

# PGSCCF

## Pate's Grammar School CCF Newsletter



## Recruits -2018

### Recruits progress

76 Recruits joined the CCF this year and have advanced through initial training at a quick pace. The cadets have engaged with the training very quickly and have already reached a high standard of drill. On passing their DTMK test (drill, turnout & military knowledge, they will be awarded their Pate's CCF TRF. The TRF Tactical Recognition Flash) is the small badge modelled on the Pate's crest. On completion of the recruit training year they will make their choice between joining the RAF section or Army section for their advanced training.

### Uniforms

Uniform orders have been made with the brigade Quartermaster and we expect delivery of those within the next few weeks. The Army supply chain is renowned for delays, especially to non-operational tasks such as cadet equipment. However, the HQ team are pressing the issue and we hope to have uniforms issued within the next 2 weeks.

Recruits boots have been delivered and they will be issued on the same day as the uniforms. In the meantime a charge has been made to accounts for the boots of £26 per person.

### Upcoming events

Details on website at [PGSCCF.COM](http://PGSCCF.COM)

### Winchcombe Remembrance Parade - Sun 11 Nov 18

Pate's CCF is the only military unit to parade at the Winchcombe memorial. The event is voluntary for cadets in Yr10-13. We have traditionally had a good turnout and much support from cadet's friends and family

[Link to remembrance](#)

## Staff Recruitment 2018

All of the CCF staff are volunteers and give up their spare time to ensure the cadets get the best possible experience from their time with us. Even the school staff who support our operation are volunteers within the cadet forces and they give their time and extensive expertise to assist with the smooth running of the unit. We all have our own careers that include defence procurement, agricultural management, Airline pilot, publishing, paramedic, IT, Telecomms engineer.

The Pates CCF model is the envy of the entire HQ SW Region due to our organisational structure and staff competence. We receive a great deal of respect and credibility with the regular units due to the standard of our operations.

**If you want to be a part of Pate's CCF and have something to offer, please get in touch.**



We can offer unparalleled access to military courses in shooting, adventure training as well as leadership opportunities and an opportunity to experience some amazing activities sponsored by the MoD

## CCF VOLUNTEERS

Every CCF is reliant on volunteers to support the training and development of the cadets. Volunteers typically come from within the school community, although members of the wider community are also often involved, particularly if they have links to the school, for example parents and former pupils.

Volunteers do not need any military experience, just enthusiasm and willingness to learn new skills. As well as being a very rewarding experience, volunteering with a cadet unit can lead to fully-accredited qualifications in a wide range of activities and disciplines.