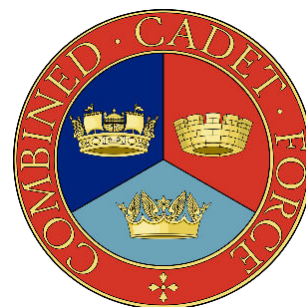




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**Budmouth CCF Retention Contribution September 2023 - August 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased with the progress that your child is making in their CCF career. We are very proud of all of our cadets. Particularly for their participation in community activities so far this academic year. Our senior cadets this year, led by RSM Woolnough are setting a great example of leadership, enabling the cadet's to develop their self-worth by engaging in activities with purpose. The cadets recently attended our Armistice Parade, sold Poppies in Weymouth and participated in Weymouth's Remembrance parade. We received numerous messages of praise for our cadets from parents, staff at Budmouth Academy, the local community and from Army HQ SW.

We have a varied training programme which focuses on personal development and leadership. There are many opportunities to develop specific knowledge and skills related to Royal Navy and Army sections. We are planning further activities and opportunities to include development of service specific skills through visits to regular units at Bovington Camp, Tidworth Camp, RNAS Yeovilton and HMS Collingwood. We have started our training for Ten Tors 2024, with 45 cadets walking from West Bay to Golden Cap. This continues with walks on Dartmoor. Our Senior Cadets are in the process of completing leadership courses and a Level 2 BTEC

Cadet's progress is recorded on their Cadet Portal profile. Each cadet has access to this and should visit the portal to view their progress as well as view many of the courses run by the Army and Royal Navy that they can participate in free of charge. <https://www.portal.cadets.mod.uk>.

When students initially join the CCF we ask for a Cadet recruitment fee, then each year a retention fee. This enables us to provide Budmouth cadets with the amazing opportunities that they can take part in. This year's retention fee is £34.00. Payments can be made via parentmail, under payments, shop and then subscriptions.

Kindly complete the CCF Retention Form (<https://forms.gle/mosUkrm6NUHZ9xwj9>) September 2023 to August 2024 Form.

I look forward to your child continuing to develop as a cadet within Budmouth CCF. If you have any questions, please do email me [mphipps@budmouth-aspirations.org](mailto:mphipps@budmouth-aspirations.org).

Regards

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