



# BUDMOUTH COMBINED CADET FORCE

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## Clothing Issue

The MOD will provide your son/daughter with a military uniform applicable to the section they choose to join. It is vital that your child looks after this clothing as there are no free replacements for any losses. There is the provision to exchange clothing through fair wear and tear. We teach our cadets to respect their uniform as it is a privilege for them to wear the badge and beret of their affiliated service or regular front line unit. We also ask our cadets to ensure that **they** wash and iron their uniform and that their boots are clean and are highly polished for all parades. Your help with this matter is very much appreciated.

### Army Section

Due to cost, the Army **will not** provide combat boots for Army Section cadets. The two options are as follows:

- a. Budmouth CCF will **try** to buy a **second-hand** pair for your child but please note:
  - (i) Getting second-hand boots below size 6 is extremely difficult.
  - (ii) The CCF cannot guarantee that the boots lent to your young person will fit properly or that that the boots are hygienically cleaned, and therefore the CCF accepts no responsibility for any foot, ankle or lower limb injuries through using old boots.
- b. Parents to buy a pair of combat boots for your child. We can provide a catalogue from Cadet Direct that stock cadet size boots or you can carry out a Google Search and type in 'British Army Boots'. Prices do vary, so we advise to shop around. Some local shops in town claim to stock Army boots but actually they are either ordinary walking or safety boots. See the image below of the type of boot that you are looking for. If you need advice, then please email me.



### Navy Section

The Royal Navy **do** provide suitable footwear for cadets.

### Specialised Equipment

There will be occasions when your child will be issued with specialised equipment such as webbing, rucksacks and foul weather clothing. These items are expensive and must be looked after by your child at all times.

Your son/daughter will be instructed as to when they can wear their uniform. Please ensure that they do not use these garments for non-CCF activities. We would also ask that the uniform is used solely by your child.

Your son/daughter **must** return all clothing & equipment at the end of their membership to the CCF.

Please complete the uniform section on the CCF recruitment form on the Budmouth website

If you have any queries, please e-mail me – [stemple@budmouth-aspirations.org](mailto:stemple@budmouth-aspirations.org)



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