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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the ongoing programme of cadet activities, we have planned a two day training package in **February 2018** at an Army Reserve Centre (ARC) in Shrewsbury. The cadets will depart from the Academy at approximately **9.00am on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018** and return to the Academy at approximately **4.00pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. Timings will be confirmed nearer to the date of the event.

The cadets will be transported by coach to the ARC where they will be accommodated for the duration of the weekend. The students will be accompanied by five members of staff, both male and female, who will be chaperoning them for the duration. Separate sleeping and washing facilities will be provided and all dietary requirements will be catered for.

The weekend is being heavily subsidised by the Army but there will be a small cost of £10.00 to pay for food and fuel.

For the new cadets this is the first opportunity they have been given to work as a team and take part in activities outside of the Academy and as such I see this as a fantastic chance for them to experience something new.

To support your child in accessing this wonderful opportunity, please complete the consent form attached and ensure that your child hands it in to the main reception with the £10.00 (in an envelope with your child's name written on it) no later than Thursday the 25th January 2017. If you would like to discuss any element of this activity, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

**G T Newbrook**  
CCF Contingent Commander and  
Outdoor Education Coordinator

**Mrs A Maes-Prior**  
Deputy Headteacher