



CATERHAM SCHOOL COMBINED CADET FORCE

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SPRING TERM CCF UPDATE

Another busy term is ahead of us in the CCF. Our recruits will make their next steps towards qualifying as Cadets, and our existing cadets will be undergoing advanced training. **Please find below a list of key training dates.**

The start of a new term provides an opportunity to remind all cadets and parents of a few points:

1. **Regular Attendance** - In order to ensure that training runs smoothly, regular attendance **every Wednesday** evening from **1915 hrs to 2115 hrs** is expected. Permission to be excused from a parade evening can be requested in advance. Please telephone/email the CCF direct.
2. **Turnout** - Smart uniform and appearance are part of being a cadet. Uniform must be washed and pressed. Boots must be clean and well polished.
Hair on boys will be short, above the collar and with full face showing. Girls will be required to tie long hair back in a bun.
Cadets will not be allowed to participate unless they meet these conditions.
3. **Annual Corps Dinner – Wednesday 9 February 2011** - A very important event in the CCF Calendar. **This is a compulsory event for all cadets.**
4. **Contingent Training Weekend** - We will be running a training weekend during half term at Pirbright, from Saturday 19 to Sunday 20 February 2011.
5. **Self-Reliance & BTec Expeditions (Third & Fifth Years) – 2-3 April 2011** – Expeditions held over North Downs. Important for Recruits (Third Years) to attend to help complete their Recruit training. Fifth Year need to complete this in order to work towards BTec vocational qualification.
6. **Gibraltar Summer Camp – 16-24 July 2011** – We have the opportunity to hold a Contingent camp in Gibraltar. Places are limited, and more details will follow shortly.
7. **Annual General Inspection (AGI) – Sunday 8 May 2011** - Another very important event in the CCF calendar. 2011 marks the 70th Anniversary of the formation of a Cadet Force at Caterham. **This is a compulsory event for all cadets.**

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the CCF further please contact Sqn Ldr John Armitage at School. Alternatively, you can contact me on ccf@caterhamschool.co.uk.

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Contingent Commander

Dates for Spring Term 2011

Sun	23	January	All Day	CCF – Range Day (Fourth Year & above)	Pirbright
Wed	9	February	1915 hrs	CCF Corps Dinner (All Cadets required)	Refectory
Sat & Sun	19-20	February		CCF - Contingent Weekend	Pirbright
Sun	6	March	All Day	CCF - Adventure Training	Blackland Farm
Thu	10	March	All Day	CCF - RAF Flying Day	RAF Benson
Fri	18	March	All Day	CCF - RAF Flying Day	RAF Benson
Thu	24	March	All Day	CCF Army Section - Field Day	
Sun	27	March	All Day	CCF - Range Day (All Recruits & Cadets)	Pirbright
Sat & Sun	02 to 03	April		CCF - BTEC/Self-Reliance Exped	North Downs

Subject to Operational Requirements, the MoD may cancel/change bookings