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Dear Parents / Carers

**RE: COMBINED CADET FORCE (CCF): CAMP
FRIDAY 10 – SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025, THRIFTWOOD SCOUT CENTRE, BRENTWOOD**

I am writing to you to give an update in respect of the upcoming camp trip which will take place at Thriftwood Scout Centre, Brentwood, from Friday 10 October to Sunday 12 October 2025 (<http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/>).

Students are required to wear their Army uniform to school on the Friday 10 October and parents/carers may wish to assist their child with bringing in any additional equipment. Arrangements will be made to secure students' bags and school items at school, to be collected upon their return to the Academy on Sunday 12 October 2025.

Please note that students attending the camp will finish their lessons after Period 4, at 12:15 pm, after which they should report to the Cadet Room before departure.

Please find below a detailed list of the essential kit that Cadets are required to bring with them for this trip. Bringing the correct equipment will help ensure they are fully prepared, comfortable and able to take part in all planned activities.

- Cadet uniform and spare uniform (please let me know if your daughter/son is missing any uniform).
- 4 sets of underwear.
- 1 nightwear set.
- Warm jumper/issued hoodies.
- Small wash kit (include toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant (not aerosol) flannel, small bar of soap, small hand towel, comb/hairbrush).
- Cadet boots
- A pack of cheap makeup/wet wipes (the expensive make up/wet wipes do not work well on cam cream).
- Windproof smock.
- Sun screen.
- Insect repellent.
- In a separate bag 1 complete set of civilian clothes, including trainers/walking shoes and waterproof jacket, shampoo, shower gel and towel. This will be needed for the activities on Sunday.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01375 489000 or via email at mark.thomas@theglc.org.uk or my colleague, Michael O'Donoghue at michael.odonoghue@theglc.org.uk. Alternatively, please visit: <https://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/>.

Yours faithfully

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