



### **Join the CCF Now – recruitment is open**

The CCF is now open to new applicants. This week will see an assembly for Year 8 on Tuesday morning outlining the Combined Cadet Force and the GCSE qualification attached to it. We will then be available at Year 8 Options Evening for parents and students to ask questions / gain further information.

The CCF is an additional GCSE option that is offered to the students from Easter of Year 8 (as a 3 year course) alongside their core GCSE's but delivered during extra-curricular time (Tuesday's 1520-1740).

Students from other year groups interested in joining now (maybe because they missed out previously or are now interested in a university course or career where cadets will be beneficial) are more than welcome to join us now and we will look to fast track them through the core skills and return them to working with their own year group as soon as possible

In the CCF we:

- Encourage teamwork and leadership encompassing practical skills and lateral thinking which are desirable for future employment prospects on a global scale;
- Provide the opportunity to develop the individual outside of the academic arena in areas such as confidence, self-commitment, integrity and resilience.

The main areas of study within the CCF (BTEC Level 2 in Teamwork and Personal development) are:

- First Aid
- Weapons Training
- Leadership
- Fieldcraft
- Cyber
- Navigation
- Adventurous Training
- Radio
- Drill
- STEM
- Provide students with an overview of the military ethos;
- Give students the technical skills, knowledge and understanding associated with the cadet forces.
- Equip students with some of the skills required for any workplace;
- Empower students to take charge of their own personal development.

Any questions please pop down to the CCF office next door to Q39 in English or drop us an email at [ccf@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:ccf@prioryacademies.co.uk)