



## MTS Combined Cadet Force

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Dear Parents,

Annual Camp 2020 · Wathgill, Nr Catterick, Yorkshire.

I am writing to inform you that Annual Camp for the Army Section will be held at Wathgill Training Camp, Yorkshire. The training is geared towards the military activities undertaken by the Army Section and in addition there are opportunities for leadership and adventurous training, which should appeal to most cadets.

**DATES:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> · Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

**COST:** £90.00

The activities undertaken during the week include:

**Military Exercises:** These are organized both by the regular Army and by ourselves, giving cadets the opportunity to practice skills learnt during the year.

**Shooting:** This is a chance to receive instruction and coaching for shooting on a Full-bore Range.

**Competitions:** Cadets compete in various activities, which include drill, first aid and leadership tasks.

**Adventure Training:** This includes climbing, walking and water sports.

**Sport:** Team games ranging from football to softball.

In all, a very busy and enjoyable week, the cost of which includes transport and all meals. It is important to emphasize that being a military camp; all instructors will be fully qualified in their activity. However, cadets must also ensure that they are physically fit for a demanding week. As there is a shortage of camps and cadet places this year, it may result in a restriction of numbers and a selection process may need to be applied. Of the 200 cadets in the Army Section we are only able to accommodate 60 so those who apply first will take precedence

Because a number of schools attend the camp simultaneously, the Army needs to know by late April the number of cadets attending from our Contingent. We have, in previous years, seen an unfortunate trend of cadets backing out at short notice, which has resulted in the MOD restricting our numbers. You will appreciate that accommodation, transport, meals and training places will have all been booked, and cadets could have taken these places from other schools. To this end, I am asking for the full payment of £90(Cheque payable to MTSCCF) to be returned with the consent form below by **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

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### ANNUAL ARMY CAMP WATHGILL 2020

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Cadet Name:----- Form:-----**

**Section:      Recruit/ Apex/ Advanced Infantry/ NCO (Delete as appropriate)**

**I consent for my son/daughter to attend the above Annual Camp and enclose a cheque for £90 payable to MTSCCF.**

**Signed:----- (Parent/Guardian)**