

# Honley High Army Cadet Force



Combined  
Cadet Force

# Honley High CCF Staff Appointments

- Contingent Commander, Lt Halliday (Assistant Headteacher)
- School Staff Instructor (SSI), Captain Corcoran
- Platoon Commander, 2 Lt Thomas
- Platoon Commander, 2 Lt Nash
- Army Under Office, Miss Foley



# Boots

Boots are the only part of the uniform not issued by the MOD.

Therefore, parents/carers need to purchase a pair of leather military-style patrol boots above the ankle in **MOD brown** for their child.

These can be bought online by searching 'Cadet boots'.

If you are unsure whether the boots you have in mind are suitable, please don't hesitate to contact Capt Corcoran.



# Activities and Training

On average, Cadets serve around four years in the CCF. Training is steadily progressive, allowing them to progress from Basic qualifications, through to Advanced and on to the Leadership levels of achievement.

Cadets follow the Army Proficiency Certificate (APC) syllabus, which gets more challenging each year. APC training is designed to be practical rather than classroom-based, whenever possible. The training is interesting, imaginative and purposeful and includes competitions, exercises and games.



# Core Subjects in the CCF

- Drill / Military Knowledge
- Skill at Arms
- Shooting
- Map and Compass / Navigation
- Fieldcraft / Camp Craft
- First Aid



# Training Days

- Day: Thursday
- Timings: 15:15 to 17:00
- Field days: at school when required (Saturdays)
- Weekend Training: as required (two per year minimum)
- Summer Camp: 1 per year ( 7 days on an army training camp)

Year 8 Cadets commence training on Thursday 20 January 2022.  
Parents/carers need to make arrangements for their child's journey home.



# Fieldcraft – Camp Craft

Cadets stay overnight living and training in the wild, building their own shelters, cooking outside, completing navigation tasks and general fieldwork, and are taught how to cope with the challenges they might encounter.



# Drill / Military Knowledge

The main purpose of formal parade ground drill is to enable bodies of Cadets to be moved easily and quickly from point to point in an orderly manner.

Military knowledge teaches the Cadet history and background of the unit.

We also teach and work around the military rank structure.





# Map and Compass / Navigation

Map & Compass, the art of moving between two points on the ground.



CCF teaches Cadets how to use all mapping formats (paper and online) and compass work.

These navigation skills will also contribute to the Cadets earning their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

# First Aid

CCF teaches Cadets a wide range of First Aid skills and knowledge throughout their time in Cadets.

Cadets learn basic life-saving skills, including First Aid at Work (HSE) qualification.



# Skill at Arms and Shooting

Cadets are trained on a number of weapons systems, air rifles and military standard weapons.

All training is conducted in a controlled environment under the close and direct supervision of fully trained adults.

The Cadets are taught the responsibility of safe use and safe handling of weapons and learn the risks when firing.





# Weekend Field Craft Camp



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# This is not the Army...This is Honley CCF

Becoming an Army Cadet has many benefits. The most obvious is that the Cadets will take part in lots of exciting and challenging activities such as **fieldcraft, adventure training, first aid, sports and shooting**, to name but a few.

When a young person joins Honley CCF, they make lots of **new friends** and have the opportunity to meet Cadets from other detachments in our country during the **annual camp**.

Cadets may even experience **expeditions** to amazing places in the UK and abroad.

# The Army Proficiency Certificate (APC)

The Army Proficiency Certificate (APC) training syllabus teaches Cadets **leadership skills and discipline**. It also gives Cadets the **self-confidence** they may never have thought possible.

Cadets learn a wide range of transferable skills such as the ability to **command tasks, make decisions under pressure, plan and organise tasks**, and work both as **effective team players** and **independently**. These skills equip Cadets for life and add an extra string to their bow when competition for college places and employment is fierce.



# Qualifications

Cadets can also gain valuable qualifications such as:

- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- BTEC First Diploma in Public Services or Music
- The ILM Certificate in Team Leading

## Useful links and further information

- Army Cadet talking about her experiences:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBtEDUpZKa4>
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu1fskizedw>
- Army Cadets Website – lots of information and additional video's:  
<https://armycadets.com/>
- Black Rat Challenge – This activity is for Senior Cadets who continue in Cadets between the ages of 16 – 18. Cadets choose to participate in this type of activity.  
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=acf+black+rat&adlt=strict&view=detail&mid=237F96329471350F1B42237F96329471350F1B42&&FORM=VRDGAR>