



COMBINED CADET FORCE

Gordon's School





Background of the Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

- **National Youth Organisation**
- **Over 500 CCF Contingents in the UK**
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- **CEP Schools**
- **Over 75,000 (35,000 are CCF) cadets in the UK**





The CCF at Gordon's School

Tri-service

- Army
 - Navy
 - Air Force
 - Music Section (Pipe and Drums)
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- Compulsory in Year 10
 - Voluntary in Years 11, 12 and 13
 - Run by Staff assisted by Cadet Training Teams – Military Personnel





Navy Staff

- OC Navy Section Sub Lt Winckley

Naval Support Warrant Officer





Navy Curriculum - Year 10

- Watermanship (Pirbright Military Pool)
- Nautical Navigation
- Command /Leadership Training
- Naval History
- Knots/rope skills
- DRIU and Firefighting
- Skill at Arms (.22 and Full Bore Rifles)
- Field Training Days (Portsmouth)





Army Staff

- Contingent Commander Major Balmer
- OC Army Section Capt Matthews
- WO1 Fox (SSI)
- Capt Matthews (Shooting Officer)
- Lt Powell
- Lt Col Pring
- CI Mrs Fox
- Cadet Training Team Sergeant





Army Curriculum - Year 10

- Field craft
- Camouflage and Concealment
- Section Battle Drills
- Navigation
- Field Cooking
- Archery
- Weapon Training
- Bush Craft
- Skill at Arms (.22 and Full Bore Rifles)
- Command / Leadership Tasks





RAF Staff

- Section OIC Fg Off J Sumsion
- Sqn Ldr Mockridge
- A/PO Davidson
- Mr Griffiths

- RAF CTT Sergeant.



Music Section

- ▶ Lt Iona Scotson
- ▶ Parade on Friday (School Parade Practice)
- ▶ Mandatory CCF Training year 10
- ▶ Year 9,11,12, 13 Voluntary Primarily Music
- ▶ Musicians can join CCF from age 13
- ▶ Year 10 only military training.
- ▶ Courses/Instrument and Band Camps.



CCF Curriculum - Year 11, 12, 13

- Advanced training to build upon skills learnt in Year 10.
- Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Cadre
- To develop method of instruction
- To teach and lead the junior ranks
- To earn an NCO rank





CCF Camps

Army

- Summer Camp – held at Regular Army base

Navy

- Summer Camp - on board ship

Air Force

- Easter Camp – held at Regular RAF stations
- Summer Camp - held at Regular RAF stations
- Adventure Training Camp
- Ten Tors Competition Training (D of E)





Field Training Days

- Gordon's School CCF for all services
- One Field Day per Term
 - Day with the Engineers at Gibraltar Barracks
 - Range Day – Ash Ranges
 - Day at RAF Stations – Flight Experience
 - Portsmouth – Sailing (power & yacht)
 - Friday Night Training Exercises

