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Personal Security of Cadets - PERSEC

It is timely to draw attention to the point of Cadets getting changed before leaving school following final parade on a Monday evening.

1. There is a basic personal security issue: There have been some verbal and some physical attacks on Cadets in public over the last few years particularly around the Armistice Sunday Events. This has been mainly due to the negative reaction to the involvement of UK forces in global events. Sadly the general public does not always differentiate between serving adult soldiers and cadets; they only see the uniform and can react adversely to this.
2. The dress and deportment of Cadets in uniform is highly scrutinised by the general public. Any Cadet not correctly dressed may well reflect badly on the Cadet Forces, and ultimately the school.

I would not want our cadets to be put in a 'difficult' position or bring the School or Contingent into disrepute.

Please help my staff in enforcing the following:

- After final parade has finished Cadets **must** change into School Uniform / Sports kit / Own Clothes.
- They **must not** wear Mixed Dress (uniform and civilian clothing together).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DD Evans', written over a white background.

DD Evans
Officer Commanding

