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08 May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

PRE-SUMMER CAMP TRAINING, THE GATEWAY ACADEMY, SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026

I am writing regarding the upcoming cadet training referenced above.

This training is for the entire CCF contingent and forms a key part of preparation for Summer Camp. Successful completion of the training it is necessary to attend. It is, therefore, **essential** that all cadets attend.

Please note that the dates below are revised and replace those provided in my previous correspondence dated 11 March 2026.

Key Details:

- **Dates:** Saturday 30 May 2026, cadets **must** arrive at The Gateway Academy by 09:00 hours in full Army uniform.
- **Training:** Instruction on various components of Fieldcraft to first level.
- **Food:** Meals are not provided. Cadets should bring a packed lunch and necessary drinks / a water bottle.
- **Finish:** Approximately 16:00 hours. Please ensure appropriate arrangements are in place for your child's journey home.
- **Cost:** There is no cost to cadets for this activity.

I am confident you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child. To confirm your child's participation in this planned camp, please could I ask that you complete the Google Form herewith: <https://forms.gle/NgpAbX9nGy2ik9oi8>. 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 **Friday 22 May 2026**. Students without a completed consent form will be unable to participate in this trip.

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 sincerely

Mr M Thomas

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