? **NO!**
- Is it all drill and marching? **NO**
- Can my parents afford it? **YES\***

# FAQ

- Do I get to keep a gun? **NO – Be serious!**
- How often will I shoot? **Lots, but not every week**
- Paintball **YES**      Air Rifle **YES**      Live rounds **YES**



# FAQ

**YES**

- Badges and awards?



- What if I get scared?

**That's OK 😊**

- When do I get my uniform

**After about 3 weeks. – Commitment!**

- What if I don't like it?

**That's OK too**

# What next?

- Take an application letter home today
- Fill it in and return it quickly
- Limited places..... Don't delay



# Any questions?