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04 December 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

**RE: COMBINED CADET FORCE (CCF): CAMP
THURSDAY 16 – SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE**

We are pleased to inform you of the upcoming CCF camp at YHA Hartington Hall, Hall Bank, Hartington, Buxton SK17 0AT, taking place from Thursday 16 April to Saturday 18 April 2026. Further information can be found here: [Lost Earth Adventures](#).

Key details:

- **Departure:** 8:00 am from The Gateway Academy on Thursday 16 April 2026. Cadets should arrive at school in full Army uniform. Parents/carers may assist with additional equipment as needed.
- **Activities:** Cadets will participate in a variety of planned skills sessions and activities over the three days.
- **Provision:** Meals, camping equipment, and transport to and from the Academy are included.
- **Return:** Approximately 5:30 pm, Saturday 18 April 2026. Please ensure alternative arrangements are in place for your child's journey home.
- **Cost:** £40.00 per cadet (heavily subsidised) payable via ParentPay or in cash to CCF instructors.

I am confident you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child. To confirm their participation in this planned camp, please could I ask that you complete the Google Form herewith: <https://forms.gle/rZKpooCLj1sHEN9v6>. Please note, you do not need a Google account to fill in the form, although you may need to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome. Kindly ensure the Google Form is completed and submitted by **Monday 19 January 2026**. Students without a completed consent form will be unable to participate in this trip and will be expected to attend their usual lessons.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free 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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