



THE KING'S SCHOOL COMBINED CADET FORCE
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Contingent Commander Lt Col R Ogg



Dear Parent/Guardian

The King's School offers the boys, in year 8, the opportunity to join the CCF (Combined Cadet Force), Army or RAF Section, from the start of year 9. Those that have been involved, over the years, have gained great pleasure from participation in many adventurous training activities, including: kayaking, rock climbing, and skiing, as well as first aid, radio communication, self-reliance and various military skills.

The Cadet Force is **not** a recruiting organisation but it is sponsored by the Ministry of Defence to give teenagers a variety of experiences not available to many. The boys have the opportunity to acquire new skills, and develop independence, self-confidence, leadership and teamwork, through the activities on offer.

Throughout the year cadets can attend a variety of weekend activities and a one week "Summer Camp" in July. Details of previous activities can be found on the school website. The trips are heavily subsidised by the Ministry of Defence and the boys always come back 'full of enthusiasm', if a little tired!

To give your son a taste of what the CCF has to offer we will be running a "Year 8 Taster Day" on 8 July at the school field. The boys will be working in their houses (approximately 25 to a group) and will rotate around a variety of stands run by senior cadets and overseen by members of staff.

Details: All Year 8 on 8 July 2015

- Activities will take place during school day and will start at 9.00am and finish by 3.45pm.
- All activities will be outdoors and your son will need to wear suitable clothing
- Six members of school staff will be present at all times.
- At the end of the day a "joining" letter will be issued. (To acquire parental consent and a size sheet in cm's, for the uniform for September.)

Dress/Equipment required for the 8 July:

- * To come to school dressed in old clothes, including old shoes/trainers
- * A waterproof jacket in case of rain
- * A packed lunch
- * Pack of Wet Wipes

It is hoped that all boys will be able to take part in the taster day, please return the slip below to the SSI office by 22 June 2015.

If you have any specific questions about the day or the CCF please email ssi@king's.lincs.sch.co.uk and I, or another member of the CCF staff, will be in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr S R Pulfrey
SSI Senior Staff Instructor

-----RETURN COMPLETED SLIP TO RED POST BOX OUTSIDE THE CCF OFFICE-----

Please fill in the reply form by ticking the appropriate boxes and signing for the taster day and return in an envelope bearing your son's Name and Form to Mr S Pulfrey.

Son's Name and Form: _____ Date: _____

I **do** wish my son to take part in the taster day and consent to supervision.

I **do not** wish my son to take part in the taster day

reason.....

I give consent for photographs to be taken of my son during the Taster day.

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)

Please give details of any medical condition or allergy of which the visit co-ordinator should be aware.

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