

## Cadet Enrolment Ceremony – a proud milestone



On Tuesday, Gateways School proudly hosted the Cadet Enrolment Ceremony, marking a significant milestone for our newest members of the Combined Cadet Force. After six months of dedicated training, discipline, and development, 11 recruits officially became cadets.

The ceremony began with the cadets forming up on parade, where they were presented with their berets - symbolic of their transition from recruits to fully-fledged Army Cadets. Understanding the values, responsibilities, and commitment required of a cadet, each individual made the cadet promise in front of their peers, staff, and proud family members.

With that, the final act of enrolment was conducted: cadets were commanded to replace their recruit caps with the Regimental headdress of the Royal Army Medical Corps. From that moment, they were no longer referred to as recruits but as cadets, ready to take on new responsibilities and challenges.

A special commendation goes to Cadet CSM Kershaw and Cadet Sgt Brayshaw for their exemplary leadership in commanding the parade. Cadet McCourt also deserves high praise for executing his Right Marker duties with precision and professionalism.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Under Officers Dr Taylor and Mr Hayes for their commitment and support throughout the recruits' training and during the ceremony itself. Their guidance played a crucial role in preparing the cadets for this moment.

This ceremony not only recognised the hard work and progress of our new cadets but also set the tone for the exciting journey ahead. They can now look forward to developing their skills further through proficiency badges, leadership tasks, and future promotions within the Contingent.

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We extend our congratulations to each of them and thank their families for supporting their cadet journey. This is just the beginning.

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