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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to invite your child/ward to apply for a place in the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) at Calday Grange Grammar School.

The CCF traces its history back to 1916 when the Officers' Training Corps unit was first formed. Over the years, it has evolved into three sections: the Royal Naval Section, the Army Section, and the Royal Air Force Section. Cadets wear the uniform of their parent service, which is included as part of the annual subscription payment.

The aims of the CCF are to develop cadets' leadership skills through discipline, camaraderie, good manners, and technical training relevant to their chosen sections. The CCF is not a recruiting tool for the armed forces or a 'mini-army'; it is a youth organisation with a sense of military discipline and pride. Participation in the CCF does not obligate cadets to join any of His Majesty's Forces in the future.

Core Values:

- **Courage**
- **Loyalty**
- **Discipline**
- **Selfless Commitment**
- **Integrity**
- **Respect for Others**

The Contingent parades from 16:00 to 17:45 every Thursday during term time. Cadets are expected to attend every parade unless there is a compelling reason for absence. Additionally, there are at least two field days each year, where cadets participate in activities related to their service. Other training events are held throughout the year on weekends.

For more information about the CCF, please visit: <https://ccf.calday.co.uk/>

To apply, please complete the application form here:

<https://forms.gle/auUFFcJNXushSGtf6>

We look forward to your child/ward's participation in this enriching program.

Best regards,

Wing Commander Geoff Bosworth

Contingent Commander

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