

From: Mrs V Franklin-Brown (FRNv1)
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To: College Staff - All
Subject: Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

Dear Staff

We are currently looking for volunteers to come and join the CCF staff. Over lockdown, we have had several staff leave and retire and this has left our Army section with little to no staff.

The Combined Cadet Force (CCF) is a vibrant Wymondham Life Club that has run for the majority of the College's history. We have an Army section and an RAF section run by several officers and civilian staff. The CCF meet up on Tuesdays after school 1600-1730. We would need you to commit to this every week and should you venture into uniform there would be the need for more commitment of attending weekends away and varying summer camps. As an officer you would be able to go on courses and train how to conduct weapons drills and how to run a firing range (the College has it's own in the woods behind Kett) and many more.

Over the years that I have been doing CCF, I have experienced seeing many cadets join as a shy and introverted people to becoming confident and able to conduct training and deliver presentations. Other cadets arrive loud and over confident and the structure and discipline we give them, helps them to become more focussed and channel themselves more to lead others in a much better way than when they first joined.

To be part of each cadets journey and see that change and how this follows into their daily lives and their education is a fulfilling role that I thoroughly enjoy. What else would you get from this role, new skills, new interests, new opportunities, improving your leadership skills, making new friends and visiting different parts of the country and experiencing military life on the bases. If you think that this is something you could be interested in, then please get in touch with either myself, Phil Cox or Dan Browning. No previous experience is needed and this isn't restricted to a teaching role this is open to any member of staff.

Kind regards

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