

April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Heanor Gate CCF have been invited to participate in a field training weekend at Yardley Chase Training Area. This event is being run by St. Edmonds College CCF who have kindly allowed our CCF to take part in their activity. There are ten spaces available and these will be offered to cadets that are in Year 10 or above and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The training will take place on Friday 20 April 2018 - Sunday 22 April 2018. We will be leaving school at 3.00pm on Friday evening via school minibus and will hopefully arrive back at school on Sunday at approximately 1.00pm.

The training will involve firing weapons with blank rounds (there will be no real ammunition involved). The cadets will work along-side cadets from St. Edmonds College in teams of eight where they will learn basic patrolling and tactics used by the Army. Cadets will be living and working in field conditions. They will be in combat clothing for the entire weekend. All cadets will sleep in a disused hangar or under a basher that they have learnt to construct (weather permitting).

Cadets will be eating Army ration packs for the duration which will provide three meals a day. The weekend activities have been planned to provide a stimulating, arduous programme with little time to relax. When the bus arrives at Yardley Chase, we will then carry all of our equipment and walk to the training area as there is limited vehicle access. Therefore, cadets must ensure they are physically and mentally fit enough to take part and be in an outdoor environment for the weekend.

The CCF will provide sleeping bags and army rucksacks along with various other items. The cadets are to provide their own warm clothing that must be worn under the combats. All personal equipment should fit into the rucksacks – no civilian bags are to be taken. Attached is a basic kit list.

The cadets will not be able to use their mobile phones unless in an emergency. The CCF duty phone will be switched on as soon as we leave on Friday and will be our emergency contact, the number for this is 07599 278166.

Please complete, sign and return the attached Parental Consent Form to reception as soon as possible. If you have any questions or worries about the weekend please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email at mjackson@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

SSGT M Jackson
SSI
Heanor Gate CCF

Kit list

1.Dress. Cadets are to wear Cbt 95, assault vests and smocks.

2.Equipment:

Issued by CCF
Assault Vest
Daysack
Water bottle and mug
All Uniform – Cbt 95
Waterproof jacket
Waterproof trousers
Camouflage hat
Cam cream
Sleeping bag
Roll mat
Basha kit – sheet, pegs and bungees
Beret
Boots
Issue belt

To be supplied by cadet:-

Warm kit/hoodie/fleece
Gloves (black/green)
Socks and underwear – enough for weekend
Personal medication if required
Boot/shoe cleaning kit
Wash kit
Towel (small size)
A4 notebook
Highlighters, pens and pencils
Small pen knife – under 75mm long and no fixed blade (not essential)
Small torch with red filter



TRIP CONSENT, CONTACT AND MEDICAL FORM

Please return to Reception

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

Student's name		RG	
Trip / Visit to	CCF field training at Yardley Chase Training Area		Cost £ free
Date(s) From	Friday 20 April 2018 – Sunday 22 April 2018	Times	Leaving at 3pm on the Friday, returning at approx. 1pm on the Sunday.
Teacher in charge	SSGT M Jackson		

Student Contact Details

Home address			
Contact telephone numbers (for the duration of the visit / trip)			
Name		Home	
Mobile		Work	
Email			

Alternative contact	Relationship to student:		
Address			
Name		Home	
Mobile		Work	

Medical Information

Name of doctor		Tel no	
Address of surgery			

Please circle as appropriate

Does your child suffer with a medical condition that requires regular treatment?	Yes continue below	No
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My child suffers from .. (e.g. asthma)			
.. and has been prescribed the following medication	Name of medication	Dose	Frequency

NB: if your child is on a residential visit, please ensure you include information relevant to night-time needs

Any medication required should be given to the teacher in charge, clearly marked (in its prescription container if applicable) with name and full instructions for use.

My child also uses the following over-the-counter medication	Name of medication	Dose	Frequency

My child has an allergy to the following	Allergic to	Type of reaction

Please circle as appropriate

I would like to discuss my child's medical condition with trip leader	YES NO
My child has an up to date tetanus injection	YES NO
I am willing for my child to be given "over-the-counter medication" by staff e.g. paracetamol, throat lozenges, insect bite antihistamine, travel sickness tablets and sun cream/aftersun if necessary	YES NO

Inhalers and "Epipens" may be kept by the student with spares given to the teacher in charge.

I give authorisation for my child to keep an inhaler with them and use it as required	YES NO
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Dietary Information

Does your child have any special dietary requirements e.g. vegetarian, kosher, allergies <i>(If Yes, please give details below)</i>	YES NO

Additional Information

Please include any additional information as required

Photography/Video - Please tick the box if you DO NOT give permission for your child to be photographed and/or videoed for use in any school publicity material including parent magazine and the school website.	
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Declaration by Parent/Carer (or student if over 18)

1. I agree to my child attending this trip/visit/activity
2. I have read and completed this form and to the best of my knowledge the details given are true and accurate.
3. I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.
4. I will inform the teacher in charge as soon as possible of any changes in the medical or other details between now and the commencement of the visit/trip.

Signature		Date	
Print name			