



May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

The CCF summer camp is taking place at RAF Valley, North Wales from Saturday 1 July 2023 until Saturday 8 July 2023 and your child has been selected to attend. This is an amazing opportunity for cadets to meet cadets from other schools and to find out more about the RAF. Cadets may get to participate in activities such as shooting, raft building, orienteering and various other activities and will improve their drill.

A military swim test will be conducted on the Sunday by RAF life guards before the cadets can take part in any water activities. Please let me know as soon as possible if your child is unable to swim.

The cost of the accommodation and transport to RAF Valley is covered by the RAF, but the school has to ask for a contribution of £80 towards food and some of the activities. Pupil Premium cadets are exempt from paying for the food whilst on the RAF camp. The revised price for PP cadets is £62. If possible could this money be paid in cash and placed into a sealed envelope as this will be required for the duration of the camp. Cadets may also bring money to buy snacks and drinks whilst they are there, as there is a shop on the station.

Whilst on camp, cadets will be staying in RAF accommodation blocks which are for cadet use only. The accommodation will be split into male and female rooms or floors. They will be mixing with cadets from other schools and will be placed into flights for the duration of the camp. They will conduct all of their activities as a flight during the day and will participate in an inter-flight competition. All cadets will be expected to keep their accommodation area clean and tidy, which will be inspected each morning before the day's activities begin.

A uniform and kit list is attached. It is important that if any uniform or kit is missing, I am informed as soon as possible so that a replacement can be issued. Cadets will need to bring with them their own shoe polishing kit.

Travel details will be provided as soon as we have confirmation from the RAF. Students will need to bring with them a packed lunch for the journey down but will be provided with a packed lunch for the return journey. We will not be travelling down in uniform. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.**

If your child would like to participate in this trip, please login to ParentPay to give consent.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Staff Sergeant Jackson

School Staff Instructor



Uniform and Kit List

Blue uniform

Skirt or trousers (girls need to bring both)

Dark blue shirt

Wedgewood blue shirt (pale blue)

Jumper

Tie

Belt

Black socks (plain black, no logos)

Barely black tights 10-20 denier (girls only)

Black RAF shoes

Beret

Brassard

Blue rain jacket

Combats - Green uniform / Multi Terrain Pattern

Shirt

Trousers

Field jacket

Green / brown tee shirt

Trouser twists

Belt

Boots

Black socks

Sports kit

Swimming costume and towel

Trainers

Tee shirt



Shorts

Jogging bottoms

Other kit

Clothes hangers (at least 5)

Shoe cleaning kit

Basic cleaning kit (dusters, wipes)

Mobile phone chargers

Appropriate civilian clothes – no ripped or offensive clothing

Water bottle

Notebook and pen/pencil

Cadets must bring their own towels and wash kits.

Recommended kit but not essential

Iron – we have 4 irons that we will take with us but cadets may want to take their own

Lint rollers

Washing powder or capsules – enough for 2 washes