

Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School Combined Cadet Force

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Dear Parents of potential Year 9 CCF recruits

Re: **Somme Visit October Half term**

TWGGGS CCF cadets and any potential recruits have been invited to join in with hundreds of other Army cadets to make a Battlefield tour of the Somme during the October half term break in 2018. Of course, this is one hundred years after the armistice and should be of interest to a wide number of young people. Our contingent has been allotted some seats on this event but we cannot fill our entire allocation. Rather than sending them to another school, we are in a position to offer these extra seats to any year 9 recruit so they can be part of these centenary celebrations.

A full hard copy letter explaining the trip is available from the Economics office in C Block. Alternatively, there is a full letter of explanation on the school website under Letters home/CCF/Year 9 recruit letter for the Somme. It also contains all of the necessary paperwork should you decide that this is something you would like your daughter to participate in over the October half term.

In short, the cost is £40 for each pupil going and all meals and accommodation will be supplied over the three days of the trip. Cadets and recruits will leave TWGGGS at 1430 on the first day they choose to depart – there are 4 visit date options – and they will return on the morning of the third day of their visit.

We are under some pressure to confirm places and get names to the organisers. If your daughter has a passport and an EHIC card – or could arrange to get these by October half term, then she is eligible to attend this one off event. It promises to be quite a memorable experience. Recruits will travel in jeans and trainers and can wear their TWGGGS hoodie (if they have one) or they may wish to borrow a TWGGGS CCF hoodie to wear for the visit. TWGGGS staff members will be on each visit.

If there are any other questions regarding this trip that is not answered in the material on the website, then please do not hesitate to contact me by email: ccf@twggs.kent.sch.uk

This promises to be a very unique and memorable occasion and we welcome your daughter to come along and enjoy this event with the other cadets in the CCF and up to five thousand other British youth making the trips, on the various visits, in October 2018.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Reynolds', written in a cursive style.

Major A Reynolds
Contingent Commander
TWGGGS CCF