

# CCF COURSE DATA FILE

NAME OF COURSE: CCF Band Course

COURSE CODE: BAND

LOCATION: HMS RALEIGH, Torpoint, Cornwall

ACCOMMODATION AND MESSING (if different to course location): Vigilant Squadron

MINIMUM AGE: 13.5

PRE-COURSE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Cadets will be required to indicate their musical background and levels, before being accepted onto this course.

COURSE CONTENT:

This course is designed for Cadets of all musical abilities and music will be arranged to suit the capabilities of individual cadets where necessary. Under the direction of Royal Marines personnel and CCF instructors, a marching band (including a corps of drums/bugles) is formed which works towards a 'passing out' parade on the final morning when parents are invited to attend. A concert band also rehearses towards an informal public concert. There are opportunities for solo vocal and instrumental items in this concert. Cadets who play oboe or bassoon in the concert band normally transfer to percussion instruments for the marching band and they should aim to supply their own instruments from school. Flautists ideally should offer piccolo in the marching band. Brass players are especially welcome, particularly French horn, euphonium, trombone and tuba, as are alto and tenor (or baritone) saxophonists. Individual tuition is not included during the week.



SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: the cadets taking part must provide Instruments and lyres.

COSTS: Cadet Messing Contribution of £1.50 per day will be payable on arrival.

NEXT STAGE:

1. Show this page to your parents and obtain their permission to apply for a place on the course.
2. Download a copy of CCF (RN) Form 27, complete it, ask one of your parents to countersign it.
3. Hand the form to the Officer in Charge of your RN Section or to the Contingent Commander. He / she will then bid for a place for you.
4. You should hear the result of your application about ten days after the close of applications.