



BUDMOUTH COMBINED CADET FORCE

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Budmouth CCF Retention September 2022 - August 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We do hope that your child is enjoying being a cadet in Budmouth CCF. Whilst this year's list of achievements is long, we are very proud of the cadets that have taken part in community activities during this academic year. Particularly the cadets that recently attended the Weymouth Veterans celebration and parade on the seafront, the Jubilee beacon lighting in June, and the Poppy selling and Remembrance parade last November.

We had a very successful Ten Tors Training Programme this year, with five teams completing the Ten Tors Challenge this May. We had the largest number of teams entered by a CCF in the South West. This event is always a real highlight of the year and we were so impressed how the cadets worked as teams to complete the challenge.

We have started to include a regular plan of visits in our training programme. So far this year, some of our army cadets have visited Lulworth ranges to watch the Royal Wessex Yeomanry live firing Challenger II tanks, the Tank Museum at Bovington, and Groups of RN cadets have been to the Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth to visit HMS Victory, and HMS Hurworth, which was in Portland Harbour. Others have visited HMS Collingwood to complete a low ropes course.

We have been developing our training programme and implementing a training record book for Royal Navy cadets this year. We plan to do the same for the Army cadets, as they will have a new Army cadet syllabus from September 2022. This will make it easier for parade planning and recording activities that will lead to cadet promotions. We will have a new SSI starting in September, who will have lots of new skills and ideas to develop our training programme even further.

When students first join the CCF we ask for a recruitment fee, then each year a retention fee. This enables us to run the CCF and provide Budmouth cadets with the amazing opportunities that they can take part in. We are hoping your son/daughter plans on staying in CCF for the next academic year, therefore we are now collecting next year's retention fee of £33.00.

We are using Google forms to complete the CCF Retention September 2022 to August 2023 Form. Please go to the Budmouth website, 'Parents information/Forms/CCF Retention September 2022 to August 2023'. to complete the form. The £33.00 retention fee can be paid using the PAY360 website. This can be found in the 'Fees and Subs' section under 'CCF Retention'.

We have lots of opportunities to improve Budmouth CCF further, so, if you or your child have ideas then please do email me - stemple@budmouth-aspirations.org with details for consideration.

Regards

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