



**Combined Cadet Force
St George's Academy CCF (RAF)**

Application to Join

APPLICATION TO JOIN THE COMBINED CADET FORCE**From:** (name) _____ **Form:** _____

I wish to join the CCF (RAF) unit at St George's Academy and have completed the following forms:

- a) TG Form 3822A – Consent Certificate.
- b) TG Form 3822H – Health Declaration.

I agree to abide by the cadet code of conduct set out in this application.

My Parent's/Guardian's support my application to join the CCF and have signed this form in the box below.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
St George's Academy Cadet

Parent/Guardian's signature:

I support my son's/daughter's application to join the CCF unit at St George's Academy.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____
Parent/Guardian

CCF (RAF) CADET CODE OF CONDUCT

1. This code of conduct is aimed at all cadets within the CCF, in order to provide a clear understanding of the standard of behaviour expected of them during their involvement with the CCF. It will not only safeguard cadets but also Cadet Force Adult Volunteers (CF AVs) in a position of trust.
Parents/guardians of cadets under the age of 18 should read this code of conduct so they are aware of the rules with which their child agrees to abide by when joining the CCF. Parents/guardians should sign below to indicate they have read and discussed this with you.
2. Upon becoming a member of the CCF, all cadets are committing themselves to the following code of conduct and **all cadets are required to:**
 - a. Set an example they would wish others to follow and treat everyone with equal respect and dignity.
 - b. Respect and be sensitive to individual's beliefs, faiths and religions.
 - c. Respect each other's rights to privacy.
 - d. Not make fun of anyone else because of their colour, race, religion, sexual orientation, abilities or disabilities.
 - e. Keep others informed of where they are and what they are doing whilst engaged in cadet activities.
 - f. Attend contingent parade nights at the specified times on a regular basis, unless leave of absence has been previously authorised by the Contingent Commander or OC.
 - g. Not leave an air cadet activity without permission from an adult member of staff.
 - h. Abide by all cadet orders when undergoing cadet activities.
 - i. Work as part of the team.
 - j. Listen to fellow cadets and adult members of staff.
 - k. Report any concerns they have about the way a fellow cadet is being treated, either during a cadet activity, or at home, to an appropriate adult member of staff.
 - l. Show understanding and sensitivity to others
3. During their time in the CCF, **cadets must never:**
 - a. Permit or accept abusive or discriminatory behaviour or peer led activities (e.g. initiation ceremonies, bullying, taunting or abusive/indecent/obscene text, e-mails and social networking forum postings).
 - b. Bully fellow cadets or adult members of staff.
 - c. Engage in inappropriate behaviour or conduct e.g. physical, verbal, sexual, including horseplay).
 - d. Allow or encourage other cadets to engaging inappropriate behaviour or contact.
 - e. Use inappropriate, demeaning or foul language towards others, (verbal, in writing, by phone, text, e-mail or via social networking sites/forums).
 - f. Make sexually suggestive comments (verbal, in writing, by phone, text, e-mail, or via social networking sites forward forums).
 - g. Consume alcohol or misuse drugs or other substances when undertaking cadet activities.
 - h. Attend any cadet building, establishment or activity whilst under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other substances.

- i. Smoke in public whilst in uniform.
- j. Undermine or criticise others (verbal, in writing, by phone, text message, e-mail or via social networking sites forward/forums).
- k. Put themselves or others in compromising or potentially dangerous situations.
- l. Enter into a personal relationship with an adult member of staff.
- m. Promote their own religious or political ideals beliefs to anyone.
- n. Let allegations, suspicions or concerns about abuse go unreported.
- o. Trivialise abuse.

4. In addition to the above, **cadets should be made aware of their responsibilities** if they wish to leave contingent premises or a CCF activity whilst it is still ongoing:
- a. Cadets must inform their Flt Cdr or CFAV explaining why they wish to leave.
 - b. The Flt Cdr or CFAV in charge of the activity should discuss with the cadet their reasons for wanting to leave, to see if any issues need to be resolved or addressed.
 - c. If it is agreed that the cadet still wishes to leave the activity, and the cadet is under the age of 18, the OC or CFAV in charge of the activity, should make contact with the parents/guardians of the cadet to make appropriate arrangements for their journey home. (i.e. the parent/guardian to collect their child or obtain their permission for their child to make their own way home). Once a cadet has left the squadron premises, or activity, the CCF has no responsibility for the cadet’s welfare, if these provisions have been met.
 - d. The OC or CFAV in charge of the activity, should discuss with the parents/guardians of the cadet under the age of 18, the reasons why their child wanted to leave the squadron premises or activity; to see if any issues need to be resolved/addressed and to discuss when the cadet will attend the next parade.
5. Similarly, if the cadet under the age of 18 wishes to leave the CCF permanently, they should email ccf@st-georges-academy.org stating the reasons they wish to leave and whether there is anything that can be done to encourage them to continue in the CCF.
6. If the cadet still wishes to leave the CCF permanently, the Contingent Commander should proceed with the termination of membership documentation.

Student Declaration: I have read and discussed this code of conduct with my parent’s/ guardian’s. I agree to abide by these terms and conditions.		
Signature:	Name:	Date:
Parent/Guardian: I have discussed this code of conduct with my son/daughter and explained the importance of abiding by them.		
Signature:	Name:	Date: