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Dear Ms Coley

We would like to congratulate you on the achievement of your school's cadet unit's first parade.

We recognise that even with the support of your School Cadet Expansion Officer (SCEO) and Army training team there would have been many challenges to overcome before you could arrive at this stage.

Cadet units in schools play a major role in bringing benefits not only to cadets themselves but also to the wider ethos and performance of the schools in which they parade. Your cadet unit will also provide challenging and enjoyable activities for students, offering them the opportunity to acquire important life skills including leadership, self-confidence, resilience, self-discipline and teamwork, all underpinned by the traditions of the Armed Forces. To have reached this stage is a significant milestone and one you should feel proud of.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, or seek clarity on concerning your Combined Cadet Force, please do not hesitate to contact your SCEO, who will continue to provide you with advice and support should you need it. Their contact details are: Mrs Jenny Muddiman Tel: 01252 357628
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Finally, may we again thank you for providing the opportunity for your staff and pupils to benefit from the opportunities the cadet experience provides. We wish you every success for the future.

Yours sincerely



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