



May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has been selected to participate in the CCF Summer Camp, taking place at RAF Little Rissington, Gloucestershire from Sunday 28 June 2026 until Saturday 4 July 2026. 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, paddle boarding and various other activities.

A military swim test may have to be conducted before the cadets can take part in any water activities. This may be done in the weeks prior to the camp at the local leisure centre or on the day of arrival at a local pool. Please let me know as soon as possible if your child is unable to swim.

The cost of the accommodation and transport to RAF Little Rissington is covered by the RAF, but the school has to ask for a contribution of £100 towards food and some of the activities. Cadets may also want to bring money to buy snacks and drinks 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 and corridors. 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 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 no longer fits or is missing, I am informed as soon as possible so that a replacement can be issued.

We will be using the school minibus for the duration of the camp. 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.**

Please login to ParentPay to give consent for your child to participate in this trip and to make the necessary payments.

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

Yours sincerely

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CCF Summer Camp 2026 – RAF Little Rissington

Kit List

MANDATORY ITEMS	DISCRETIONARY ITEMS
Good Sleeping Bag MTP / CS95 Shirt, trousers, and smock Gortex (If issued) NON-military waterproof if not. Spare MTP / CS95 (If held) Beret Green Belt Boots Warm and spare clothing – such as jumper and bottoms Spare underwear Gloves/ warm hat/ summer hat Knife, Fork, Spoon, Mug, Mess Tin Water bottle(s) Pen/Pencil and notebook Medication (if req'd) Trainers 2 PAIRS. (one old pair for watersports) Wash kit and towel. Civilian clothing for outdoor activities Swimming shorts or one-piece costumes Sports kit. Day sack to carry water bottle/snacks etc. Padlock for a locker to secure personal valuables	Military Bergan or Holdall / suitcase Snack bars/sweets. Monies Mobile phones IT equipment, (Laptops, IPAD's etc., Bluetooth speaker) Pillows/Duvet Spare Batteries Sunscreen Personal Med kit Black bin liners Charging leads for Mobile Phones etc. Torch

Note: No Blue uniform Due to the nature of this camp and the limited space in vehicles, all military activities will be conducted in MTP/CS 95.