

ARMY CADETS UK BRAND GUIDELINES







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WHY WE NEED A BRAND



A brand is everything that comes to mind when people think about a person or organisation. It is our job to make sure our brand is the best it can be:







By following these guidelines, you will help the Army Cadets to build a strong and consistent brand.



There are three variants of the Army Cadets logo (each available in two versions - white text and green text).

Army Cadets - name only. This version is suitable for a wide range of materials and for all audiences.





Army Cadets - with strapline. Use this version for publicity materials when you're going to talk in more detail about how the Army Cadets is going further in the challenges and development opportunities it offers.





Army Cadets - with URL. Use this version for publicity materials and when you would like your audience to look for more information on the website.





Our logo (one of the three variants) must appear on all Army Cadets materials.

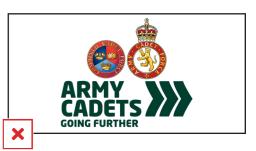
LOGO - USAGE RULES



- Do not place the logo at any angle or distort the logo in any way.
- Do not crop the logo in any way ensure the full logo is in view.
- ➤ Do not translate the words ARMY CADETS.
- Do not add drop shadows, outlines or any other effects to the logo.
- Do not use the logo in any other colours than those shown in these guidelines.
- Do not add any extra elements to the logo.
- Ensure the logo is clearly visible do not cover the logo in any way
- If using one of our logos with other company logos, please ensure that our logo is of equal size and stature to the other logos.









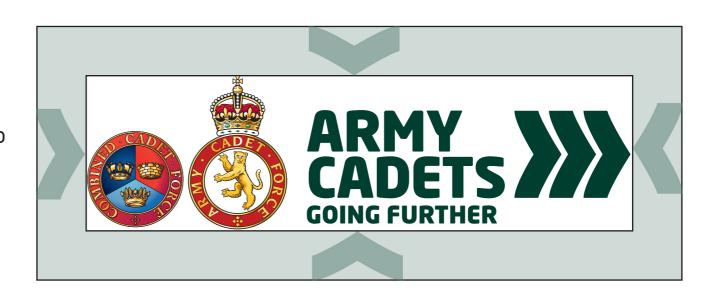


>LOGO - SIZE AND SPACING



When using any of our logos you must allocate enough clear space from other elements, so no part of the logo becomes obscured or crowded.

Use one of the chevrons in the logo as a guide to the amount of clear space to leave.





The Army Cadets logo should not appear smaller than 10mm or 40 pixels.

LOGO - POSITIONING



The positioning of any of the Army Cadets logos is generally flexible. It is not required to appear in a specific location on the canvas, however you should ensure the logo's positioning adheres to these rules:







Avoid placing the logo anywhere that might imply false affiliations (e.g. next to a company logo that has no connection with the Army Cadets).







>LOGO - SUB-LOGOS



To ensure brand integrity, we have adopted the option for sub-logos. These sub-logos will be used for specific themes in the Army Cadets, for example Army Cadets Sports. Each theme will be assigned a colour from the Army Cadet brand pallet to maintain consistency across the brand.







Sub-logos are only to be used by HQ Army Cadets. The adoption of new sub-logos must be approved by the Cadets Media & Communication team, Cadets Branch, HQ Regional Command.

BRAND COLOURS



Our core colour is dark green (Pantone 3305). This is supported by our distinctive palette of seven colours. Our colour pallet can help you add variety, navigate and colour code your materials.

Tints and overlays are also permitted.

Accessibility

When choosing your colour, it is important to consider the best options from the palette that will project your information clearly, effectively and complement any chosen images.

Ensure there is good contrast between text and the background colour. Dark colours on a white or very pale background colour. White or pale colours should be used only on a very dark background.

Colour Reproduction

Accurate colour reproduction is vital. Always match the Pantone or CMYK reference indicated. RGB references should be used for on-screen purposes. The Pantone, CMYK and RGB references for the colours are shown below each colour.



> COLOUR ACCESSIBILITY MATRIX



Text	White		Dark Green		Washe Green	d _	Green		Light Green		Yellow	'	Orange		Red		Blue		Black	
Background White			Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text	
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			AAA	11.9	AA18	3.8	AA18	4.1	DNP	2.6	DNP	1.2	AA18	3.3	AA	4.6	AA18	3.1	AAA	2
Dark Green	Text				Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text			
	AAA	11.9			AA18	3	DNP	2.8	AA	4.5	AAA	9.3	AA18	3.5	DNP	2.5	AA18	3.7	DNP	1.
Washed Green	Text		Text				Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text	
	AA18	3.8	AA18				DNP	1	DNP	1.4	AA18		DNP	1.1	DNP	1.1	DNP	1.2	AA	5.
Green	Text		Text		Text				Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text	
	AA18	4.1	DNP	2.8	DNP	1			DNP	1.5	AA18	3.2	DNP	1.2	DNP	1.1	DNP	1.3	AA	4.
Light Green	Text		Text		Text		Text				Text		Text		Text		Text		Text	
	DNP	2.6	AA	1.4	DNP	1.4	DNP	1.5			DNP	2	DNP	1.2	DNP	1.7	DNP	1.2	AAA	7.
Yellow			Text		Text		Text		Text				Text		Text		Text		Text	
	DNP	1.2	AAA	9.3	AA18	3	AA18	3.2	DNP	2			DNP	2.6	AA18	3.6	DNP	2.4	AAA	1
Orange	Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text				Text		Text		Text	
	AA18	3.3	AA18	3.5	DNP	1.1	DNP	1.2	DNP	1.2	DNP	2.6			DNP	1.3	DNP	1	AA	
Red	Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text				Text		Text	
	AA	4.6	DNP	2.5	DNP	1.1	DNP	1.1	DNP	1.7	AA18	3.6	DNP	1.3			DNP	1.4	AA18	4.
Blue	Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text				Text	
	AA18	3.1	AA18	3.7	DNP	1.2	DNP	1.3	DNP	1.2	DNP	2.4	DNP	1	DNP	1.4			AA	6.
Black	Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text		Text			
	AAA	20	DNP	1.7	AA	5.2	AA	4.9	AAA	7.7	AAA	16	AA	6	AA18	4.4	AA	6.4		

Please refer to the colour accessibility matrix to understand which colour pairings are accessible when using typography.

AAA = Pass

AA = Pass

AA18 = Pass, Large Text Only

DNP = Does Not Pass



These are the two Army Cadet typeface options for all our communications. No alternative typefaces are permitted.

Primary Font: Neo Sans

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"Clean, clear & versatile"

25 Light

25 Light Italic

25 Regular

25 Medium

25 Bold

25 Black

25 Black Italic

25 Ultra

Secondary Font: **Arial**

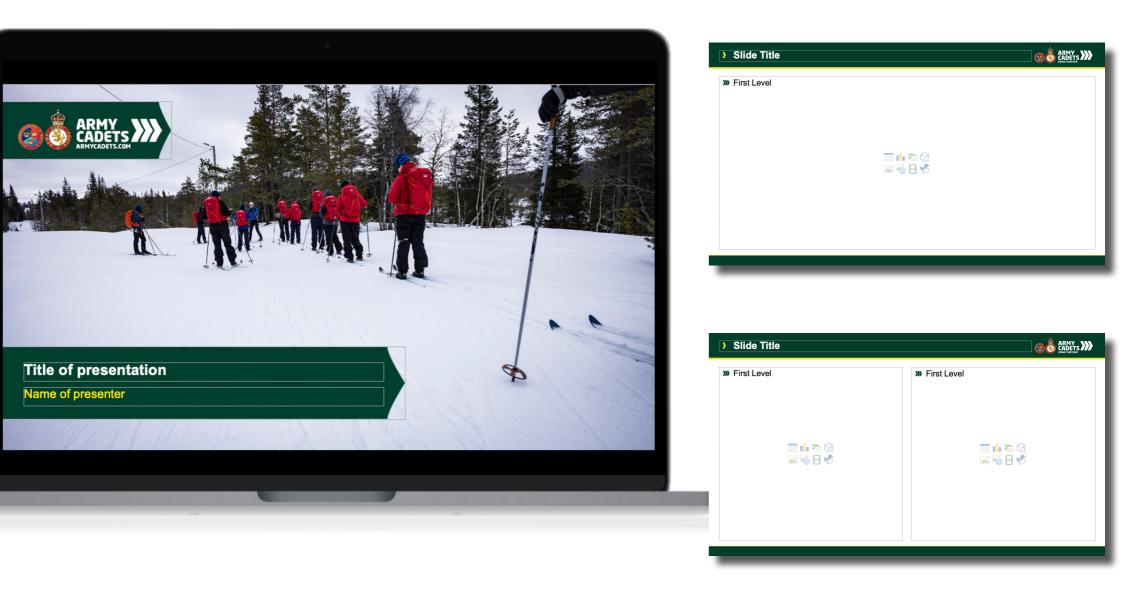
When Neo Sans cannot be used please use Arial.

Arial is a standard font within Microsoft Windows, PowerPoint and many other software packages.

>APPLICATIONS - DIGITAL



To ensure our brand image is adopted throughout the Army Cadets, we have updated the Army Cadets PowerPoint Presentation template.



>APPLICATIONS - STATIONERY





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