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## The Read School CCF



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*Skills for Life*

Leadership. Team building. Resilience.  
Vocational Qualifications

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Read School CCF is one of the oldest Cadet Forces in the country with 100 years of history. Today pupils are enrolled into the CCF in Year 8 and select which CCF section they would like to join: Army or Royal Air Force. Cadets participate in CCF sessions in school on Thursday afternoons which include a wide range of activities, including First Aid and vocational skills training.



CCF is a voluntary youth organisation, the aim of which is to provide an opportunity for students to exercise responsibility and leadership in a disciplined environment. The cadet forces started in a handful of British public schools in 1860 and is an educational partnership with the Ministry of Defence.

Today the CCF contingent is a vibrant, inclusive youth organisation for pupils aged between 13 and 18, offering significant developmental opportunities through the use of military-orientated and adventurous training. Cadets also have the opportunity to develop their sense of responsibility and the qualities of self-reliance, resourcefulness, endurance, perseverance and a sense of service to the community.

In keeping with many aspects of life at Read School, the acquisition of these personal attributes at this formative stage will remain of value throughout the cadets' lives and will be relevant in whatever career they pursue.

Pupils are encouraged to continue in the CCF throughout their School career. As Cadets progress, they are promoted on merit, encouraged to take part in the instruction and training of new recruits and to contribute to the training programme. This type of experience carries weight on CVs and UCAS (University) applications and serves to develop leadership skills for senior school pupils.

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Commemoration Day July 2017: Mr Barry Dodd CBE visited Read School as Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for North Yorkshire and addressed several pupils. Leading with the Read School Standard was Annie Henry and Matthew Roberts as Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM)

