

<b>Title</b>	CCF Army Section Officer
<b>Unit Name</b>	Caterham School CCF
<b>Brigade</b>	LONDIST
<b>Location</b>	Caterham, Surrey. CR3 6YA
<b>Brief Outline</b>	<p>Caterham School CCF Army Section is looking for volunteers to join a large and thriving unit. Current CFAVs (CCF or ACF) or ex-Regular / Reserve soldiers interested in volunteering are warmly invited to apply for an officer vacancy in the Army Section. The successful applicant will join an OC and two in-post section officers, who work alongside a well-established RAF Section and SSI.</p> <p>It is a very exciting time to join the unit: the current Army staff are energetic and dedicated; we have a new SSI in post; and cadet numbers, participation and enthusiasm are very high. Thirteen cadets have passed Master Cadet courses in the past 18 months, many have attended national AT courses with CCAT, and the section has competed with distinction in the past two Cadet Cambrian Patrols (Gold in 2024) and in the brigade shooting competition, CADSAAM (Silver 2025, including second best shot in brigade).</p> <p>Caterham School CCF comprises two sections (Army and RAF), split approximately 70:30. Overall we have about 180-200 cadets in regular attendance from Years 9-13. Cadets in the Army Section complete ACS (Basic / 1*) in Yr 9, 2* in Yr 10 and a 3* / JCIC in Yr 11 before joining a strong team of Cadet NCO instructors in the Sixth Form.</p> <p>The unit is voluntary throughout and one of the busiest in the brigade. We parade one evening per week (Wednesday, 1800-2000 hrs) for core training, but also run activities on average every four weekends of term-time. This is supplemented with many more substantial exercises, expeditions, competitions and camps throughout the year, and we regularly run overseas summer camps (most recently in Gibraltar).</p> <p>Caterham School is a co-educational day and boarding school nestled in the leafy hills of Surrey. Our site is a dream for cadet training: it includes 100 acres of woodland, which the unit uses weekly as its own on-site training area; fields and meadows; a sports centre, gym and pool (reduced membership of which is available for all CFAVs); an outdoor obstacle course, climbing wall and high ropes course; an indoor temporary air rifle range; and many more remarkable facilities. Full details about the school and teaching / bursarial vacancies can be found at <a href="http://www.caterhamschool.co.uk/">www.caterhamschool.co.uk/</a>.</p> <p>Further information about the unit is available on request.</p>
<b>Closing Date</b>	30 November 2025
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