



# COMBINED CADET FORCE

Gordon's School





# Background of the Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

- **National Youth Organisation**
- **Over 260 CCF Contingents in the UK**
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- **CEP Schools**
- **Over 40,000 cadets in the UK**





# The Role of the CCF

*“is to help boys and girls develop powers of leadership through training which in turn promotes qualities of responsibility, self reliance, resourcefulness, endurance, perseverance and a sense of service to the community”*

*“It is firmly believed that the self-discipline required in Service life are equally important in the civil life of the nation today.”*

(CCF Association)





# The CCF at Gordon's School

## Tri-service

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force

- Part of the School Curriculum – unique to Gordon's School
- Year 9 Summer term P7, Compulsory in Year 10
- Voluntary in Years 11, 12 and 13
- Cadet Training Teams – Current Serving Personnel





# Navy Staff

- OC Navy Section
  - Civilian Assistants
- Lt Paul Curley  
Vanessa Mosdell







# Navy Curriculum - Year 10

## Watermanship

- Swimming
- Kayaking
- Navigation
- Command Tasks
- Archery
- Skill at Arms (.22 and Full-Bore Rifles)
- Field Training Days ( Portsmouth)





## Army Staff

- Contingent Commander      Major Balmer
- OC Army Section      Lt Matthews
- WO1 Fox (SSI)
- Lt Powell
- Capt Robinson
- Civilian Assistant: Mrs Fox
- Michael Haxeltine





# Army Curriculum - Year 10

## Field craft

- Leadership Tasks
- Team Building Exercises
- Navigation
- Field Cooking
- Archery
- Skill at Arms (.22 and Full Bore Rifles)
- Command Tasks







## RAF Staff

- Sqn Ldr Peter Mockridge
- Civilian Assistant: Jim Paige





# RAF Curriculum - Year 10

## Flight Simulation

- Navigation
- Field Craft
- Command Tasks
- Flight Simulation
- Skill at Arms (.22 and Full Bore Rifles)
- Air Experience flights with the RAF





## 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







## Duke of Edinburgh's Awards

- CCF Activity (part of the CCF training syllabus)
- Use Tri Service Facilities
- D of E Courses and residential placements run by MOD
- Kit and Equipment provided by MOD

