



# ABINGDON

From: Major E.A Kaye – CCF Contingent Commander

17 January 2014

## **CCF Recruit Camp, Longmoor Camp, Hampshire 29 March – 5 April 2014**

Dear Parents,

Recruits in the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) train throughout the year, accumulating the basic skills and experience necessary to become a cadet in either the Army or RAF Section of the CCF for the remainder of their membership. So far, the boys have received a comprehensive introduction to drill and basic military theory and practice as well as skill at arms training with the Number 8 and Cadet GP rifles.

The culmination of Recruit training is the Easter Recruit Camp. This is an opportunity for boys to put into practice everything they have been taught throughout the year. It is essential that every Recruit attends the camp in order to progress to section training during the summer term. I should emphasise that this is a compulsory part of CCF Basic Training for all Recruits and that if your son cannot attend for any reason you need to have my permission for them to be excused.

Recruits must parade at the coach park at 0900 on Saturday 29 March and will return to school on 5 April at approximately 1300.

The all-inclusive cost of the Camp will be £55.00.

Detailed information will be sent to you, via your son, nearer the time but for now I would request that you please complete the enclosed parental consent form and return it direct to my SSI, CSjt Matt Fisher, with permission to add the cost to the school bill, by no later than Friday 14 February 2014. If you would prefer to pay by cheque this should be made payable to "Abingdon School".

On the morning of Saturday 3 May at 1000 we will be having a Passing Out Parade at school, during which we will present the cadets with their badges and certificates. Again, more detailed information will be sent to you nearer the time, but I am delighted to invite you to attend this event. Could you please ensure you complete the part of the consent form indicating whether or not you intend to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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