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Dear Parents

The Combined Cadet Force (CCF) of RGS would be very interested in hearing from any parent who could volunteer to help us manage weekday and weekend events.

The CCF meets every Thursday during term time and provides training in military-focused life skills, in such areas as military history, fieldcraft, shooting, map reading and navigation, camping activities, and first aid. For the RAF cadets there are classroom lessons in aviation-related subjects such as the theory of flight leading to flying opportunities, and for the Royal Navy cadets, maritime subjects, such as chart work, lead to regular sailing during the summer months. Additionally, at weekends we deploy with the boys into the field for army fieldcraft exercises, go shooting or take part in rock climbing and other challenging pursuits.

We would welcome the involvement of parents who could commit to regularly support the boys in these activities, even if it were only being able to drive minibuses and maintain supervision levels, but especially if they have skills in any of the areas mentioned above. For those who want more, there are opportunities for civilians to join the cadet forces as a uniformed volunteer, which brings formal training with it and the opportunity to gain qualifications in certain areas of military or adventurous activity.

If this is of interest or you would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact me at [srm@rgshw.com](mailto:srm@rgshw.com). Although we would be particularly interested in serving or ex-military personnel, we would be happy to hear from anyone with a real willingness and ability to help manage the boys during activities.

Yours faithfully,

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