

Our Ref: CCF/DWO/subs/25-26

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Re: CCF Subscriptions for 2025/26**

Please see below in regards to your child joining the Combined Cadet Force within the Duston Schools Army Contingent. Either as a new Cadet, or, renewing their place in the Army section for their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year. The required subscription rates are detailed below to enable you to understand the costs outstanding.

CCF Subscription Rates for 2025/26		
Cadet Status	Years of service	Cost
New cadet	0	£100
Returning cadet	1	£80
Returning cadet	2	£60
Returning cadet	3	£50
Returning cadet	4 or 6 <sup>th</sup> form	£40

For new cadets, this covers the cost of one pair of boots, full uniform for the academic year which includes replacements when cadet sizes out, contributes towards insurances, rations and additional equipment as well as one 48hr weekend camp held on the Duston Schools grounds.

For returning cadets, this covers replacing any damaged uniform, additional training materials, the cost of CCF lead trips, weapons training, testing, and external training days.

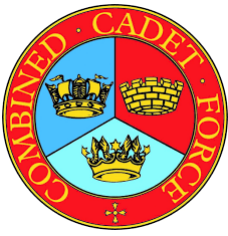
In addition, our Summer Camp is a separate cost and we are required to pay the MOD to attend this camp. The cost will be in the region of £80 to £100. This will cover 7 days at a military camp with all travel, accommodation and food included as well as adventure training opportunities.

Parent Pay will open **Monday 05<sup>th</sup> January** and will close **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**. If you have any issues or concerns, please contact Mr Wootliff or Mr Johnson.

If your child has access to Pupil Premium (PP) funding and you would like to use it to pay for this from your 25/26 allocation, please send an email to request this to [pp@thedustonschool.org](mailto:pp@thedustonschool.org) stating you wish to use all or part of the allocated funds for the CCF.

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### **Notes**

All subscriptions are issued through Finance and are payable via Parent Pay and are only utilised by the CCF.

Payment is non-refundable unless a case is made to the school for exceptional circumstances via Mr Johnson/Mr Wootliff.

If students leave within the first year of training all issued Cadet and Military kit **MUST BE RETURNED**. If the kit is not returned then a percentage will be invoiced to parents to cover costs to the MOD for missing uniform.

We are looking forward to another great year with our cadets, both new and returning. It is a pleasure to see them train and develop as young adults, embracing military training with our school virtues being demonstrated as cadets of the Duston School CCF contingent.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Wootliff

**The Duston School CCF, Contingent Commander**

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