

MTS/JJA

26 February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

**RE: COMBINED CADET FORCE (CCF) – AIR RIFLE TRAINING DAY
SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026 - 08:30 – 16:00 AT THE GATEWAY ACADEMY**

I am writing to remind you of the upcoming CCF Air Rifle Training Day taking place on Sunday 15 March 2026, here at The Gateway Academy. Your child has expressed an interest, has been registered, and has been allocated a place.

As outlined in our previous letter, cadets will receive formal instruction delivered by Army personnel, followed by a supervised shooting session. This is a valuable training opportunity for those participating.

Please note the following important arrangements for the day:

- **Uniform:** Students are required to wear their Army uniform to school on the day.
- **Timings:** The training will commence promptly at **08:30** and conclude at **16:00**.
- **Lunch:** Lunch will not be provided. Cadets **must** bring their own food and drinks for the day.
- **End of Day Arrangements:** At the end of the training, students will be expected to make their own way home. Parents/carers are, therefore, asked to make the necessary arrangements for collection or to provide permission for their child to travel home independently.

There is **no cost** for this activity.

I am confident you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me on telephone number 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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