BUDMOUTH COMBINED CADET FORCE

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Budmouth CCF Army Summer Camp - Sunday 27 June - Saturday 03 July 2027

Dear Parents / Carers

I am delighted to share details of our annual Summer Camp. This camp is organised and delivered by 160 Brigade and will be in South Wales. It is a fantastic opportunity for cadets to further develop their military skills and knowledge as well as their personal and leadership skills.

Although the camp date is some time away, we need to finalize student numbers now to secure our booking. **We will confirm place allocations by 16th December 2026, full payment will be required by 1st January 2027.**

Because demand for this camp is exceptionally high, each Contingent has been allocated a limited number of spaces. Should we receive more applications than available places, we will allocate places based on your child's attendance and engagement both within school and during CCF activities.

Activities for the week include a series of military skills, including live firing. 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. These will be taught between Christmas and Easter.

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 block accommodation. Meals will be a combination of ration packs, packed meals and hot meals from the cookhouse.

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 £55.00. This includes travel, accommodation, meals, t-shirt and activities. Pupil premium students will pay a reduced rate.

Please complete the Summer Camp 2027 Parent Consent Form by Friday 27th November, 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 £55.00 via ParentMail.**

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.

Kind regards

Mark Phipps, Major
Contingent Commander Budmouth CCF