

# The Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School



## Enrichment Opportunity

### Cadet Force Adult Volunteers (CFAVs)

#### Required for September 2026

The Bishops' Blue Coat Church of England High School is seeking to appoint enthusiastic and committed individuals from both **teaching and support staff** to join the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) Army Section as **Cadet Force Adult Volunteers (CFAVs)**.

This voluntary role offers a unique opportunity to support the personal development of young people while gaining valuable leadership, instructional and professional skills.

No prior military experience is required. Full training and ongoing support will be provided.

The role of a CFAV is to support the delivery of a high-quality CCF (Army Section) programme, enabling cadets to develop leadership, resilience, teamwork and self-discipline through a structured programme of training and activities.

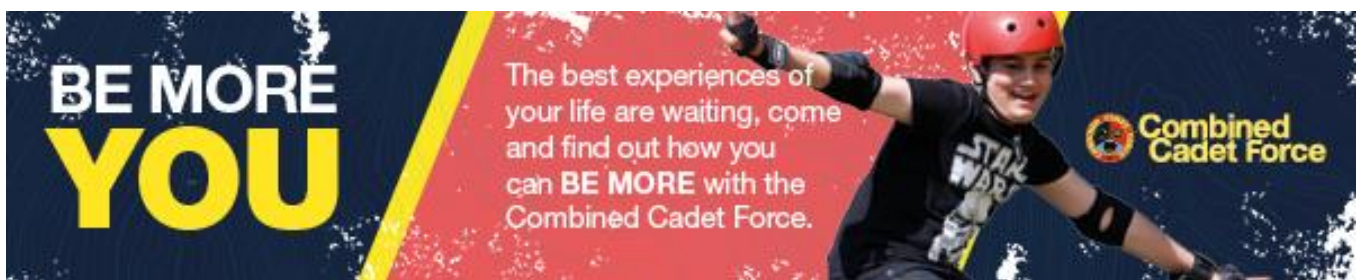
Key responsibilities include

- Assist in the planning and delivery of the CCF Army training syllabus
- Support the supervision, safeguarding and welfare of cadets
- Deliver or assist with instruction across a range of activities (training provided)
- Promote cadet development in leadership, teamwork and personal responsibility
- Act as a positive role model to students at all times
- Support CCF activities including weekly parades, field days, camps and expeditions
- Maintain appropriate standards in line with school and CCF expectations

If you are interested in this volunteer post, then please send an expression of interest to [crobbins@bishopschester.co.uk](mailto:crobbins@bishopschester.co.uk) by 7<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm.

Should you have any queries or would like further information regarding the role please contact [crobbins@bishopschester.co.uk](mailto:crobbins@bishopschester.co.uk)

For further information surrounding the role of CFAV please visit <https://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering>



The Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School is committed to all aspects of safeguarding, any offer of a volunteer post is subject to satisfactory Enhanced DBS checks

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#### Person Specification

##### Essential

- Member of teaching or support staff at the school
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Enthusiastic, reliable and professional approach
- Willingness to undertake training and develop new skills
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Commitment to supporting and safeguarding young people

##### Desirable

- Experience working with young people
- Interest in outdoor education, leadership or adventurous activities

#### Training and Development

- CFAVs benefit from a comprehensive programme of training and development, including:
- Fully funded Army Cadet training courses
- First Aid qualifications
- Leadership and management development opportunities
- Instructional and coaching qualifications
- Adventurous training certifications
- This role provides excellent opportunities to develop transferable skills that support both personal growth and professional career progression.

#### Time Commitment

- Weekly CCF parade (2 hours per week)
- Occasional weekends for training activities, camps and events
- Flexible participation to complement school responsibilities

#### Benefits

- Professional development and recognised qualifications
- Opportunities to develop leadership and instructional skills
- Participation in a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities
- The opportunity to make a positive impact on young people
- Being part of a supportive and motivated staff team

#### Additional Information

- This is a voluntary role
- CFAVs can claim a daily allowance for certain activities (e.g. camps, training days)
- Full training and uniform are provided
- Opportunities exist for progression, including commissioning as an officer within the Cadet Forces
- Appointment is subject to appropriate safeguarding and DBS checks

