



Dates of Future Camps and Events 2011/12

Dear Parent(s),

I would like to take this opportunity to update the list of planned CCF trips, an * denotes those trips which all or specific members of the 3rd and 4th forms are expected to attend, all other trips are entirely voluntary. An administrative instruction giving full details and contact telephone numbers will be placed on "School Comms" prior to each trip. Pictures taken on previous trips may be viewed on the CCF area of the school web site.

July 1st – 7th

The Contingent summer UK adventure-training and Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition trip is to Suffolk. A full administrative instruction will be placed on School Comms. It is intended to offer the following topics – Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions at Bronze and Silver standard, Blo-Karting (land yachts), and Canoeing. The cost is expected to be £65 to include all transport, accommodation, equipment hire, instructors and insurance

July 10th – 17th

Contingent Scuba Diving trip to the Red Sea, Egypt. Boys will spend one week aboard the luxury boat; Bella. It is intended to dive every day leading to participants gaining two PADI Scuba Diving qualifications; Open Water and Advanced Open Water. The cost is expected to be £1300.

July 24th – 31st

The Contingent summer Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expeditions trip is to Bavaria. A full administrative instruction will be School Comms. It is intended to offer the following topics – Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions from bronze to gold standard, waterskiing, high ropes and archery. The cost is expected to be £325 to include air fares, accommodation, equipment hire, instructors and insurance.

*October 14th to 16th

This will take the form of a selection weekend and introduction to camp life for the 3rd Form. This camp is intended to allow new members of the Contingent to learn about camp living, complete the practical map and compass tests, learn the safety rules for the 0.22" rifle and rank structure, in a friendly environment. The trip is only open to members of the 3rd Form and the NCO's **who are required to attend**. The camp has dormitory accommodation and a central cookhouse providing three hot meals a day.

There is not a charge for this trip

*November 17th – 20th

Army Section Camp to be held near Crowborough, Sussex. This camp has dormitory style accommodation with a central cookhouse providing three hot meals a day. The trip is designed to allow boys to progress through the training syllabus. The 3rd Form and the NCO's will leave school Thursday lunch time and return Saturday afternoon. 4th Form and above will leave school Saturday morning returning Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that the RN & RAF Sections will spend some time with their affiliated units undergoing specific section training. The locations and timings for the RN and RAF Sections will be explained in their administrative instruction.

There is not a charge for this trip.

December 16th – 22nd

Contingent Camp to be based at a ski lodge near Sonthoffen in Bavaria. Five days down hill skiing instruction in the Bavarian and Austrian Alps. The cost is expected to be £595, to include accommodation, air fare, ski hire, lift passes, ski instructors and insurance

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*February 10th – 14th 2012

Army Section Camp to be held at Warren Camp, Crowborough. The trip is designed to continue with the field based sections of the APC syllabus. Advanced proficiency training will also take place. The 3rd Form and the NCO's will leave school Friday lunch time and return Sunday afternoon. 4th Form and above will leave school Sunday morning and return Tuesday afternoon.

RN section will undertake RYA Power Boat Training based at the Sea Cadet Centre Welsh Harp.

RAF Section Camp will be based on an RAF Station with Air Experience Flying taking place at RAF Benson. In order to accommodate the AEF the RAF section camp will run from 16.45h Thursday 9th until 17.00h Monday 13th February

There is not a charge for this trip

*Annual Inspection Wednesday 7th March, 10.30 – 13.00

This takes place at school and is an ideal opportunity to see just what your son gets up to on the various trips; all parents are encouraged to attend. An information sheet will be issued nearer the date.

April 11th – 19th

The Army Section Annual Camp to be held near Swynnerton. This camp has central heating and all modern amenities, boys will be accommodated in dormitory style rooms. The primary aim of the camp is APC and advanced APC syllabus training. The 3rd Form and the NCO's will leave school Wednesday 11th morning, and return Monday 16th lunch time. 4th Form and above will leave school Monday 16th morning, returning Thursday 19th lunch time. There will be a camp fee of £50 to include all transport, accommodation, equipment hire, instructors and insurance.