



BUDMOUTH COMBINED CADET FORCE



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Budmouth CCF Army Summer Camp - Sunday 28 June - Saturday 04 July 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

I am delighted to share details of our annual Summer Camp at Okehampton Battle Camp. This camp is organised and delivered by HQSW. It is a fantastic opportunity for cadets to further develop their military skills and knowledge as well as their personal and leadership skills.

Whilst the date of the camp is a while away, we need to plan for the number of students who would like to attend. We will confirm who has been allocated a place by 1st December. Payment will be required by 1st March. Demand for places at this camp is high. Accordingly each Contingent is allocated a limited number of places. Due to this, we may have to allocate places to our cadets based on their attendance and engagement in CCF activities, as well as their attendance and engagement in school.

Activities for the week include a series of military skills, including live firing and competition, and adventurous training on water. It is a prerequisite for attending this camp that cadets must have passed their weapons handling test on both the Air Rifle and Cadet GP rifle.

Travel to the camp will be by coach and travel whilst at camp will be by coach or minibus.

Accommodation for the duration of the camp is likely to be tent or block accommodation. Meals will be in the cookhouse for breakfast and evening meal; lunches will be packed lunches.

A full kit list will be shared after the Easter break. Dress will be issued MTP. Cadets will be given an additional set for use during the camp.

The cost to attend camp this year will be no more than £65.00. This includes travel, accommodation, meals, t-shirt and activities. Pupil premium students will pay a reduced rate.

Please complete the Summer Camp 2026 [Parent Consent Form](#) by Friday 10th October, to indicate whether your child would like to attend. Please also include t-shirt size. **Cadets who have been allocated a place will be asked to pay via ParentMail. This will go live on ParentMail on Tuesday 10th March at 8am.**

If you have any questions about Summer camp, then please contact me by email mphipps@budmouth-aspirations.org. I am really looking forward to getting cadets out on ranges and demonstrating the skills and knowledge they have developed.

Best Wishes

Mark Phipps, Major
Contingent Commander Budmouth CCF