



Combined Cadet Force



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STOVER SCHOOL CCF TEAM

Stover School is delighted to be adding a Combined Cadet Force (CCF) to the options available for pupils at the school. The CCF aims to instil positive values in young people helping them get the most out of their lives and contribute to their community.



WHAT IS CCF?

A CCF is a Combined Cadet Force. Within a CCF there are 'Sections', these can be either Royal Navy, Army, Royal Airforce or Marines. Stover School will be starting with an Army Section and we hope within a short space of time to have expanded sufficiently to start either a Royal Navy or Royal Air Force Section. The CCF will meet weekly to conduct training, this will include, drill (marching), fieldcraft (survival and administration during outdoor pursuits), field tactics, navigation Skill at Arms (weapon handling & marksmanship), as well as lots of adventure training (biking, hiking, kayaking, parachuting, sailing, diving etc).

The CCF aims to promote the qualities of responsibility, self-reliance, resourcefulness and a sense of service to the community. We aim for up to 40% of a cadet's time to be spent on adventurous training activities. By joining the CCF cadets also have the opportunity to get involved with volunteer and charitable work in the community and to gain nationally recognised qualifications such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and BTECs.

Joining the CCF provides an opportunity to take part in Army activities and events, all of which will focus on building confident, responsible and independent thinking young people.

ACTIVITIES

There is lots on offer in the CCF, with so many activities to choose from, there's bound to be something for everyone!

The Combined Cadet Force offers an exceptional range of exciting activities for cadets to enjoy. As well as adventurous pursuits, many of the activities cadets can explore are focused on helping to gain new skills, improving teamwork, confidence and leadership.

Training will be split over parade afternoon/evenings, field days and occasional weekend camps and courses. Parades take place weekly at the school. This provides the basic training across a number of different areas, which is further built on during field days and weekend training camps. In 'the field' cadets will be given more time to develop particular skill, or work towards qualifications.

Year 9+
Sign up by
Friday 24th
May 2019

ADVENTUROUS TRAINING

Adventurous Training (AT) is an important part of the CCF training syllabus. As well as getting out and exploring new places, AT is a great way to develop personal skills such as leadership, teamwork, and self-confidence. From mountain biking to parachuting, kayaking to climbing, there is a huge range of activities that the CCF will help access. All of the activities will be supervised by qualified trainers, to ensure cadets get the most out of the event. With so many activities available, there is bound to be something for everyone.





HOW WILL IT BENEFIT OUR PUPILS AND SCHOOL?

Our pupils benefit in a variety of ways; our staff have selected a range of training which we feel promotes leadership, confidence, teamwork and individual resilience.

Learning does not stop at the classroom door and at Stover School pupils benefit from participation in a wide range of activities.

The Activities Programme is an important part of the school day and a variety of activities are offered to pupils throughout the school. The Activities Programme is designed to develop pupils as individuals, enrich education and help recognise talent and potential. We encourage

every pupil to try a range of these, which can lead to life-long hobbies and passions.

The CCF is a welcome addition to the Activities Programme. Our pupils will benefit from the CCF by engaging in a broad range of extra-curricular activities, aiding their personal development and self-esteem. It is simply about broadening the range of what we offer and instilling those values of leadership, confidence, teamwork and resilience into our pupils.

More Information

Whether you're thinking of joining the Combined Cadet Force at Stover School, want to find out how the CCF is growing, or want to volunteer to help - here you can find out more about the organisation.



MEET THE STAFF

MAJOR D M YANK (SCHOOL ADJUTANT)

Danny joined Stover School in 2018 to take up the running of the Rifle Shooting Club after moving to the area from London. In 2018, he left the regular army as a Major and is now a Reservist Officer. He attended The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, in 2004 and commissioned into the Royal Artillery. He is Commando and Para trained and has served on operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. During his service he was fortunate enough to deploy to over 30 countries, and he has a wealth of leadership experience.

He has a BA in Economics & Politics (University of Exeter), an MA in Political Economy of International Development (University of Toronto) and attended the Defence Command and Staff College.

In his life away from Stover School he is employed as the Chief Executive of a national veterans charity. In his spare time Danny likes to walk on Dartmoor sail run and spend time with his family. Currently he is going through

the process to become a Pastoral care volunteer for the Devon Prison Service.

Danny is a key player in helping Stover School to deliver the new CFF programme. The school is delighted to welcome him and to use his wealth of professional knowledge and experience to benefit our pupils.

Danny is supporting Mr Ryan who will be the Contingent Commander and Mr Hartley and Miss Cocks who will be the Section Commanders.

If you are interested in joining the new CCF at Stover School, please talk to any of these staff (shown below).

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