



MTS/JJA

18 June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

**RE: COMBINED CADET FORCE (CCF): CENTRAL CAMP
SUNDAY 05 JULY to SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026 BECKINGHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE**

I am writing regarding the upcoming CCF central camp at Beckingham Training Camp, Woodgate Lane, Beckingham, Lincoln LN5 0RL taking place from Sunday 05 July to Saturday 11 July 2026.

Key details:

- **Departure:** 8:30 am from The Gateway Academy on Sunday 05 July 2026. Cadets should be appropriately dressed in cadet 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 Seven days.
- **Provision:** All meals will be provided **except lunch on the first day of travel** (Sunday 05 July). Please, therefore, ensure your child is provided with lunch and / or the money to purchase food as there will be an opportunity to buy something on route to the destination. Camping equipment and transport to and from the Academy are included.
- **Return:** Approximately 1:30 pm, on Saturday 11 July 2026. Please ensure alternative arrangements are in place for your child's journey home from the Academy.
- **Kit List:** Please see the attached kit list (Annexe A). It is essential that every child comes with the necessary clothing and equipment for the duration of the trip. **Owing to limited space each cadet is permitted to bring 1 large bergen and 1 day sack only.**

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 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

Mr M Thomas

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL / CONTINGENT COMMANDER

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ANNEX A

Kit List -CCF Central Camp Sunday 5th July to Saturday 11 July 2026

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).

To include:

- 2x Cadet trousers
- 2x Cadet Shirts
- 2x Cadet T shirts
- 1x Cadet Smock
- 1X Cadet Beret
- 1x Cadet belt
- Cadet boots.
- Cadet issued fleece
- Cadet issued Jungle Hat
- Cadet issued Day sack
- Cadet bergen (to be issued prior to departure)
- Cadet issued water bottle
- Head Torch
- Swim suit (for activities)
- Set of clothes suitable for water activities (ones you don't mind getting wet)
- 7 sets of underwear.
- Socks
- 1 nightwear set.
- Small wash kit (include toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant (not aerosol) flannel, small bar of soap, small hand towel, comb/hairbrush).
- Sun screen.
- Insect repellent.
- Civilian clothes, including shoes to change into for the evenings
- Sports kit including trainers
- Towel – LARGE.
- Any necessary medication
- A small amount of money (to purchase items on camp)