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26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Arnold Hill Academy Combined Cadet Force (CCF), Field Exercise 25-26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

I am writing to provide you with some information about our forthcoming field exercise at Beckingham Training Area which is planned to take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Cadets will be involved in a number of different experiences including an overnight camp and a variety of activities covering the basic field craft element of the training syllabus. There will be a mixture of physical and mental challenges but also a large element of fun.

There is no charge for this event.

Return transport from the Academy has been arranged. Cadets should meet at the Community Centre car park for 08:00am on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September, ready for a prompt departure at 8:30am (breakfast will need to be eaten at home). We expect to return to the Academy for 17:00pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September; an updated time will be communicated if this changes significantly.

We plan to issue cadets with their expedition kit and uniform on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. A list of extras that can be added to this kit in preparation for the overnight exercise can be found at the end of this letter.

**Please complete the field exercise consent and information form by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021** using the link below. If we do not receive the form by the deadline, your child will not be able to participate in this exercise.

**[CCF - Field Craft Exercise Consent Form](#)**

If you have any questions please contact me by email at [andrew.craze@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:andrew.craze@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

Andrew Craze  
Contingent Commander  
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## **Overnight Exercise Kit List**

### **GENERAL CLOTHING – Expect the night to be cold so plan accordingly**

#### **What we will give you**

- All issued CCF Uniform - Boots, Shirt, Trousers, Jacket, Beret, Belt, Twisters etc
- All issued field day equipment – Rucksack, sleeping bag, roll mat, mess tin etc.

#### **What you need to bring**

- Boots (if you would like the Academy to provide these please make your payment through SCOPAY payment as soon as possible – the cut-off date for payment will be Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September)
- Underwear (2 x change)
- Waterproofs – your own (if you need to borrow these please let us know as soon as possible)
- Warm fleece/sweatshirt – dark colour preferred
- Woollen hat and gloves – in case of cold weather when out on exercise

\*\* We recommend a thermal layer if possible to wear in the evening

#### **ADMIN**

- Wash kit – tooth paste and tooth brush etc
- Small first aid kit (no sharp objects – for treatment of blisters, minor grazes etc. only)

#### **EXTRAS**

- Torch & spare batteries
- Notepad, pen & pencil
- Personal medication in a waterproof zip-lock bag/container – hayfever etc. (all medical information must be included on the relevant forms, and any changes to this information should be communicated to the contingent commander as soon as possible so it can be passed on as needed)
- Rucksack liner (thick plastic black refuge sack)