



MTS/JJA

11 March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

RE: COMBINED CADET FORCE (CCF) – KEY DATES SPRING/ SUMMER 2026

I am writing to inform you of several important training events scheduled for the contingent over the coming months. These activities play an important role in the development and training of each cadet. I would, therefore, ask that every effort is made to ensure your child attends these events unless exceptional circumstances prevent them from doing so.

Further information and joining instructions for each activity will be provided closer to the time.

March

Sunday 15 March 2026 – Air Rifle Training, Blue Floor Gym, The Gateway Academy.

April

Thursday 16 April – Saturday 18 April 2026 – Adventure Training, Peak District (Whole Contingent).

May

Saturday 2 May – Sunday 3 May 2026 – L98 Rifle Training including Weapons Handling Test (WHT), Merville Barracks, Colchester. This training is for the whole contingent in preparation for Summer Camp.

Saturday 30 May 2026 – Pre-Camp Training, The Gateway Academy (Whole Contingent). This session will allow cadets to consolidate and revise key training required for Summer Camp.

June

Saturday 6 June 2026 – Pre-Camp Shoot, Merville Barracks, Colchester (Whole Contingent).

July

Sunday 5 July – Saturday 11 July 2026 – Summer Camp, Beckingham Barracks, Lincolnshire (Whole Contingent).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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