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## Required for September 2019

### COMBINED CADET FORCE SCHOOL STAFF INSTRUCTOR

The Governors of Reading School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic School Staff Instructor (SSI) to join one of the best state schools in the country and inspire our outstanding students. The successful applicant will be a vital member of the Combined Cadet Force (CCF), whose role is crucial in ensuring the smooth and efficient running of a successful contingent.

This is an exciting opportunity to join the oldest State School CCF in the UK, which runs as an extra-curricular activity open to both boys from Reading School and girls from Kendrick School, with some 150 cadets. The CCF has been recognised as a first class, extracurricular activity for the development of young people, and particularly to provide an exciting opportunity for teenaged cadets to exercise responsibility and leadership in a disciplined environment.

The ideal candidate is likely to be a regular, reserve, or Cadet Forces Warrant Officer or Senior NCO, with instructor and range management qualifications, and preferably holding adventurous training qualifications at Level 2 or higher. Candidates will be expected to be conversant with current infantry tactics in use in the Cadet Forces, and be physically able to instruct, encourage and lead cadets in the field. Candidates will also need to have a clean driving licence, preferably with a minibus endorsement.

Our School is a remarkably successful 11-18 school with a reputation for high standards of behaviour and achievement. Our mission is to develop academic excellence and to develop outstanding young people. We consider the values of excellence, integrity, leadership and community to be integral to our success and to our future. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expect all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Our Contingent Commander, would be delighted to talk to interested applicants regarding further details of the post which can be found, along with an application form, on the School website: <https://www.reading-school.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=46>. Please do e-mail Lt Col John Flexman (CCF) using [123flexm@armymail.mod.uk](mailto:123flexm@armymail.mod.uk) or ring 0118 901 5600 to discuss the role in more detail.

Closing Date: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at Midday

Interviews are provisionally expected to take place during early August

The ideal start date is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, with the latest date for the role to be filled in early November.

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