

02 February 2011

Dear Parents

CCF Army Section Weekend Camp 25 -27 March

This term's weekend camp is at Oxney Farm which is on the Longmoor Training Area. The training will be split into three separate sections as follows:

Training for the Year 9 Cadets.
Military tactical training for the Senior cadets.
Combined military skills for all year groups

All Year 9 cadets should make the effort to attend as the weekend is a great opportunity for them to experience working in the field. They will be shown how to erect a basha, cook, navigate, patrol and apply camouflage.

The senior cadets will have to occupy and protect a harbour area. They will mount patrols and be expected to send out recce and assault teams .The combined training will be in the form of a navigation exercise and ambush drills. All cadets need to parade at 0830 on the Friday morning in army uniform. Cadets will end the exercise at School on Sunday at 1530. If you are likely to be in a sports team, please notify me as soon as possible

The weekends are an excellent opportunity for the cadets to put into practice everything they have been learning on Monday evenings. **Please can I have returns** no later than 7 February. I must have the return by this date so I can finalise the arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Capt B W Sheldrick



To: Capt Sheldrick, via CCF post box, The Portsmouth Grammar School

CCF Army Section Weekend 25-27, March 2011

Name _____ Year _____

I am happy for my son/daughter to attend the training camp. I enclose a cheque for £20 made payable to PGS CCF

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Parental Consent Form

The purpose of this form is to obtain your consent for your child to take part in the proposed outdoor/off site educational activity. It is also designed so that all information relating to your child's health and fitness can be assessed prior to the trip so that any necessary arrangements can be made to accommodate special needs. Please complete sections A, F and G.

Section A: Pupil Details

Pupil's full name:
Date of birth

Home address and contact address (if different):

In an emergency I can be contacted as follows:	Home tel:		Work tel:	
	Mobile:		Other	
If not available, please contact the following person:			Tel:	

Section B: Details of proposed activity

Place to be visited:	Oxney Farm Lomgmoor Training area		
Main activities included during the visit	Ambush drills/Navigation/Patrolling Command Tasks/CQB/ Fieldcraft/Military skills		
Date of departure:	25/3/11	Date of return:	27/3/11
Departure time:	0900	Estimated return time:	1530
Any additional Information			

Section C: Acknowledgement of Risk

The activity poses additional risks to those that pupils might be expected to encounter during a normal school day. Whilst every care will be taken to effectively control and manage these risks, you need to be aware that the following risks exist:

Risk of injury whilst shooting blank rounds during ambush/close quarter battle. Risk whilst patrolling or navigating. Risk whilst completing command tasks.
All activities have been fully risk assessed and first aid help will be on hand.

Section D: Details of Proposed Activities and Equipment Needed

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Provided by school, activity centre or resort</u>	<u>To be provided by parent or guardian</u>
Command tasks Ambush drills Navigation Patrolling Military Skills	Military equipment as per kit list	All necessary military equipment will be supplied by CCF	Extra warm clothes Packed lunch for Friday

All pupils are expected to behave in a responsible manner at all times during the educational activity. Pupils' behaviour must not bring discredit to the school or spoil other people's enjoyment. They must take direction from the teacher or nominated leader and follow all instructions or guidance given by activity instructors. Pupils must be reliable and punctual at all meeting places and be sure that the member of staff responsible for them knows where they are. Normal school rules apply.

When instructed, they must wear any clothing or protective equipment issued to them by instructors/teachers and not interfere with any of this clothing or equipment. They must not engage in any horseplay or practical jokes whilst on the trip as this may affect not only their own safety but that of others.

All local rules must be followed, e.g. those of the country code, etc. If the activity involves fieldwork, then participants must remember not to harm flora and fauna, leave litter, damage footpaths, walls, hedges etc.

In addition they should take special care when crossing roads.

Consent Declaration

I, being the parent/guardian of the child named at the head of this form, give consent for him/her to attend the proposed activity.

I have read and understood the expected code of conduct and agree that my son or daughter will abide by these instructions.

I give consent for him/her to receive emergency medical treatment, including anesthetic and/or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by any medical doctor present, should the need arise. I have informed the school of all medical conditions or treatments that he/she suffers from or requires to maintain health. I agree to inform the group leader of any change in medical condition

I am aware that the school has a detailed policy on the safe running of educational visits, which I can obtain from the school. I am also aware that the school's educational visits are always well organised with a particular attention paid to health and safety. I understand that there can be no absolute guarantee of safety, but appreciate that the school leaders of the visit retain the same legal responsibility for pupils as they have in school and will do everything that is reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit.

Name:.....

Signature and date:.....

Relationship to child:.....