

20th (Conniburrow) Platoon – G Company Buckinghamshire (The Rifles) Army Cadet Force

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (THE RIFLES) ARMY CADET FORCE (ACF) – INVITATION TO ATTEND AN OPEN EVENING 30 JANUARY 2023 1930-2030

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 20th Platoon of the Buckinghamshire ACF based at Conniburrow Community Centre would like to invite your child(ren) to come and see the unit and what we have to offer in school Years 7-13.

We parade at Conniburrow every Monday evening 1900-2130 hours. cadets are invited to the following heavily subsidised events:

- 4 x residential weekends per year with the rest of G Company (other detachments from across MK)
- 2 weeks of summer camp with the rest of Bucks ACF
- other courses and events across the UK eg sports, adventure training and shooting

<u>FAQs</u> are available to read on the ACF website and if your child wishes to join immediately they can do so by completing this <u>form</u>. There is a £20 fee to join (details of how to pay are sent to you via email) which covers administration costs. Your child will be issued a set of uniform free of charge (minus boots – these need to be sourced separately (£15) to help towards purchasing equipment for the Detachment. Each week we also run a NAAFI (tuckshop) where cadets can purchase drinks and snacks part way through the evening.

By progressing through the ACF, cadets can gain a BTEC Level 2 in Public Services, the ILM Level 2 Certificate in Team Leading and Bronze/Silver/Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards. They can also have a tremendous amount of fun, gain confidence, meet new people and learn new skills.

Our cadets are very diverse in their backgrounds and abilities and we welcome any young person who is willing to step outside of their comfort zone.

Kind regards,

SI N Dallison Detachment Commander