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### **Joining Dollar Academy CCF 2020-21**

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you with information that, I hope, will help you decide to join one of the largest voluntary youth organisations in the country. The Combined Cadet Force provides one of the most popular voluntary activities in Dollar Academy. Although it is partially funded by the Armed Forces, it is not a recruiting source; indeed recruitment into the Armed Forces is managed through the Careers Service and is quite independent of the CCF.

The CCF offers boys and girls from Form II to Form VI opportunities to learn, as educated citizens of tomorrow, about the Armed Forces and so come to be able to judge their role in a democratic society. This is done by giving the cadets a taste of military life, both within Dollar Academy and at military establishments in the UK as a whole. For example, Easter Camp is mainly Adventurous Training: rock climbing, abseiling, orienteering and kayaking. Summer Camp with other Contingents is usually at a purpose built Cadet Camp such as those at Wathgill, Warcop or at Barry Buddon Camp at Carnoustie. Some cadets go to RAF Camp or to Royal Naval Camps at Portsmouth and Dartmouth. More advanced courses are held at military establishments such as the Royal School of Signals in Blandford, the Schools of Catering or Physical Education in Aldershot or at Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth. Many courses, such as in flying, first aid, life guarding and sailing, lead to qualifications which are transferrable to civilian activities. The cost of Contingent Camps is usually of the order of £100 for the 5 – 7 day trip: the cost of courses run for the UK as a whole is usually less, if not free, and travel to them is free.

Throughout their CCF life, each cadet is encouraged to develop a sense of discipline, both as an individual and as a member of the Contingent as a whole. They are taught elements of drill, military tactics, weapon safety and firing, map reading, voice procedure on the radio, elementary flying skills, first aid, lifesaving, camping and field craft and boat handling. There is a great deal of emphasis on outdoor education, adventurous activities and socialising. The Contingent parades each Friday from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Sections are also encouraged to contribute to the life and work of the community. For example, members of the Royal Signals Troop may assist in charities events where a radio network is a safety. You will, no doubt, have seen our most colourful section – the Pipe Band. Musicians are encouraged to develop interests in other sections as well as play in the Band. The Shooting Team benefits from additional tutoring in class time, and is amongst the foremost in the UK.

Uniform, apart from boots, is issued free, as long as it is returned on leaving the Contingent. The annual CCF subscription to help cover transport, catering and cost of hiring specialist instructors will be £75 for Session 2020/21, charged in arrears on the fee account at the end of Term 1. A term's notice is required if a cadet leaves the Contingent before leaving school. The annual subscription will continue to be charged on a recurring basis until all issued items are returned.

If you agree to your child's enrolment, please complete the attached Enlistment proforma and return it to the CCF Red Hut.

**Lt Col CA Stewart**  
**Contingent Commander**  
**Dollar Academy CCF**

# DOLLAR ACADEMY COMBINED CADET FORCE

## DOLLAR ACADEMY CCF ENLISTMENT

**2020/2021**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (son/daughter/ward)

**Class** (in 2020/2021) \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ to enlist in Dollar Academy Combined Cadet Force for session 2020/2021.

I have received the letter outlining the aims of the CCF for Dollar Academy.

I understand that all cadet groups are supervised by qualified adults, either on Dollar Academy Staff or from the Armed Forces, and are covered by insurance.

I agree that he/she may participate in all authorised CCF Activities.

I undertake to return all issued uniform or to pay for it through my Dollar Academy fee account.

After the trial period up until October break, he/she may opt to return all the kit issued, I accept that his/her commitment is for the duration of his/her time at Dollar Academy, with one term's notice of leaving required, and that the subscription be charged to my fee account at end of the First Term each school year.

I agree that any other costs advised about and agreed are paid in the same manner or charged to my fee account.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I would be grateful if you could complete the form below to ensure that a uniform in the correct size is prepared for your son/daughter/ward when they come to Recruit Camp.

**Pupil Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Height (cm)</b>		<b>Chest (cm)</b>	
<b>Waist (cm)</b>		<b>Inside leg (cm)</b>	
<b>Circumference of head (cm)</b>		<b>Shoe size for future reference</b>	