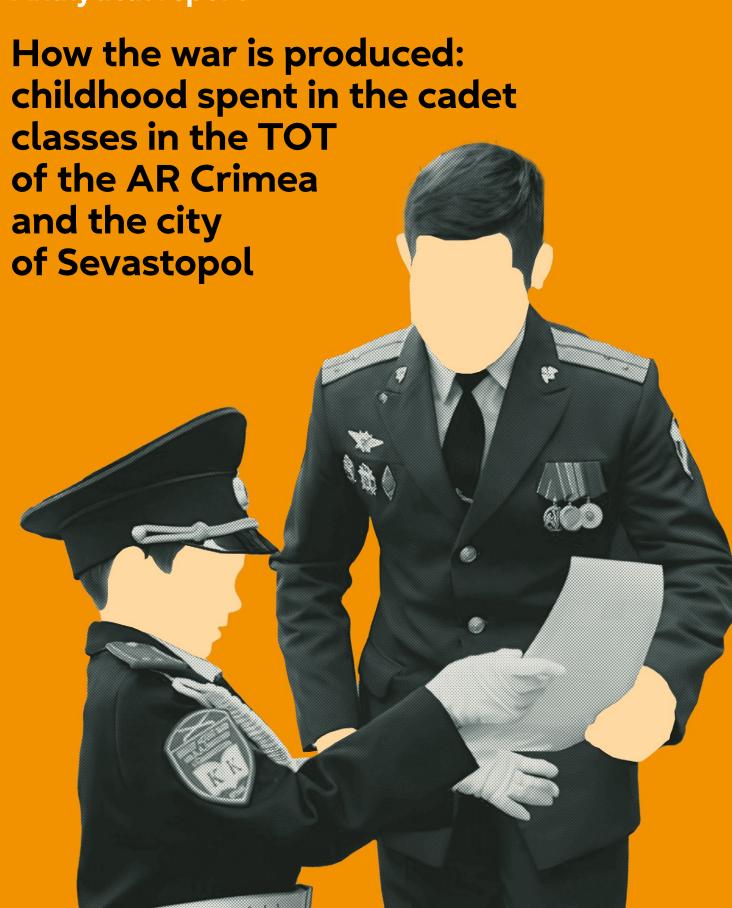






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# **Abbreviations**

AR of Crimea - Autonomous Republic of Crimea

ASF - Air and Space Forces of the Russian Federation

**DOSAAF** – Voluntary Society for the Support of the Russian Army, Air Force and Navy (Russian - ДОСААФ)

FSB – Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (Russian - ΦCb)

MBGEI/MGEI – Municipal budgetary general educational institution / Municipal general educational institution

MIA – Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation

Ministry of Emergency Situations – The Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters

RF - Russian Federation

RF Navy - The Navy of the Russian Federation

Rosgvardia – Federal Service of the National Guard Troops of the Russian Federation

the so-called 'SMO' – the so-called 'special military operation' – a term used in the RF to describe a full-scale invasion of Ukraine

**TOT** – the territory of Ukraine temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation

**SBEI** – State budgetary educational institution



# Summary

The cadet movement is one of the tools of the Russian Federation to influence the minds of children and youth. In the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, the Russian Federation uses cadet classes to militarise, indoctrinate and promote service in the armed forces of the Russian Federation, which is at least a violation of Article 51 of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, Articles 8, 28 and 29 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

By using cadet education in the TOT of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol, the RF is forming a population loyal to Russia, influencing the minds of Ukrainian children, contributing to their Russification and, as a result, the loss of national identity, as well as creating a potential military reserve that could be used in a war against Ukraine.

This report aims to investigate the current state of cadet education in general education institutions in the TOT of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, its impact on children, and to consider the mechanisms of using this movement to form a personnel reserve based on the cadet classes, including preparing young people for service in the RF armed forces.

Based on the results of the analysis, the following aspects of the functioning of **cadet** classes in the occupied territories can be identified:

# 1. The purpose and objectives of cadet classes:

- The main goal of cadet classes is to instil in children the patriotic values of the Russian state and prepare them for further service in the RF state apparatus and the armed forces.
- The programme includes military and patriotic education, which involves the imposing of Russian historical and ideological doctrine, as well as the development of military skills.

# 2. Organizing the educational practice and the process of bringing out a specific mindset:

- Studying in cadet classes includes intensive physical education, study of special military subjects, and classroom discipline, similar to army service.
- Studying the Russian interpretation of history and culture as the only correct and reliable one. Children are taught the idea that they are descendants of the 'great and powerful state' of the Soviet Union (for example, through events such as the 'Memory Watch' and 'Immortal Regiment'). This helps to foster a sense of pride in the Soviet past and to identify themselves as Russians, the nation that won the 'Great Patriotic War'.
- Students of cadet classes are actively involved in parades, <sup>1</sup> celebrations and events (for example, displaying the Russian flag and victory banner on the 9 May holiday line-up)<sup>2</sup> that promote the 'greatness of the Russian Federation'.<sup>3</sup> They also participate in military field exercises and other military-patriotic games.<sup>4</sup> Cadets are involved in such events on a regular and mandatory basis, and in essence, these are preparation and agitation for service in the RF army or other law enforcement agencies. Since 2022, there has been an increase in the number of such events.
- Regular meetings are held with representatives of military units, veterans and participants in hostilities against Ukraine, with the aim of glorifying the Russian military participating in the so-called SMO and shifting responsibility for the war to Ukraine. Also, during such events, attention is fo-

<sup>1</sup> https://vk.com/wall569927041\_2803, archive https://archive.ph/mH5UR; https://vk.com/wall-132632642\_6942, archive https://archive.ph/wip/ZKXNp

<sup>2 &</sup>lt;a href="https://vk.com/wall-203363960\_2021">https://vk.com/wall-203363960\_2021</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/y3BVL">https://archive.ph/wip/y3BVL</a>

<sup>3</sup> https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-37/610e9fcd9869483ba37d195b2199a160, archive https://archive.ph/6qLUS

<sup>4</sup> https://vk.com/wall-190507622\_6452, archive https://archive.ph/BwQMA; https://vesti-k.ru/tv/2024/04/22/dlya-kadetov-i-kazakov-kryma-proveli-voenizirovannuyu-estafetu/, archive https://archive.ph/BmeA5



cused on the 'successes and achievements' of the Russian army, which encourages children to serve in the RF armed forces due to its 'prestige'.

- Often, students of cadet classes are not only cadets, but also members of other youth movements and organisations, such as the 'Youth Army', the 'Keepers of History',<sup>5</sup> etc. This involvement of children in youth organisations prepares them for the role of 'active citizens' who support the ideas of Russia and creates a sense of belonging to a 'big' community involved in Russian state policy. Under such circumstances, the educational process of cadet students in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and Sevastopol takes place in an environment where Russian narratives are constantly imposed on them, including those that justify the annexation of the AR of Crimea in 2014 and the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022.
- Teachers undergo training for teaching in cadet classes, where they learn the basics of drill, assembling and disassembling assault rifles, and participate in conferences on these topics.<sup>6</sup>

### 2. Social privilege and psychological influence:

- The psychological manipulation is aimed at creating in children a sense of duty to the RF, which leads to alienation from Ukrainian identity and culture. Cadet classes are sometimes opened from the first grade<sup>7</sup> (children from the age of 6). Taking into account the peculiarities of child psychology, indoctrination and militarisation of children from such an early age leads to the replacement of Ukrainian identity with Russian identity and the creating of 'model citizens of the Russian Federation' from children.
- Cadets wear military uniforms, which is intended to evoke a sense of pride and belonging to the Russian army. The uniforms are also a symbol of discipline and order and are associated with the Russian military service or other Russian security/state structures.
- Children studying in cadet classes often receive social privileges, such as the opportunity to participate in prestigious events, trips to different cities of Russia, and meetings with high-ranking military and government officials. According to the agencies under whose patronage cadet classes are opened, cadet students are 'the elite of the school, whom other students look up to'. 8 All of the above encourages children to perceive the prestige of the status of 'cadet' and is an additional incentive to identify themselves with Russia.
- After graduation, cadets have additional benefits and more opportunities to enter prestigious higher education institutions of the RF, in the vast majority of cases of the same specialisation as the cadet class in which they studied. Cadet students are constantly being propagandised by the agencies that 'patronise' them to enter Russian universities.<sup>9</sup> For example, the Investigative Committee of the RF, in order to train future personnel, has entered into agreements with a number of leading law schools in the country, under which the university teaches students free of charge, and after graduation, graduates are obliged to work for five years in the Investigative Committee's bodies, in any of the regions of the RF where personnel are needed. The list of educational institutions includes Saratov State Academy of Law, Ural State Law University, Kutafin Moscow State Law University and others.<sup>10</sup>

P.A. Fedorov, in his study 'The current state of cadet education in the Russian Federation as one of the stages of preparation of citizens for the civil service', divides the system of cadet educational insti-

<sup>5</sup> https://vk.com/wall-221049181\_249, archive https://archive.ph/JzvHe; https://vk.com/wall-174538949\_2429, archive https://archive.ph/ASpqi

<sup>6</sup> https://crimea24tv.ru/content/v-voinskoy-chasti-krima-proshla-uchebnaya/, archive https://archive.ph/BbDgZ; https://vk.com/wall-208014078\_3652, archive https://archive.ph/wip/uod40

<sup>7</sup> https://vk.com/wall-62982234\_32864, archive https://archive.ph/wip/B7ItN; http://simadm.ru/press/government/36 907/?dbaaaaimoppphdje, archive https://archive.ph/wip/EeYpd

<sup>8 &</sup>lt;a href="https://82.mchs.gov.ru/deyatelnost/press-centr/novosti/4682675">https://82.mchs.gov.ru/deyatelnost/press-centr/novosti/4682675</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/KclCy">https://archive.ph/KclCy</a>

<sup>9</sup> https://82.mchs.gov.ru/deyatelnost/press-centr/novosti/5118595, archive https://archive.ph/wip/f9vZR; https://82. rosguard.gov.ru/news/article/ob-obrazovatelnyx-uchrezhdeniyax-rosgvardii-rasskazali-kadetam-v-krymu, archive https://archive.ph/1ztp8; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgC8trZH7I, archive https://archive.ph/NQRFJ; https://82.xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/18880508, archive https://archive.ph/wip/4a9wc; https://82.mchs.gov.ru/deyatelnost/press-centr/novosti/3852655, archive https://archive.ph/pjlVA; https://crim.sledcom.ru/Kadety/item/1390170/, archive https://archive.ph/bam1f

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tutions in the Russian Federation into three levels: federal, regional and municipal. The author refers cadet classes to the third level and notes that they are on the balance of municipalities and are aimed at 'patriotic education of children and youth using the cadet model of building the educational process'.<sup>11</sup>

In his article 'The current state of cadet education in the Russian Federation', V.V. Polyakov notes that today we can see the dynamics of cadet education – a rapid growth of the number of educational institutions and the total number of students, expansion of departmental affiliation, emergence of new formats, etc.<sup>12</sup> This statement is also relevant to the TOT of the AR of Crimea and Sevastopol, where the cadet component of education has grown rapidly after the Russian occupation and is being implemented in the following areas: Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Emergency Situations, Navy or other 'marine' specialisation, Investigative Committee, Russian Guard, Naval Infantry, border guards, customs, paratroopers, etc. The involvement of so many state structures in the 'proper education' of children is used to form a future elite that will be loyal to the interests of the RF. Patronage by the military and security agencies creates conditions for the professional orientation of children to serve in these structures and leads to an increase in the number of young people choosing a career in the Russian government and army.

## Legal qualification of the violations

By establishing effective control over part of Ukraine's territories, the Russian Federation has become obliged under international law to comply with certain norms in these territories and to bear responsibility for their violation. Article 38 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child states: States Parties undertake to respect and to ensure respect for rules of international humanitarian law applicable to them in armed conflicts which are relevant to the child.

In the understanding of international humanitarian law, the term 'occupation' is characterised by the attribute of temporality. In this regard, in accordance with the principle of status quo ante bellum, the occupying power is obliged to maintain the order of life in the occupied territories that existed there before the occupation. On the example of the temporarily occupied territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, namely the educational sphere, we can see that there has been a change in educational standards to those of the occupying power. This is evidenced by the adoption of a number of regulatory acts of the RF aimed at changing the educational sphere, as well as at eradicating the Ukrainian identity of children and imposing the Russian identity on children through both formal and non-formal education. In particular, this can be seen in the context of the introduction of cadet classes. Such a change may be regarded as a violation of Article 43 of the Convention (IV) respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land.<sup>13</sup>

For the purposes of qualification, the actions of the Russian Federation can be divided into those aimed at indoctrination and those aimed at militarisation. Cadet classes use both practices.

Article 8 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child<sup>14</sup> ensures the right of the child to preserve his or her identity, including nationality, while the RF is trying to eradicate everything related to this, namely the child's identity, which can be interpreted as a violation of IHL, namely Article 50 of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.<sup>15</sup> An example is the fact that during the solemn oath of a cadet, a child must declare himself or herself a citizen of the Russian Federation.

P.A. Fedorov. The current state of cadet education in the Russian Federation as one of the stages of preparation of citizens for public service // Pedagogical Journal 2019. V. 9. № 1A. C. 254-259. DOI: 10.34670/AR.2019.44.1.052, http://www.publishing-vak.ru/file/archive-pedagogy-2019-1/30-fedorov.pdf, archive https://archive.ph/wJOBK

V. V. Polyakov, Modern state of cadet education in the Russian Federation / V. V. Polyakov. - Text : direct // Young Scientist — 2023. — Nº 51 (498). — P. 174-176. — URL: <a href="https://moluch.ru/archive/498/109316">https://moluch.ru/archive/498/109316</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/html">https://archive.ph/html</a>

https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/en/ihl-treaties/hague-conv-iv-1907

<sup>14 &</sup>lt;a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-rights-child">https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-rights-child</a>

<sup>15</sup> https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995\_154#Text; https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/en/ihl-treaties/gciv-1949



It is important to note that in early 2024, the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child published Concluding Observations on the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of the Russian Federation, in which it expressed concern about 'widespread and systematic State propaganda in schools about the armed conflict in Ukraine' and recommended that the militarisation of schools be stopped. This indicates that such a militarisation policy is a widespread phenomenon for the aggressor state, and the international community is clearly aware of this. Article 51 of the aforementioned Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War declares that no pressure or propaganda which aims at securing voluntary enlistment is permitted. In the case of cadet classes, propaganda can be directly traced – starting with the regulatory framework for cadet classes, which defines the purpose of their creation as readiness for service and defence of the homeland from childhood and the cadet oath, in which a child swears to defend the Motherland (note: the RF), to lessons and events, including those held with the participation of the Russian military, with the aim of glorifying the latter, justifying armed aggression, i.e. the so-called SMO and conveying to children the narrative 'to live means to serve the motherland'.

The indoctrination and militarisation implemented through the system of cadet classes involves the mental destruction of Ukrainians in the temporarily occupied territories and the fostering of individuals who will identify themselves as Russians, which subsequently leads to the participation of such individuals in hostilities on the side of the aggressor state. It is worth noting that such actions of the RF to deprive Ukrainian children in the TOT of their fundamental rights based on their nationality can also qualify as a crime against humanity – discriminatory persecution.

## Methodology

The report covers the period since the beginning of the occupation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol by the RF. In terms of the number of cadet classes it covers the 2023/2024 academic year, and is based on information collected by the CCE "Almenda" exclusively from open sources:

- reports of the RF state authorities and occupation administrations on the functioning of cadet classes:
- information from the registers and websites of the occupation administrations regarding general education institutions operating in the TOT;
- publications and documents posted on the so-called official websites and pages in social networks (including the social network Vkontakte) of educational institutions regarding the presence or absence of cadet classes;
- publications of Russian and local media in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and Sevastopol;
- articles, publications of Russian scientists and researchers related to the development of cadetship
  in the RF, etc.

In order to identify schools in the TOT of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol with cadet classes, about 620 such educational institutions were checked – their 'official' websites and pages on the social network Vkontakte. 81 of them (with references to the cadet component) were studied in detail. The activities of 3 cadet (specialised) institutions were also analysed: the state budgetary general education institution of the so-called Republic of Crimea<sup>17</sup> "The Crimean Cadet Boarding School 'Crimean Cadet Corps'" (TOT of the AR of Crimea), the branch of the federal state budgetary general education institution 'Nakhimov Naval School of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation' (Sevastopol Presidential Cadet School) (TOT of Sevastopol) and the federal state budgetary general education institution 'Sevastopol Cadet Corps of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation named after V.I. Istomin' (TOT of Sevastopol).

<sup>16</sup> https://docstore.ohchr.org/SelfServices/FilesHandler.ashx?enc=6QkG1d%2FPPRiCAqhKb7yhssn7Yf1zx0h12Adt9bkLmhdkbmW7I20A1Nbp%2FmSWJjMNqjfYi6Jvf60mGIaUAhwjEl3GNlHXNsjgbedYqWMiEPVSMX%2FdF2JucenKMk3rrrEC

<sup>17 &#</sup>x27;Republic of Crimea' is the term used by the RF to refer to the territory of the temporarily occupied AR of Crimea, which Russia considers its constituent entity of the Federation



### Methodological limitations

In the framework of this study, the documenters of the CCE "Almenda" used only the sources available to them. The collection and analysis of sources on the functioning of cadet classes in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and Sevastopol lasted from 10.03.2024 to 10.06.2024, the information in the Report is provided as of the date of verification of a particular source.

The use of data from the Vkontakte social network is due to the fact that after the full-scale invasion of Ukraine by the RF, most of the information from the occupation authorities was published on this social network. Thus, it is now virtually the only possible source to obtain the necessary information. In addition, all schools have their 'official' pages (groups) on this social network, where they publish up-to-date information related to education, including the activities of cadet classes.

The works of Russian scholars and researchers were also studied for the review, but solely to investigate the development of the cadet component in Russian education, its spread to the TOT and its impact on children's minds.

The use of other Russian and occupation sources is based on the same considerations.

First of all, the websites of general education institutions and their pages/groups in the social network Vkontakte were monitored. During the monitoring period, most schools in the TOT of the AR of Crimea had two websites operating simultaneously due to the transition from one web platform to another. The information posted on them differed somewhat: the 'new' ones were hardly filled with information, while the previous ones were no longer updated or the information was duplicated on both resources. By the time the Report was published, the situation may have changed.

There is almost no publicly available information about cadet classes in some schools in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and Sevastopol. Therefore, it was not always possible to establish the following:

- the exact number of cadet classes in this case, a 'minimum' mark is placed next to the figure, which means the confirmed presence of cadet classes, but it may be either this or more;
- the area of specialisation of the cadet classes and the year of their opening in this case, a 'probably' mark is placed next to these indicators, which means that there are no sources that directly indicate the year of opening/ area of specialisation of the class, but by analysing the collected information, it is possible to assume this information quite accurately.

The names of the schools were taken from the websites of educational institutions in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and Sevastopol translated into Ukrainian, the location is information on the same websites, taking into account the Resolution of the Verkhovna Rada of 12 May 2016 No. 1352-VIII 'On Renaming Certain Settlements and Districts of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol'.

Due to the significant amount of data on the activities of cadet classes in the TOT of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, the events that were held with the participation of cadets were presented selectively to ensure the brevity of the study and the qualitative presentation of the information.

# Objectives of the study

Identification of violations by the RF, which include the militarisation and indoctrination of children in the TOT of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol through the cadet component in education and preparing of the personnel reserve, including military personnel, from students of cadet classes.

# **MAIN PART**







# Legal regulation of the activities of cadet classes in schools in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol

After the occupation of the AR of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, the RF adopted the Law of 21.03.2014 N 6-FKZ 'On the Accession of the Republic of Crimea to the Russian Federation and On the Forming of New Constituent Entities - the Republic of Crimea and the Federal City of Sevastopol'. Article 23 of the said Law provides that 'the effect of legislative and other regulatory legal acts of the Russian Federation shall be extended to the territories of the Republic of Crimea and the federal city of Sevastopol'. Therefore, legal relations in the field of functioning of cadet classes in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and Sevastopol are regulated by the RF legislation and the regulatory acts of the occupation authorities in the region, namely:

- Federal Law of 29.12.2012 No. 273-FZ (as amended on 22.06.2024) 'On Education in the Russian Federation';<sup>18</sup>
- Federal Law of 28.03.1998 No. 53-FZ (as amended on 23.03.2024) 'On Military Duty and Military Service' ('On Military Duty and Military Service');<sup>19</sup>
- Federal Law of 13.03.1995 No. 32-FZ 'On Days of Military Glory and Memorable Dates of Russia';<sup>20</sup>
- Law of the Republic of Crimea of 06.07.2015 No. 131-ZRK/2015 'On Education in the Republic of Crimea';<sup>21</sup>
- Law of the City of Sevastopol of 23 January 2015, No. 107-ZS (as amended on 12.04.2024) 'On Education in the City of Sevastopol',<sup>22</sup>
- Methodological recommendations of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation concerning the activities of cadet classes (letters of 19.05.2017 No. 08-986,<sup>23</sup> of 18.08.2017 No. 08-1599,<sup>24</sup> of 19.12.2017 No. 08-2687),<sup>25</sup>
- Order of the Minister of Defence of 13.11.2018 No. 645 'On Approval of the Rules for Wearing Uniforms by Students in General Educational and Professional Educational Institutions under the Jurisdiction of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation Implementing Additional Programmes Aimed at Preparing Minors for Military or Other Civil Service';<sup>26</sup>

<sup>18</sup> https://legalacts.ru/doc/273\_FZ-ob-obrazovanii/?ysclid=lypoza6dkh579858999, archive https://archive.ph/wip/nwbS1

 $<sup>19 \</sup>qquad \qquad \underline{https://legalacts.ru/doc/FZ-o-voinskoj-objazannosti-i-voennoj-sluzhbe/?ysclid=lypp1tj5qk678150472, archive.\underline{https://archive.ph/wip/LcF4C}$ 

https://legalacts.ru/doc/federalnyi-zakon-ot-13031995-n-32-fz-o/?ysclid=lypp5szua2949277391, archive https://archive.ph/wip/zvc9Y

<sup>21 &</sup>lt;a href="https://rk.gov.ru/documents/65a0ed03-b83b-408b-b494-60b97e828878">https://rk.gov.ru/documents/65a0ed03-b83b-408b-b494-60b97e828878</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/FXBx3">https://archive.ph/wip/FXBx3</a>

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https://legalacts.ru/doc/pismo-minobrnauki-rossii-ot-19052017-n-08-986-o-metodicheskikh/?ysclid=ly1rz8ouih20317727, archive https://archive.ph/wip/Z7BLC

https://legalacts.ru/doc/pismo-minobrnauki-rossii-ot-19052017-n-08-986-o-metodicheskikh/?ysclid=ly1rz8ouih20317727, archive https://archive.ph/wip/Z7BLC

<sup>25</sup> https://rulaws.ru/acts/Pismo-Minobrnauki-Rossii-ot-19.12.2017-N-08-2687/, archive https://archive.ph/wip/V8YsF

<sup>26 &</sup>lt;u>https://legalacts.ru/doc/prikaz-ministra-oborony-rf-ot-13112018-n-645-ob/#100009</u>, archive <u>https://archive.ph/wip/XByky</u>



- Concept of Cadet Education in the Russian Federation;<sup>27</sup>
- Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of the Republic of Crimea of 01.06.2023 No. 971 (as amended on 05.09.2023) 'On Approval of the Regulation on the Creation and Functioning of Cadet/Cossack Classes in General Educational Institutions of the Republic of Crimea in 2023';<sup>28</sup>
- Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of the Republic of Crimea of 18.04.2023
   No. 720 'On Establishing Standard Requirements for Clothing of Students in State Educational
   Institutions of the Republic of Crimea Located in the Territory of the Republic of Crimea, under
   Educational Programmes of Primary General, Basic General and Secondary General Educa tion';<sup>29</sup>
- Resolution of the Government of Sevastopol of 18.05.2017 No. 390-PP 'On the Creation and Functioning of Cadet Classes in State Educational Institutions of Sevastopol', which approved the 'Regulation on the Creation and Functioning of Cadet Classes in State Educational Institutions in the City of Sevastopol';<sup>30</sup>
- methodological recommendations of the agencies under whose auspices cadet classes are opened (for example, the recommendations 'On some peculiarities of the organisation and functioning of cadet fire and rescue classes', letter of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Russian Federation dated 03.04.2023);<sup>31</sup>
- local regulatory acts of the general educational institutions relating to the functioning of cadet classes.<sup>32</sup>

The above list of regulations is not exhaustive, but these are the documents that are most relevant and often used in the activities of cadet classes in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and Sevastopol. On the basis of federal and regional regulatory acts, schools adopt local acts such as regulations, statutes, orders on the formation and functioning of such classes, cooperation agreements with law enforcement agencies and organisations, etc. It should be noted that the list of published acts on cadet classes on the 'official' websites of schools varies somewhat, and some schools do not have any at all or have them posted as drafts. <sup>33</sup>. In the opinion of the authors of this report, this may indicate that there is no obligation (or that the school administration does not comply with it) to post all local acts on cadet classes on the school website, but they may actually be available.

The documents directly related to the activities of cadet classes trace the organisation of the educational process in the spirit of fostering patriotism and service to the motherland (note: Russia) and

<sup>27 &</sup>lt;a href="http://cronao.ru/images/docs/LBK/Kontseptsia\_kadetskogo\_obrazovania\_v\_Rossiyskoy\_Federatsii.pdf">http://cronao.ru/images/docs/LBK/Kontseptsia\_kadetskogo\_obrazovania\_v\_Rossiyskoy\_Federatsii.pdf</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/528tQ">https://archive.ph/wip/528tQ</a>

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<sup>29</sup> https://monm.rk.gov.ru/documents/3c6e8784-6f83-430c-b2d2-99a7166c5b90, archive https://archive.ph/wip/WZo58

<sup>30 &</sup>lt;u>https://sev.gov.ru/docs/253/38212/, archive https://archive.ph/wip/dKHgV</u>

<sup>31</sup> https://76.mchs.gov.ru/uploads/resource/2023-04-17/metodika-sozdaniya-kadetskogo-klassa\_1681721530219422945.pdf, archive https://archive.ph/wip/Hpge9

as examples of such acts - <a href="https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-581/811271cfefe142cb80520a4a5d420f55">https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-581/811271cfefe142cb80520a4a5d420f55</a>, archive <a href="https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-581/811271cfefe142cb80520a4a5d420f5c">https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-581/1ef42c3551d14ff8a2b7ceac05d39d6c</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/aTbqD">https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-581/1ef42c3551d14ff8a2b7ceac05d39d6c</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/aTbqD">https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-596/f8a850fc803046d4934a12eefbc95b1d</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/sta712d7c22d47c2c3b41e541ba87ddc6734565b66c0">https://archive.ph/wip/PC628</a>; <a href="https://archive.ph/y8uL9">https://sevschool6.edusev.ru/documents/other\_documents/folder/43019</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/y8uL9">https://archive.ph/y8uL9</a>; <a href="https://sevschool6.edusev.ru/documents/other\_documents/folder/43019">https://sevschool6.edusev.ru/documents/other\_documents/folder/43019</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/y8uL9">https://sevschool6.edusev.ru/documents/other\_documents/folder/43019</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/y8uL9">https://sevschool6.edusev.ru/documents/other\_documents/folder/43019</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/y8uL9">https://archive.ph/y8uL9</a>; <a href="https

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aimed at indoctrinating and militarising children in the TOT of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol:

- Methodological recommendations of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation concerning the activities of cadet classes, letter of 19.12.2017, No. 08-2687. 'The education of students is based on [...] the history of the Motherland and the heroic traditions of the Russian army and navy, border and rescue services, law enforcement agencies, and the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation [...]'.
- 'Regulation on the Creation and Functioning of Cadet/Cossack Classes in General Educational Institutions of the Republic of Crimea in 2023'. '1.3. The purposes of creating cadet/cossack classes: [...] to foster in students a sense of patriotism, readiness to defend the Motherland; to form and develop in students a sense of loyalty to military duty, discipline, conscientious attitude to learning, and a desire to master the profession of an officer; [...]'.
- 1.3. The purposes of creating cadet/cossack classes:
  - for the intellectual, cultural, moral and physical development of students;
  - to foster in students a sense of patriotism, readiness for the defence of the Motherland:
  - **to foster and develop in students a sense of loyalty to military duty**, discipline, a conscientious attitude to learning, and a desire to master the profession of an officer;
  - to develop in students high moral and psychological, practical, organisational qualities, physical endurance and resilience.

(extract from the Regulation No. 971 of 01.06.2023)

- '1.4. Objectives of creating cadet/cossack classes: [...] formation and development of traditional Russian values in students, fostering readiness to defend the Motherland, loyalty to constitutional and military duty, discipline, conscientious attitude to learning and work; [...] physical development of students by involving them in active military sports activities and applied sports.'.
- Cadets taking the oath, in which they swear to serve the Motherland (note: Russia) faithfully. 34

	КЛЯТВА КАДЕТА	
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	вступая в ряд Кадетского класса гимназии,	

перед лицом своих товарищей торжественно клянусь:

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• Горячо любить и защищать свою Родину; КЛЯНУСЬ!

- С честью нести звание кадета; КЛЯНУСЬ!
- Соблюдать Устав кадетского класса и гимназии; КЛЯНУСЬ!
- Быть примером для всех учащихся гимназии; КЛЯНУСЬ!

ЖИЗНЬ - РОДИНЕ, ДУШУ - БОГУ,

ЧЕСТЬ - НИКОМУ!

КЛЯНУСЬ! КЛЯНУСЬ! КЛЯНУСЬ!

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#### THE CADET OATH

l, \_\_\_\_\_,

entering the ranks of the cadet class of the gymnasium, in the face of my comrades, do solemnly swear:

- To ardently love and defend my Motherland; I SWEAR!
- To bear the title of cadet with honour; I SWEAR!
- To observe the charter of the cadet class and the gymnasium; I SWEAR!
- To be an example for all students of the gymnasium; I SWEAR!

LIFE TO THE MOTHERLAND, SOUL TO GOD, HONOUR TO NO ONE.

I SWEAR IT! I SWEAR! I SWEAR!

#### ТОРЖЕСТВЕННАЯ КЛЯТВА КАДЕТА

Я, юный гражданин Российской Федерации, принимая на себя благородное и почетное звание Кадета, торжественно клянусь:

Свято соблюдать конституцию, законы Российской Федерации и устав кадетской школы.

Любить край и страну, в которой родился.

Верно и самоотверженно готовить себя к службе Родине.

Быть образцом в учебе и поведении.

Говорить правду, оставаться верным данному слову.

Не отступать перед препятствиями.

Быть поборником справедливости и добра, бороться против несправедливости и зла.

С уважением относиться к форме и традициям кадетов.

Всегда следовать кадетскому девизу «Кадеты Родине верны, мы постоим за честь страны». Моя честь и честь моих товарищей - неразделимы.

Клянусь! Клянусь! Клянусь!

#### THE SOLEMN CADET OATH

I, a young citizen of the Russian Federation, assuming the noble and honourable title of Cadet, solemnly swear:

To stricktly observe the Constitution, the laws of the Russian Federation and the charter of the Cadet School.

To love the land and country where I was born,

To prepare myself faithfully and selflessly to serve the Motherland.

To be exemplary in study and behaviour.

To tell the truth, to remain true to their word.

Do not retreat in the face of obstacles.

To be a defender of justice and goodness, to fight against injustice and evil.

To respect the uniform and traditions of cadets.

Always follow the cadet motto 'Cadets are loyal to the Motherland, we will stand for the honour of the country'. My honour and the honour of my comrades are inseparable.

I swear it! I swear! I swear!

The statement that the cadet students are trained for the personnel reserve, including the military reserve, was confirmed by the following:

The concept of cadet education in the Russian Federation. '4.1 The purposes of cadet education are: to form a federal system of cadet education as part of the state personnel policy and civil service; to train civil servants capable and ready to serve and defend the Motherland; to staff the state apparatus and bodies of state, municipal and corporate governance with professionally trained employees'.



# IV. Цели, принципы и задачи кадетского образования в Российской Федерации

- 4.1. Целями Кадетского образования являются:
- формирование федеральной системы кадетского образования как части государственной кадровой политики и государственной службы;
- подготовка государственных служащих, способных и готовых к службе и защите Отечества;
- комплектование государственного аппарата и органов государственного, муниципального и корпоративного управления профессионально подготовленными служащими.

#### IV. The purposes, principles and objectives of cadet education in the Russian Federation

- 4.1 The purposes of cadet education are:
- to form a federal system of cadet education as part of the state personnel policy and civil service;
- to train civil servants capable and ready to serve and defend the Motherland;
- to staff the state apparatus and bodies of state, municipal and corporate governance with professionally trained employees'.

(extract from the Concept of Cadet Education)

- '4.2 Basic principles of cadet education:[....] priority of duty to serve the Motherland; [....] on the historical cadet traditions of serving the Motherland from childhood and in an atmosphere of love for Russia and its history, formed on the basis of basic national values; on examples of service to the Motherland by prominent Russian statesmen and military leaders, its Heroes and on the personal example of their teachers and educators; an approach to educating cadets as worthy citizens of Russia, patriots, creative and responsible creators, professionals capable of overcoming the difficulties of life and service, highly moral, modest, selfless and loyal to national cultural and historical traditions'.
- Methodological recommendations of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation concerning the activities of cadet classes, letter of 18.08.2017, No. 08-1599. 'In order to prepare minor schoolchildren for military or other public service, including the public service of the Russian Cossacks, cadet (Cossack cadet) classes may be created at the initiative of the heads of the relevant general education institutions and participants in educational relations, since educational institutions are independent in forming their structure'.
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(extract from the letter of 18.08.2017 No. 08-1599)

- Methodological recommendations of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation concerning the activities of cadet classes, letter of 19.12.2017, No. 08-2687. 'The organisation of educational work in a cadet-type educational institution is carried out on the basis of: '[...]-forming the basic qualities, traits, skills, habits necessary for the successful performance of duties during military or civil service'.
- "Regulation on the creation and functioning of cadet/cossack classes in general educational institutions of the Republic of Crimea in 2023'. '1.4. Objectives of creating cadet/cossack classes: formation of general professional orientation of students, in particular, for military-applied professions and professions related to the state civil service; acquisition by stu-



dents of primary knowledge and competencies necessary for choosing professions of military and other civil service, in particular, the civil service of the Russian Cossacks, formation of motivation for further study in relevant institutions of higher and secondary vocational education; [....] development of special knowledge, skills, moral and psychological abilities necessary for military and other public service; [....]'

- 1.4. Задачи создания кадетских/казачьих классов:
- формирование у обучающихся общей профессиональной ориентации, в том числе на профессии военно-прикладной направленности и профессии, связанные с государственной гражданской службой;
- приобретение обучающимися первичных знаний и компетенций, необходимых для выбора профессий военной и иной государственной службы, в том числе государственной службы российского казачества, формирование мотивации к дальнейшему обучению в соответствующих образовательных организациях высшего и среднего профессионального образования;
- формирование и развитие у обучающихся традиционных российских ценностей, воспитание готовности к защите Отечества, верности конституционному и воинскому долгу, дисциплинированности, добросовестного отношения к учебе и труду;
- развитие у обучающихся специальных знаний, умений и навыков, морально-волевых и психологических способностей, необходимых для военной и иной государственной службы;
- физическое развитие обучающихся путем вовлечения их в активные занятия военно-спортивной деятельностью и прикладными видами спорта.

#### 1.4. Objectives of creating cadet/cossack classes:

- formation of general professional orientation of students, in particular, for military-applied professions and professions related to the state civil service;
- acquisition by students of primary knowledge and competencies necessary for choosing professions of military and other civil service, in particular, the civil service of the Russian Cossacks, formation of motivation for further study in relevant institutions of higher and secondary vocational education;
- formation and development of traditional Russian values in students, fostering readiness to defend the Motherland, loyalty to constitutional and military duty, discipline, conscientious attitude to learning and work;
- development in students of special knowledge, skills, moral and psychological abilities necessary for military and other public service;
- physical development of students by involving them in active military sports activities and applied sports.'

(extract from the Regulation of 01.06.2023 No. 971)

- "Regulation on creating and functioning of cadet classes in state educational institutions in the city of Sevastopol". "3.9. The education of cadets in state educational institutions shall be based on universal human values, the best examples of national culture and history of the Russian state, outstanding examples of service to the Motherland in military service and other public service."
- It is directly stated on the school's website (for example, the Municipal Educational Institution 'Gvardeysk School No. 1') that the purpose of cadet education is **to prepare young people to serve the Motherland** (note: the Russian Federation) **in both civilian and military spheres.**<sup>35</sup>



# Definition of terms in accordance with the 'Regulation on creating and functioning of cadet classes in state educational institutions in the city of Sevastopol'.

**Cadet education** is a state pre-professional specialised education received by Russian citizens on the basis of basic and secondary general education, aimed at developing skills and abilities for socially useful activities, professional orientation for the purpose of early determination of the choice of profession in the military and civilian civil service;

**cadet training** is a system of work that accompanies the learning process in a cadet class, based on the historical principles of cadet education and preparation of the younger generation for service to the Motherland:

**cadet classes** are pre-profile and profile classes that implement programmes of basic general, secondary general education and the component of cadet education and upbringing;

**cadets** are students of cadet classes of state general educational institutions;

**cadet component** is a fixed content of education additional to general education, which is determined by the purpose and objectives of the cadet class.

The procedure for the creation and functioning of cadet classes in accordance with the 'Regulation on the creation and functioning of cadet/cossack classes in general educational institutions of the Republic of Crimea in 2023'.

A cadet class is created in a general educational institution that implements primary general, basic general, secondary general education programmes, taking into account hours of extracurricular activities and additional educational programmes.

A general educational institution that has cadet classes carries out the educational process taking into account additional general education programmes for the cadet component of the three levels of education established by the legislation of the RF:

- Level 1 primary general education (students are pupils);
- Level 2 basic general education (students become cadets after taking the oath on 24 November, as well as on other days of military glory and memorial dates of Russia, days of professional holidays of law enforcement officers who are patrons of cadet classes);
- Level 3 secondary general education (students are senior cadets).

Students in grades 1-11 of both sexes who have passed an interview and preliminary testing are eligible to study in a cadet class.

Enrolment in the 5<sup>th</sup>-10th cadet class is carried out by an admission committee approved by an order of the director of the general educational institution. The committee consists of the principal of the general educational institution, deputy principals responsible for learning process and educational work, a teacher of a military component, representatives of the patrons, a psychologist, a social educator, a medical worker and a class teacher of the cadet class.

Students in grades 1-4 wear uniforms, but without cadet shoulder straps, with chevrons and emblems. Students in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade are granted shoulder straps after they take the cadet oath.

A mandatory condition for cadet classes is the conduct of training (field) camps (except for grades 9 and 11). The general educational institution independently determines the timing of the training camps (intermediate training camps are organised during the academic year, including during school holidays and specialised recreational shifts in summer camps).

In the TOT of the AR of Crimea and Sevastopol, considerable attention is paid to the celebration of the 'Day of the Russian Cadet' on 17 February which is one of the tools for imposing Russian identity and binding children to Russia. On this day, ceremonial events are held, including with representatives of law enforcement agencies, government departments, etc., and children receive



congratulations from 'guests of honour', awards, and distinctions. Such events create an atmosphere of importance and significance, emphasising the connection with Russian military history and traditions.<sup>36</sup>



Source: https://vk.com/wall-198062957\_473, 25.02.2023, 'celebrations' of the occupation authorities on the occasion of the cadet's day in 'Yalta school №11'



Source: https://82.rosguard.gov.ru/News/Article/uchashhixsya-podshefnyx-klassov-pozdravilis-dnem-kadeta-krymskie-rosgvardejcy, 18.02.2023, 'congratulations' on cadet's day to pupils of school No. 30 (TOT of Simferopol) by the Russian Guard officers

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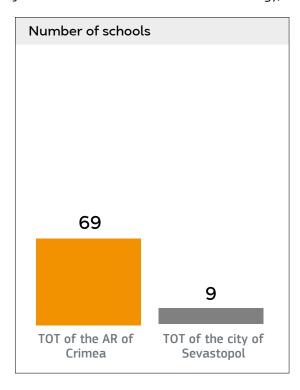
# Number of cadet classes in schools, dynamics of their opening

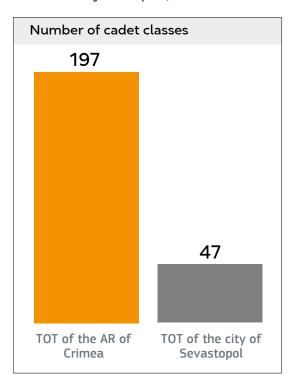
As stated on the website of the School Academy named after A.I. Maltsev in Bakhchysarai, the opening of new cadet classes and their rapid increase is largely due to the support of Russian President Vladimir Putin, Minister of Defence Sergei Shoigu, federal and regional authorities, employees of cadet educational institutions and veterans' associations. It is also stated that 'the cadetship has found a second wind' due to 'the revival of the ideology of patriotism in society, the preservation and restoration of historical memory, national values and traditions'.<sup>37</sup> The special attention of the Russian authorities to the activities of cadet classes is also evidenced by the fact that in 2018, Russian President Vladimir Putin stated that 'the development of cadet education in the Russian Federation is dynamic'.<sup>38</sup>

According to the occupation authorities of Simferopol, the main goal of the cadet component in education is to develop patriotic education of young people, to foster love for the 'home country' (note: RF) and career guidance so that in the future students acquire certain skills and advantages when entering specialised higher education institutions. It also mentions the federal project 'Patriotic Education of the Citizens of the Russian Federation' which prioritises the creation of conditions for children to 'educate patriotism' (note: for the RF).<sup>39</sup>

These factors significantly contributed to the increase in cadet classes, including in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol.

According to the results of the study, in the 2023/2024 academic year, at least the following number of cadet classes and schools were identified in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and Sevastopol (note: for more details on the search methodology, see sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the Report):





<sup>37 &</sup>lt;u>https://acbsh.crimeaschool.ru/kadety</u>, archive <u>https://archive.ph/8huCG</u>

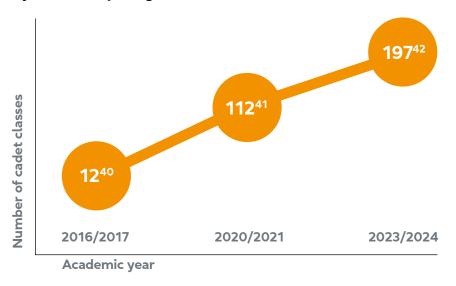
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<sup>39</sup> https://simf.rk.gov.ru/articles/0cb8b46b-0b68-497c-9012-babfcb6b7dee?djmglnglnohlngln, archive https://archive.ph/HFOJb



Open sources revealed the rapid growth of the cadet component in schools in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol over the 10 years of the RF occupation:

#### Dynamics of opening of cadet classes in the TOT of the AR of Crimea

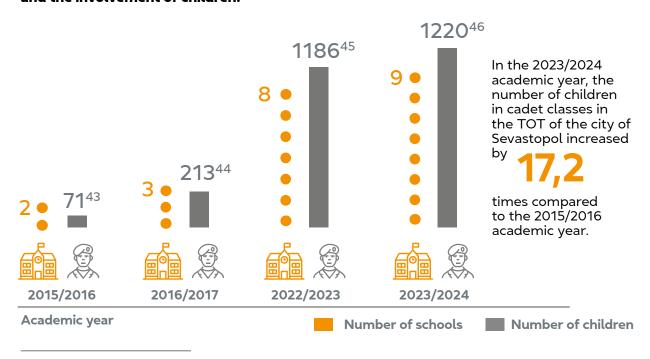


In the 2023/2024 academic year, the number of cadet classes in the TOT of the AR of Crimea increased by

16,4

times compared to the 2016/2017 academic year.

Dynamics of opening of schools with cadet classes in TOT of the city of Sevastopol and the involvement of children:



<sup>40</sup> https://crimea-news.com/other/2017/08/29/318029.html, archive https://archive.ph/rcbMJ

<sup>41</sup> https://vesti-k.ru/news/2021/03/07/ryady-patrioticheskih-organizacij-kryma-popolnili-10-000-yunarmejcev/?ysclid =lpbl5nm6dc938610056, archive https://archive.ph/gi8nl

<sup>42</sup> found in the course of this study

<sup>43 &</sup>lt;a href="https://sevastopol.su/news/dlya-budushchih-sledovateley-i-spasateley-v-sevastopole-otkrylis-kadetskie-klassy,">https://sevastopol.su/news/dlya-budushchih-sledovateley-i-spasateley-v-sevastopole-otkrylis-kadetskie-klassy,</a> archive <a href="https://archive.ph/SdNpO">https://archive.ph/SdNpO</a>

<sup>44</sup> https://sevastopol.su/news/vsem-sevastopolskim-shkolam-razreshili-sozdavat-kadetskie-klassy?ysclid=lon22ecu 7o136402774, archive https://archive.ph/Xq6th

<sup>45 &</sup>lt;a href="https://edu.sev.gov.ru/about/podvedomstvennye-uchrezhdeniya/srednee-obshchee-obrazovanie/?ysclid=lpbau9prn7520786365">https://edu.sev.gov.ru/about/podvedomstvennye-uchrezhdeniya/srednee-obshchee-obrazovanie/?ysclid=lpbau9prn7520786365</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/upM41">https://archive.ph/wip/upM41</a>

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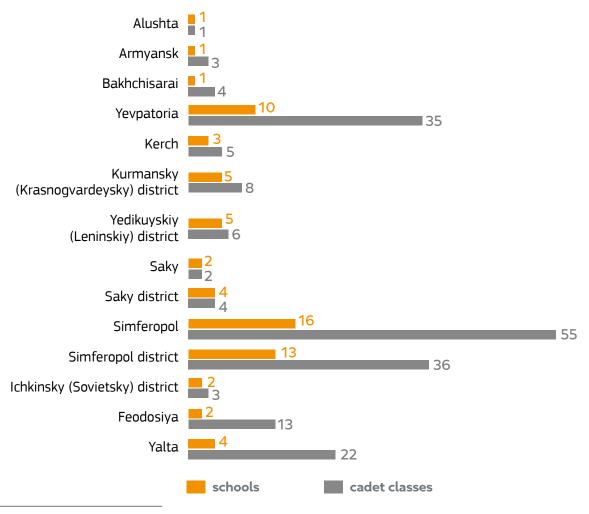


#### 2.1. TOT of the AR of Crimea

According to the so-called Minister of Education, Science and Youth of the Republic of Crimea Valentyna Lavryk,<sup>47</sup> in 2023/2024 in the TOT of the AR of Crimea 539 general educational institutions has successfully completed the educational process.<sup>48</sup> As for the cadet component in education, in August 2023, the occupation authorities reported 64 schools with 191 cadet classes,<sup>49</sup> and in May 2024, 217 cadet and Cossack classes (together) with 4,850 children.<sup>50</sup>

In order to check the availability of cadet classes, the websites/social media pages of schools from the Register of Accredited Educational Institutions Located in the Republic of Crimea (hereinafter – the Register)<sup>51</sup> were monitored. The monitoring **revealed 69 institutions<sup>52</sup> with at least 197 cadet classes<sup>53</sup>** (2023/2024 academic year).

The number of cadet classes and schools in which they are opened in the TOT of the AR of Crimea (by region) is as follows:



<sup>47 &</sup>lt;a href="https://monm.rk.gov.ru/structure/8df67e56-1dde-459b-acfa-47f2befc6800">https://monm.rk.gov.ru/structure/8df67e56-1dde-459b-acfa-47f2befc6800</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/Q0fvn">https://archive.ph/wip/Q0fvn</a>

<sup>48</sup> https://vk.com/wall569927041\_2799, archive https://archive.ph/ZRNSQ

<sup>49</sup> https://crimea24tv.ru/content/v-voinskoy-chasti-krima-proshla-uchebnaya/, archive https://archive.ph/BbDqZ

<sup>50 &</sup>lt;a href="https://vk.com/wall569927041\_2803">https://vk.com/wall569927041\_2803</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/mH5UR">https://archive.ph/mH5UR</a>

<sup>51</sup> Register https://monm.rk.gov.ru/structure/68dfecae-121d-43d8-8b21-ead35dac200f, archive https://archive.ph/Rao2d

<sup>52</sup> The actual number of schools with cadet classes may vary

<sup>53</sup> The actual number of schools with cadet classes may vary



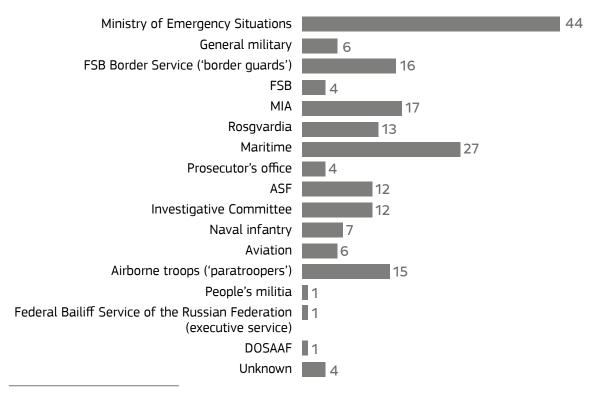
As we can see, the regions in the TOT of the AR of Crimea with the largest number of both schools and cadet classes are 1) the city of Simferopol – 16 schools/55 classes, 2) Simferopol district – 13 schools/36 classes and 3) the town of Yevpatoria – 10 schools/35 classes. The TOT of the town of Yalta has a discrepancy between the number of cadet classes and the schools where they are opened. There are four general educational institutions with cadet classes in the town, which is significantly less than in the 'leader' regions and at the level of Saky district. However, the number of cadet classes in Yalta is 22, which is significantly higher than the district's figure and closer to the regions with the largest number of cadet classes.

As for the area of specialisation of cadet classes, their 'diversity' is impressive. Security and military structures, government agencies, organisations with patriotic and military activities, etc. are involved in opening them under their patronage. They take an active part in the education of cadet students, organise military and 'patriotic' events for them, and campaign for admission to the universities under their jurisdiction. In other words, they create all the conditions for children to associate their future with service in the state (law enforcement, military) bodies of the RF and identify themselves as Russian citizens.

The TOT of the AR of Crimea is 'leading' in Russia in the creation of cadet classes of the Investigative Committee, as reported by the so-called head of the Main Investigation Department of the Investigative Committee of the RF for the Republic of Crimea V.M. Terentiev.<sup>54</sup> He stated that 'such classes are mainly concentrated in the west of Crimea and in the capital of the republic' and that in the near future cadet classes will be opened in the eastern 'unreached' part of the peninsula.

In most cases, it was possible to trace the area of specialisation of the cadet classes on the TOT of the AR of Crimea or to establish it, but in some cases it is impossible to say for sure.

# The distribution of cadet classes by their area of specialisation on the TOT of the AR of Crimea is as follows<sup>55 56</sup>:



<sup>54</sup> https://crimea-radio.ru/v-shkolakh-vostochnogo-krima-otkroyut-kad/?ysclid=lsna2efzki176250499, archive https://archive.ph/mLLBY

<sup>55</sup> The actual distribution of cadet classes by focus may differ

The number of cadet classes by their area of specialisation is 190, which is 7 classes less than those identified in the TOT of the AR of Crimea (197 classes). Such a discrepancy arose due to the fact that the 'Cadet Corps named after Emperor-peacemaker Alexander III' was formed out of 11 cadet classes of the Yalta School No. 11 and was registered as one of the 4 focuses available at the school: Ministry of Emergencies, MIA, ASF, Rosgvardia.



The chart above shows that the largest number of cadet classes by area of specialisation is 1) the Ministry of Emergency Situations - 44 classes; 2) 'maritime' specialisation (Black Sea Fleet of the RF Navy, Naval Academy, Admiral Ushakov State Maritime University in Novorossiysk, etc.) - 27 classes, 3) the Ministry of Internal Affairs - 17 classes. As well as the FSB Border Service and the Airborne Troops ('paratroopers') - 16 and 15 cadet classes respectively.

In addition, 10 schools simultaneously have cadet classes with different areas of specialisation, for example, in the School No. 3 named after Y.A. Garnayev in Feodosiya, Republic of Crimea, there is 1 class of the Ministry of Emergency Situations, 1 class of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, 3 'maritime' classes (military unit 09703-L, Feodosiya naval port), 1 Investigative Committee and 1 DOSAAF class.

Despite the fact that the Ministry of Emergency Situations is the Russian Ministry of Civil Defence, students of cadet classes of this governmental agency also pay much attention to physical, military and drill training, survival skills in extreme conditions<sup>57</sup> and participate in various military and patriotic events and youth movements. They join the All-Russian Movement 'Youth Army',<sup>58</sup> join the flash mob dedicated to the '10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Crimean Spring'<sup>59</sup> and sing the Russian national anthem, <sup>60</sup> and are active participants in the 'Alley of the First' campaign by the 'Movement of the First', dedicated to the so-called Day of Reunification of Russia with the 'DPR', 'LPR', Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions, etc.<sup>61</sup> The largest number of cadet classes under the direction of the Ministry of Emergency Situations is located in the TOT of Simferopol and Simferopol district - 10, and Yevpatoriya - 7.

# 2.2. City of Sevastopol

The report of the so-called Deputy Governor of Sevastopol dated 11.12.2023 'On the implementation in 2022 of the main tasks of the Department of Education and Science of Sevastopol aimed at implementing a unified state policy in the field of education in Sevastopol'<sup>62</sup> states that in 2022, in Sevastopol there were 8 schools, and 43 cadet classes in various departmental areas functioning, with 1186 cadets studying there.

It is known from open sources that at the end of the academic year 2023/2024, in TOT of Sevastopol there were 69 schools.<sup>63</sup> To verify the presence of cadet classes in the schools, we studied their websites and pages on the social network Vkontakte from the list of general educational institutions in the TOT of Sevastopol.<sup>64</sup> The monitoring **revealed 9 institutions**<sup>65</sup> **with at least 47 cadet classes**.<sup>66</sup>

<sup>57</sup> https://82.mchs.gov.ru/deyatelnost/press-centr/novosti/4682675, archive https://archive.ph/KclCy

<sup>58 &</sup>lt;a href="https://suvorovskaya.krymschool.ru/site/pub?id=431">https://suvorovskaya.krymschool.ru/site/pub?id=431</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/l46o5">https://archive.ph/l46o5</a>

<sup>59</sup> the term used by the RF for the occupation of the AR of Crimea

<sup>60 &</sup>lt;u>https://vk.com/wall-217247093\_916</u>, archive <u>https://archive.ph/rCZZb</u>

<sup>61 &</sup>lt;a href="https://vk.com/wall-202603375\_906">https://vk.com/wall-202603375\_906</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/Lybxl">https://archive.ph/Lybxl</a>

<sup>62 &</sup>lt;u>https://sevzakon.ru/view/kontrolnaya\_deyatelnost/otchety\_pravitelstva\_goroda/dep\_obr/otchyoty/</u>, archive <u>https://archive.ph/wip/y0GbP</u>

https://sevastopol.bezformata.com/listnews/sevastopolskih-shkolah-zvuchat-poslednie/131979185/, archive https://archive.ph/EQxCQ

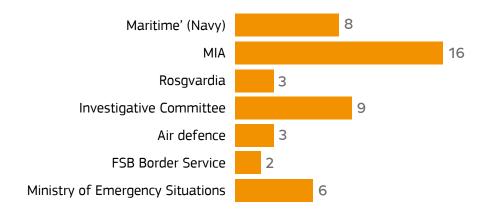
The list of general educational institutions is published on the website of the so-called Department of Education of the city of Sevastopol – <a href="https://edu.sev.gov.ru/about/podvedomstvennye-uchrezhdeniya/srednee-obshchee-obrazovanie/?ysclid=lpbau9prn7520786365">https://edu.sev.gov.ru/about/podvedomstvennye-uchrezhdeniya/srednee-obshchee-obrazovanie/?ysclid=lpbau9prn7520786365</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/upM41">https://archive.ph/upM41</a>.

The actual number of schools with cadet classes may vary

The actual number of cadet classes may vary



# The distribution of cadet classes by their area of specialisation on the TOT of the city of Sevastopol is as follows: <sup>67</sup>



The chart above shows that the largest number of cadet classes by their area of specialization are: 1) MIA - 16; 2) Investigative Committee - 9; 3) 'maritime' (Navy) - 8. Also, unlike in the TOT of the AR of Crimea, in occupied Sevastopol, within a particular school, there are cadet classes of only one area of specialization.





# Cadet classes in schools in the TOT of the AR of Crimea

This section provides a general description of the cadet component in schools in the TOT of the AR of Crimea, broken down by regions, and a description of activities involving cadets.

Appendix 1 to the Report contains a list of schools in the TOT of the AR of Crimea with cadet classes in the 2023/2024 academic year, with information on: location, director, number of cadet classes, year of opening and the area of specialisation.

### 3.1. Town of Alushta

There is 1 cadet class in 1 school in the town: the year of opening is 2023/2024; the cadet class is open at the 2nd level (basic general education) - grade 5; the area of specialization is the Ministry of Emergency Situations, the so-called department of supervision and preventive work in the city of Alushta of the Department of Supervision and Preventive Work of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Russia in the Republic of Crimea.

Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of the town of Alushta (selectively):

in the 2023/2024 academic year, the first (note: among secondary schools) cadet class in the city was opened on the basis of the School-Lyceum No. 1 in Alushta, which in December 2023 was involved in the opening of an exhibition dedicated to a school graduate who died during the so-called SMO;<sup>68</sup>



 On the eve of 23 February 2024 (note: Defender of the Motherland Day in the Russian Federation), cadets of the Crimean Cadet Corps visited schools in the city, including the Lyceum School No. 1 in Alushta with a career guidance talk on the rules of admission to the Cadet Boarding School.<sup>69</sup>

https://vk.com/wall-128215760\_8370, archive https://archive.ph/yYTFQ

 $<sup>69 \</sup>qquad \text{https://vk.com/wall-217307799} \quad \textbf{1103}, \text{ archive } \\ \text{https://archive.ph/wip/b4lXP; } \\ \text{https://archive.ph/fdvQ0} \\ \text{archive } \\ \text{https://archive.ph/fdvQ0} \\ \text{archive } \\ \text{https://archive.ph/fdvQ0} \\ \text{https://archive.ph/fdvQ0$ 



# 3.2. Town of Armyansk

There are 3 cadet classes in 1 school in the town: the opening year of the first cadet class is 2021/2022 academic year; cadet classes are open at the  $2^{nd}$  level (basic general education) – from grades 5 to 7.

Events with the participation of cadets from the "Secondary School No. 1 in the town of Armyansk" (selectively):

- in April 2024, cadets of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade took part in the opening of the 'Generations' Memory Watch 'Post No. 1'.<sup>70</sup>
- On the eve of 9 May (note: Victory Day in the Russian Federation), in 2024, the cadets joined the online marathon 'Blue Handkerchief' to support Russian military personnel involved in the war against Ukraine. 'We won then, we will win now! Fight like a grandfather!' is a quote from the children's video message.<sup>71</sup> In other words, the children were brainwashed with the manipulative 'Grandfathers fought' technique, which is actively used by Russian propaganda to justify the war against Ukraine. With this thesis, the Russian Federation identifies Ukraine with Nazi Germany and convinces people, in this case Ukrainian children, that just as 'grandfathers fought' against Nazism, so now their grandchildren must fight against 'Nazi-Ukrainians'.



cadets are regularly involved in the display of the Russian flag at the solemn weekly line-up,<sup>72</sup> which in schools on the TOT is held every Monday (display and raising of the Russian flag, performance of the Russian anthem). In this way, authorities reinforce children's sense of their importance and belonging to Russia and the 'elite' status of being a 'cadet'.

<sup>70 &</sup>lt;a href="https://vk.com/wall-203363960\_1974">https://vk.com/wall-203363960\_1974</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/lPuzr">https://archive.ph/wip/lPuzr</a>

<sup>71 &</sup>lt;a href="https://vk.com/wall-203363960\_2024">https://vk.com/wall-203363960\_2024</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/SoqZd">https://archive.ph/wip/SoqZd</a>

<sup>72</sup> https://vk.com/wall-203363960\_1357, archive https://archive.ph/wip/TB36a; https://vk.com/wall-203363960\_1448, archive https://archive.ph/wip/gfTg4



# 3.3. Town of Bakhchysarai

There are 4 cadet classes in 1 school in the town: the year of opening of the first cadet class is 2020/2021 academic year; the cadet class is open at the  $2^{nd}$  level (basic general education) – grades 5-8; the area of specialization is general military, there is a cooperation with the militaristic organisation the Bakhchysarai branch of the 'Combat Brotherhood'.<sup>73</sup>

In order to develop cadet education, the school has entered into a cooperation agreement with the Bakhchysarai branch of the all-Russian veterans' society "Combat Brotherhood", <sup>74</sup> one of the aims of which is 'to form and develop in the younger generation high moral qualities of a patriotic citizen, **capable and ready to defend the state interests, territorial integrity and constitutional order of the country'**. <sup>75</sup> In addition, representatives of the Russian Cadet Brotherhood, the FSB Border Guard Service in the region, the Black Sea Military Maritime School, etc. attend the solemn events of the Maltsev School Academy related to the activities of cadet classes, which may also indicate cooperation with these organisations/institutions regarding cadet classes. And in 2021, the so-called Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Crimea Volodymyr Konstantinov personally attended the solemn oath of the school's cadets. <sup>76</sup>

#### Events with the participation of cadets from the Maltsev School Academy (selectively):

- a meeting between the cadets and members of the so-called SMO, during which the Russian military told how they defend their homeland (note: Russia), in what conditions they live and fight;<sup>77</sup>
- participation in the art project 'Call of the Motherland' ('ZOV of the Motherland'), which took place on the eve of the Day of the Defender of the Motherland in the RF<sup>78</sup> and performed the song 'Serve Russia' on the occasion of the Day of Russia<sup>79</sup> (note – on 12 June);
- On 02.05.2024, military field training cam was held among cadet students in several stages: drill skills; assembling and disassembling a rifle, first aid, and a sports relay.<sup>80</sup>



<sup>73</sup> https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-37/1e94e94d3da5418db2199c6a05a7b309, archive https://archive.ph/jZCkC

<sup>74 &</sup>lt;a href="https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-37/1e94e94d3da5418db2199c6a05a7b309">https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-37/1e94e94d3da5418db2199c6a05a7b309</a>, archive <a href="https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-37/1e94e94d3da5418db2199c6a05a7b309</a>, archive <a href="https://cdn.crimeaschool

<sup>75 &</sup>lt;u>https://bbratstvo.com/tseli-i-zadachi</u>, archive <u>https://archive.ph/3g6hm</u>

<sup>76</sup> https://crimea-eparhia.ru/bahchisaray/21719-pomoshchnik-blagochinnogo-bakhchisarajskogo-tserkovnogo-okruga-prinyal-uchastie-v-torzhestvennoj-tseremonii-posvyashcheniya-v-kadety-uchashchikhsya-mbou-uvk-shkolnaya-akademiya, archive https://archive.ph/RNZyN

<sup>77</sup> https://vk.com/wall-190507622\_5380, archive https://archive.ph/ihYe1

<sup>78</sup> https://vk.com/wall-190507622\_5628, archive https://archive.ph/gN6ml

<sup>79 &</sup>lt;u>https://vk.com/wall-190507622\_6904</u>, archive <u>https://archive.ph/wip/l09gS</u>

https://vk.com/wall-190507622\_6452, archive https://archive.ph/BwQMA



# 3.4. Town of Yevpatoriya

There are 35 cadet classes in 10 schools in the town: the first cadet class was opened in 2017 (1 school); in 2023/2024 academic year, cadet classes continue to be opened (2 schools); the largest number of cadet classes is at level 2: basic general education (grades 5-9); in general, there are cadet classes at all 3 levels – from grade 1 to grade 11; the most common areas of specialization are: Ministry of Emergency Situations – 7 classes, Investigative Committee – 7 classes.

The town of Yevpatoriya is the only settlement in the TOT of the AR of Crimea where cadet classes with a prosecutorial specialization were identified: 4 classes were opened in the 'Secondary school-kindergarten №17 in the town of Yevpatoria', in particular, in the 2023/2024 academic year, a 'prosecutor's' cadet class for first-graders<sup>81</sup> was formed, which enrolled 34 children. In general, this school is the largest in terms of the number of cadet classes in the town, there are at least 9 such classes in the school. Five other cadet classes at the school are space-related, with the direct supervision of the military unit 81415 of the G.S. Titov Main Space Test Centre of the Russian Ministry of Defence, with which the school has a cooperation agreement.<sup>82</sup>

The second largest school in terms of the number of cadet classes opened is School No. 16 in Yevpatoriya. The first cadet class at this school was opened in 2017<sup>83</sup> under the patronage of the so-called Investigative Department for the city of Yevpatoriya of the Main Investigation Department of the Investigative Committee of the RF for the Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol.<sup>84</sup> According to the 'Plan of Practical Training [....] in the municipal budgetary educational institution 'School No. 16 named after S. Ivanov' in Yevpatoriya, classes/events are held with cadets of grades 5-11 to encourage and prepare children for service in the Investigative Committee:

- studying the Code of Ethics and Official Conduct of the Investigative Committee's employees, the Procedure for Wearing the Uniform of the Investigative Committee of Russia, and the Code of Cadet Honour;
- Conducting a 'Lesson of Courage' by invited veterans of the Great Patriotic War, military operations and the investigation;
- interaction with veteran investigators;
- meetings of cadets with members of the interregional public organisation Union of Veterans of Investigative Agencies, etc.<sup>85</sup>

In the Novoozernovskaya secondary school of Yevpatoria, students of cadet classes (10 children out of 38 in the 2021/2022 academic year) are members of the Youth Army movement,<sup>86</sup> and in the secondary school No. 13 of Yevpatoriya, cadets are also members of the organization "Eaglets of Russia".<sup>87</sup> The involvement of cadets in youth movements (military, patriotic) is another way to increase the impact on the formation of children's loyalty to Russia, its political regime and military policy. Such students of cadet classes are almost all the time in an environment where they are constantly exposed

<sup>81 &</sup>lt;a href="https://vk.com/wall-62982234\_32864">https://vk.com/wall-62982234\_32864</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/B7ItN">https://archive.ph/B7ItN</a>

<sup>82</sup> https://mbou17.krymschool.ru/upload/ts17solnishko\_new/files/a3/ac/a3ac2efb0d173652c2bb07fd5625b86b.pdf, archive https://archive.ph/mYEoT; https://mbou17.krymschool.ru/upload/ts17solnishko\_new/files/00/26/002683539c63b4bde 8966d4d57cb47fd.pdf, archive https://archive.ph/wip/J2gwx

<sup>83 &</sup>lt;u>https://16ev.krymschool.ru/site/pub?id=24</u>, archive <u>https://archive.ph/5Wspz</u>

<sup>84</sup> https://e-zdravnitsa.ru/index.php?area=1&p=news&newsid=22775, archive https://archive.ph/w97nJ

<sup>85</sup> https://16ev.krymschool.ru/upload/rksc1549\_new/files/ba/60/ba60cf328a3bb3037d15640ea852a113.pdf, archive https://archive.ph/Kt7AQ; https://16ev.krymschool.ru/upload/rksc1549\_new/files/b4/c6/b4c6839a5c5755ca8f8dae7ff7a88a15.pdf, archive https://archive.ph/cvu5W

<sup>86</sup> https://novoozernoe.krymschool.ru/upload/rkscnovoozernoe\_new/files/65/c2/65c29598c20a8506f51cd1f9b352adb9.pdf, archive https://archive.ph/vvbNt

https://m.vk.com/wall-173614903\_1917, archive https://archive.ph/wip/Tt5fo



to Russian narratives, including those that justify aggression against Ukraine with the thesis of 'primor-dially Russian Crimea' and praise Russian history and culture.

# Events with the participation of cadets on the TOT of the town of Yevpatoriya (selectively):

a meeting of the cadets of the Integral educational and training complex with the so-called military commissar of the Republic of Crimea, Colonel Yuriy Lymar, who told the students about entering military universities;88



- Cadets of the Secondary School-Kindergarten No. 17 in Yevpatoriya took part in the municipal stage of the All-Russian military sports game 'Victory, which aims to develop basic military training skills, foster a sense of patriotism for the Russian Federation, and attract young people to military-applied sports.<sup>89</sup> The students of the cadet classes of the Integral educational and training complex also took part in the military game 'Zarnichka' ('Small Summer Lightning');<sup>90</sup>
- In the School №16 of the town of Yevpatoria, cadets are regular participants in the procession 'Immortal Regiment'.<sup>91</sup> The main objective of the action is to educate children in the TOT to respect Russia's 'heroic past'. That is, imposing on them a historical affiliation with the occupying power through honouring the heroes of the past and pride in Russian history, which erases the children's Ukrainian identity;



<sup>88</sup> https://vk.com/wall-110050829\_576, archive https://archive.ph/kj5lB

<sup>89 &</sup>lt;u>https://vk.com/wall-212348291\_134</u>, archive <u>https://archive.ph/pyPyE</u>

<sup>90 &</sup>lt;a href="https://vk.com/wall-110050829\_2887">https://vk.com/wall-110050829\_2887</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/1cgGq">https://archive.ph/1cgGq</a>

<sup>91</sup> https://crim.sledcom.ru/Kadety/item/1390154/, archive https://archive.ph/laADe; https://crim.sledcom.ru/Kadety/item/1390157/, archive https://archive.ph/VFJ1v



• a cadet of the School No. 11 in Yevpatoriya participated in the regional action "I will also defend the Motherland". The school's page on the social network Vkontakte states:

'I know for sure that my life will be connected with the army. Every day, when I look at the SMO reports, I realise that our defenders are performing heroic deeds every second. I am preparing myself for service in the Russian Armed Forces by attending the military-patriotic club 'Patriot', headed by a professional soldier and member of the SMO. He is an example and a hero for us. We study tactics and strategy, go in for sports, hike to places of military glory, and take part in various patriotic events.'92

This text illustrates not just the process of recruiting children on the TOT to serve in the Russian military, but **the real result of such illegal activities: a child links his future to the service in the Russian armed forces and participation in wars on its side**. The boy made this choice because he had been under the influence for a long time, in particular of the club leader, a military man and a member of the so-called SMO, who serves as an example and hero for children, which increases their motivation for military service.

## 3.5. Town of Kerch

There are 5 cadet classes in 3 schools in the town: the first cadet class was opened in 2008 (1 school), in 2018, classes were opened in 2 more schools; cadet classes cover basic and secondary general education (grades 5-11); 3 classes have the Ministry of Emergency Situations as their area of specialization.

In the 2023/2024 academic year, two cadet classes are functioning at the Kerch Boarding School of Arts. The transition of the educational institution, including the cadet classes, to Russian educational standards and subordination to the occupation authorities took place immediately after the annexation of the AR of Crimea by Russia. Already on 01.05.2014, the cadets took part in a parade with Russian flags,93 accompanied (in the photo behind the children, without a headdress) by the cadet teacher, military man Garkusha O.M. 94 Although in October 2013, the lyceum's website posted news about the cadets' visit to the Sevastopol Naval Base, at the invitation of the Naval Forces Command of the Armed Forces of



<sup>92</sup> https://vk.com/wall-186923786\_4820, archive https://archive.ph/BlyBl

<sup>93</sup> https://licey-iskusstv.ru/news/1\_maja/2014-05-07-348, archive https://archive.ph/wip/8PmjE

<sup>94</sup> https://licey-iskusstv.ru/index/garkusha\_oleg\_nikolaevich/0-194, archive https://archive.ph/xVahL



Ukraine. The article talks about the importance of instilling in the younger generation pride in their country, i.e. Ukraine, and respect for the history of its people.<sup>95</sup> Currently, children are actively involved in events organised by the Russian occupation authorities in the region.

In addition to general school subjects and music and dance classes (specific to these cadet classes, given the profile of the institution), cadets study according to the programme of the Young Cadet extracurricular activity course: they learn about the statutes of the Russian Armed Forces, engage in drill and physical training, master modern small arms, etc.<sup>96</sup>

The lyceum's website contains Order No. 143 of 04.06.2024 'On the formation of a cadet class for the 2024/2025 academic year' on the basis of the 5-A class consisting of 30 students (both girls and boys) and Garkusha O.M. being appointed as an educator.<sup>97</sup>

#### Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of the town of Kerch (selectively):

• The cadets of the Kerch Boarding Lyceum of Arts took part in the opening ceremony of the exhibition dedicated to the SMO, which featured tactical equipment and household items of military men;<sup>98</sup>



Students of cadet classes of School No. 4 and Maritime Technical Lyceum in Kerch took part in the literary flash mob 'Generalissimo Suvorov' which aims to introduce cadets to the cultural and historical heritage on the example of the personality of A. V. Suvorov, to promote the formation of such qualities as the will to win, selflessness, loyalty to the oath, perseverance, love for the Motherland (note: Russian Federation).<sup>99</sup> Using the example of the historical figure of the Russian commander and 'modern' Russian military personnel, Ukrainian children are imposed a Russian identity and the need to serve Russia faithfully, including on the battlefield.

<sup>95 &</sup>lt;a href="https://licey-iskusstv.ru/news/kerchenskie\_kadety\_na\_marshe\_pamjati/2013-10-31-298">https://licey-iskusstv.ru/news/kerchenskie\_kadety\_na\_marshe\_pamjati/2013-10-31-298</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/LNvE6">https://archive.ph/wip/LNvE6</a>

<sup>96 &</sup>lt;a href="https://shareslide.ru/pedagogika/kadety-kerchenskogo-litseya-iskusstv">https://shareslide.ru/pedagogika/kadety-kerchenskogo-litseya-iskusstv</a>, archive <a href="https://shareslide.ru/pedagogika/kadety-kerchenskogo-litseya-iskusstv</a>, archive <a href="https://shareslide.ru/pedagogika/kadety-kerchenskogo-litseya-isku

<sup>97 &</sup>lt;u>https://licey-iskusstv.ru/Dokument/pologenia/23-24/o\_formirovanii\_kadetskogo\_klassa.pdf,</u> archive <u>https://archive.ph/g2vTc</u>

<sup>98</sup> https://vk.com/wall-217347489\_248, archive https://archive.ph/LkV5i

<sup>99</sup> https://vk.com/wall-217247093\_650, archive https://archive.ph/bQA09; https://vk.com/wall-212958140\_162, archive https://archive.ph/6F70a



# 3.6. Kurmansky (Krasnogvardeisky) district<sup>100</sup>

There are 8 cadet classes in 5 schools in the district: the year of opening of the first cadet class is 2021 (2 schools); in 2023/2024 academic year, cadet classes continued to be opened (2 schools); cadet classes cover basic general education (grades 5-9); the area of specialization of the cadet classes are the Ministry of Emergency Situations (3), the Ministry of Internal Affairs (2), the Naval Infantry (2), the FSB Border Service (1).

The opening of the naval infantry cadet class at the Aleksandrovskaya School was made possible by the conclusion of a cooperation and joint activity agreement between the school and the 810<sup>th</sup> Separate Guards Naval Infantry Brigade. The educational process in the cadet class includes the following tasks: educating students on the spiritual and moral foundations that ensure effective service to the Motherland, i.e. Russia; reviving the spiritual, historical and military-patriotic traditions of the Russian army; physical, military-patriotic education of students, as well as **preparing young people for service in the Russian Armed Forces.** 

From 2021 to 2026, Petrovskaya School No. 1 has been running the Cadet Class programme, which states that the formation of a model of military-patriotic education in the cadet class is based on the organisation of **the state system of patriotic education** (note: RF). And according to the author of the programme (Deputy Headmaster Ocheretko N.P.), it is in the context of cadet education that the formation of all personality qualities ('citizen-patriot') within the framework of military-patriotic education is most effective. And one of the components of such education is 'the formation of high patriotic consciousness, ideas of service to the Motherland (note: RF), the **ability to defend it with arms**'. <sup>102</sup> In other words, the author recognises the cadet component in education as an effective tool of the Russian state policy on patriotic education and preparation of students of cadet classes, including in Petrovskaya School No. 1, for military service in the Russian Armed Forces and possible participation in the war on the side of Russia.

# Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of Kurmansky (Krasnogvardeisky) district (selectively):

- training camps for the cadet class of Voskhodnenskaya School. The programme included physical, firearms and drill training; the children practised their practical skills in these disciplines; <sup>103</sup>;
- students of the 5<sup>th</sup> cadet class of the Aleksandrovskaya School met with a graduate of the school and now a member of the so-called SMO, Reshetil D.O., who discussed with the cadets the concepts of 'courage, duty, honour and patriotism';<sup>104</sup>
- cadets of the Petrovskaya School No. 1 took part in the municipal stage of the interregional creative competition 'We are the successors of the Victory', the purpose of which is to 'preserve in the memory of the younger generation the history of the Motherland (note: Russia), the deeds of the great-grandfathers of the current participants of the so-called "foreign military operations". Russia), the deeds of great-grandfathers and current participants of the so-called SMO'. Oblidition are shown parallels between the 'Great Patriotic War' and the so-called SMO, thus justifying the war launched by Russia against Ukraine as a need to protect against the 'Nazis' and shifting the blame for the act of aggression to Ukraine

By the Resolution of the Supreme Council of Ukraine of 12 May 2016 No. 1352-VIII, Krasnogvardeisky district of the AR of Crimea was renamed Kurmansky, as well as a settlement in the district Oktyabrske was renamed Biyuk-Onlar <a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1352-19/ed20230907#Text">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1352-19/ed20230907#Text</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/Fp9rT">https://archive.ph/wip/Fp9rT</a>

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 in Petrovskaya School No. 1, at traditional ceremonial line-ups with the display of national flags and the singing of anthems, the 'honorary' right to display the flags of the Russian Federation and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea is given to cadets.<sup>106</sup>

# 3.7. Yedikuysky (Leninsky) district<sup>107</sup>

There are 6 cadet classes in 5 schools in the district: the year of opening of the first cadet class is 2020 (1 school); in the 2023/2024 academic year, cadet classes continued to be opened – 1 school/ 1 class under the patronage of the Investigative Committee of Russia in the Leninsky district';<sup>108</sup> cadet classes cover basic general education (grades 5-9); most classes are in the area of specialization of the Ministry of Emergency Situations – 4.

Cadet classes have appeared in this region relatively recently. In 2020, the very first school to open a cadet class for border guards (FSB Border Service) was Shcholkino Secondary School No. 1: the class was opened on the initiative of the Leninsky District Prosecutor, but under the auspices of the FSB Border Directorate in the Republic of Crimea. 109 The next cadet classes were opened in the region's schools in 2021-2023.

# Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of Yedykuysky (Leninsky) district (selectively):

• a meeting with the so-called deputies in the region was organised for the students of the Secondary School No. 2 of the settlement Lenino, including cadets, within the framework of the federal project 'Patriotic Education of Citizens of the Russian Federation' of the national project 'Education'. At this event, the head of the 'Union of Komsomol Veterans of Crimea' Lavrov V.V. spoke about the peculiarities of patriotism and its influence on the formation of the younger generation, and presented the book 'To Love the Motherland', written to the 100th anniversary of the pioneer movement. 110

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By the Resolution of the Supreme Council of Ukraine of 12 May 2016 No. 1352-VIII, Leninsky district of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea was renamed Yedikuysky, as well as settlements in the district: Lenino to Yedi-Kuyu; Oktyabrskoye to Melek-Chesme

<sup>108 &</sup>lt;a href="http://surl.li/lemaxj">http://surl.li/lemaxj</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/gtszq">https://archive.ph/gtszq</a>

<sup>109</sup> https://shkola1schelkino.nubex.ru/15245/15249/, archive https://archive.ph/KAhBy; https://r1.nubex.ru/s5759-653/f3147\_f2/%D0%BF%D1%80%D0%B8%D0%BA%D0%B0%D0%B7%20%D1%88%D0%BA%D0%BB%D1%8B%20%D0%BE%20%D0%BA%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%B5%D1%82%D0%B0%D1%85.pdf, archive https://archive.ph/tmQBk

https://lenmbou2.3dn.ru/news/vstrecha\_s\_deputatami\_gossoveta\_respubliki\_krym/2024-04-09-520, archive https://archive.ph/wip/WgB6z





- cadets are involved in military activities. Students from Shcholkino School No. 1 took part in the camp's 'Change of Young Commanders',<sup>111</sup> and children from Lenino School No. 2 took part in the military sports game 'Zarnichka' ('Small Summer Lightning');<sup>112</sup>
- cadets of 'Shchelkino secondary school No. 1' in April 2024 were the first to take up the 'Generational Memory Watch' 'Post No. 1', according to the adviser to the Director of education, such an event is 'the education of citizenship and patriotism, support for interest in studying examples of resilience and courage, the ability to sacrifice for the sake of freedom and independence of the Motherland, preserving the memory of the feat of the Soviet people during the Great Patriotic War'. Along with the 'Immortal Regiment' campaign, the 'Generational Memory Watch' is another vivid example of the narrative about the 'descendants' of the Soviet Union being imposed on Ukrainian children, which contributes to the destruction of Ukrainian identity and the formation of a Russian one instead.

# 3.8. Town of Saky and Saky district

# ■ Town of Saky

There are 2 cadet classes in 2 schools in the city: the opening year of the first cadet class is 2021/2022 (1 school/1 class under the patronage of the so-called Main Investigation Department of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation for the Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol), 114 and two years later, another school opens 1 class under the patronage of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

The website of the Saky School No. 2 states that since 01.09.2021, they have opened a cadet class under the auspices of the Investigative Committee for the Republic of Crimea and 'this is the only cadet class in Russia where education under this programme will be conducted from the first grade'. 115

In the 2023/2024 academic year, the first cadet class under the auspices of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the district was opened in Saky School No. 1. Police Colonel Alexander Vasiliev, who attended the opening of the cadet class, noted that the formation of patriotic consciousness and a sense

<sup>111 &</sup>lt;a href="https://vk.com/wall-175483349\_5424">https://vk.com/wall-175483349\_5424</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/fm2Ak">https://archive.ph/wip/fm2Ak</a>

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http://saki-school2.ucoz.ru/index/kadetskij\_klass/0-201, archive https://archive.ph/QXKZp

of responsibility for their homeland (note: Russia), as well as the **training of a personnel reserve for the internal affairs agencies** (note: for the RF), is the main task of studying in a cadet class. <sup>116</sup> In addition to the main curriculum, the cadet training programme includes additional hours of extracurricular activities in grades 5-11, during which children will study the basics of the police profession, law, Russian history, etc., as well as acquire skills in drill and physical training. The programme also includes lectures and discussions with police officers. This programme is a confirmation of the police colonel's words about the personnel reserve for the Russian internal affairs agencies, as it is aimed at preparing cadet students for service in Russian law enforcement agencies and encouraging them to choose the police profession.

#### Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of the town of Saky (selectively):



- participation of cadets of Saky School No. 1 in the regional stage of the military sports cadet all-around event 'Raising Patriots', during which children competed with other cadet classes in an obstacle course relay race, assembling a machine gun, etc. 117
- a video conference with the participation of cadets from Saky School No. 2 and employees of the Investigative Committee as part of the Patriots of Russia programme. The teleconference was dedicated to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the socalled reunification of Crimea with the Russian Federation;<sup>118</sup>
- On the eve of the Defender of the Motherland Day of the Russian Federation in 2024 (23 February), children were involved in a number of activities with participants of the so-called SMO. Saky School No. 2 hosted a meeting of students, including cadets, with veterans of the so-called SMO and fighters of the Wagner private military company. The Russian servicemen reminded the children of what it means to be a 'hero' and told them about their military everyday life. The children practised incomplete disassembly and assembly of training weapons and tried on soldier's equipment. 119 The cadets of Saky School No. 1 recorded a video greeting for the Russian army servicemen taking part in the war against Ukraine and wrote letters expressing their gratitude to the soldiers 'for the peaceful sky above their heads'.120



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<sup>120 &</sup>lt;a href="https://saki1.krymschool.ru/site/pub?id=573">https://saki1.krymschool.ru/site/pub?id=573</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/075ZA">https://archive.ph/wip/075ZA</a>



The conduct of events in the TOT by PMC Wagner servicemen for cadet students (and school students in general) is an extremely disturbing phenomenon. The PMC Wagner is a Russian private military company that recruits mercenaries to participate in armed conflicts on the side of Russia. In particular, this group is actively involved in the war against Ukraine. Our country<sup>121</sup> and a number of other countries and international organisations (the USA, <sup>122</sup> France,<sup>123</sup> the UK,<sup>124</sup> the OSCE PA<sup>125</sup> and others) have recognised Wagner as a terrorist organisation sponsored by Russia. It is unacceptable for children from TOT to communicate with the fighters of a terrorist organisation, which endangers the mental and physical health of children, their safety and well-being and violates international law.

# ■ Saky District<sup>126</sup>

There are 4 cadet classes in 4 schools in the district: the year of opening of the first cadet class is likely to be 2021 (2 schools); in 2023/2024 academic year, cadet classes continued to be opened (2 schools/2 classes); cadet classes cover basic general education (grades 5 to 9).

#### Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of Saky district (selectively):

initiation of the cadets of the 'Suvorov School' into the Youth Army cadets. The 'solemn event' was attended by representatives of the occupation authorities of the district and high-ranking officials of other organisations: the so-called head of the administration of the Saky district Sabivchak V.F., the head of the 'Western' zonal centre of the 'Krympatriotcentre' Gulya K.S., first deputy head of the Crimean Republican Union of Veterans Ivanchenko A.A., representative of the headquarters of the local branch of the All-Russian children's and youth military-patriotic public movement 'Youth Army' of Saky district Odakienko V.A., head of the council of veterans of Saky district Dovzhenko Z.I., who congratulated the students 'on a serious decision in their life';127



cadets of the Ivanovka School took the oath in a military unit in the village of Vitino, Saky district (note: this is probably the military unit 81415 at the centre of long-range space communications). At the event, the deputy from the pro-presidential party 'United Russia' T. V. Godina and the so-called head of the Ivanovka settlement O. D. Slobodianyk stressed that 'preserving the best patriotic traditions and educating young people on the example of the heroism of the older generation is a priority in the work of the educational institution and local deputies'.<sup>128</sup>

https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2903-IX#Text, archive https://archive.ph/wip/yfhNL

https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy1220, archive https://archive.ph/9jGxV

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By the Resolution of the Supreme Council of Ukraine of 12 May 2016 No. 1352-VIII, the village of Frunze village of Saki district was renamed into Bagaili village

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# 3.9. City of Simferopol and Simferopol district<sup>129</sup>

# City of Simferopol

There are 55 cadet classes in 16 schools in the city, which is the largest number of cadet classes in the TOT of the AR of Crimea. The year of opening of the first cadet class was 2015 (2 schools); in the academic year 2023/2024, cadet classes continued to be opened (2 schools/2 classes); the largest number of cadet classes is in basic general education (grades 5-9), in general, they operate at all 3 levels, from grades 1 to 11.

According to the representative of the occupation administration of Simferopol, I.A. Molochkovska, the cadet movement in Simferopol has been actively developing since 2015. Its main goal is to educate a patriot, citizen and professional capable of acting for the benefit of society, for the benefit of the future of Russia. <sup>130</sup>

In 2022, the city welcomed 36 first-graders into the cadets for the first time,131 and in the same year, a 'Group with cadet education "Young friends of cadets" was opened in the kindergarten<sup>132</sup> (on the basis of 'Secondary school №37 of Simferopol'). As stated in the school's self-study report, 'the main purpose of opening and functioning of the group with cadet education is to create a basis for preparing the transition of the group's pupils to cadet classes of the school, formation of a highly moral younger generation, development of citizenship and patriotism in children. [....] In the form of a 'cadet game', each pupil develops [....] readiness for military service, loyalty and love for the Fatherland (note: RF)'. The administration of the Secondary School No. 37 of Simferopol' believes that the experience of the cadet movement in kindergarten should be shared with other pre-schools in Crimea. 133 Analysing the information posted on the school's website and taking into account the above information, it is likely that the preschoolers are a cadet class of first-graders in 2023/2024 under the patronage of the Russian Guard (Secondary school №37 of Simferopol).134



By the Resolution of the Supreme Council of Ukraine of 12 May 2016 No. 1352-VIII, the settlement of Komsomolsk was renamed Bakachyk-Kyat

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Given that the cadet class is made up of preschoolers, it is not included in the statistics

<sup>133</sup> https://cdn.crimeaschool.ru/organization-577/ec0e77e028bb492cb616379e967777af, archive https://archive.ph/

https://vk.com/wall-60779074\_145373, archive https://archive.ph/yYA2k; https://vk.com/wall-80343976\_6676, archive https://archive.ph/KaxES





The involvement of children from such an early age in cadet training, during which indoctrination and militarisation take place, leads to the erasure of Ukrainian identity and turns children into 'model citizens of the Russian Federation' ready to serve Russia faithfully.

In terms of the number of cadet classes in the TOT of Simferopol the Secondary School No. 36 of Simferopol is 'leading' with 9 classes in the 'maritime' area of specialization: the institution signed a cooperation agreement with the 'State Maritime University named after Admiral F.F. Ushakov' located in the city of Novorossiysk. <sup>135</sup> Another 5 'maritime' cadet classes are functioning in the Secondary School No. 7 of Simferopol under the patronage of the Russian Black Sea Fleet, namely military unit 12676. <sup>136</sup>

The second largest school in number of cadet classes in the TOT of Simferopol is the Secondary School No. 30 of Simferopol with 6 classes under the patronage of the Main Directorate of the Federal Service of the National Guard of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol (hereinafter - the Main Directorate), with which a relevant cooperation agreement was concluded. 

137 It was in this school that the first two classes of the Rosgvardia opened in 2019. 

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There is one cadet class in the Secondary School №44, which is called 'Amet Khan's Falcons', in honour of Amet Khan Sultan, an ace pilot of Crimean Tatar origin.<sup>139</sup> The are of specialization of this class has not been established and it can only be assumed that it is 'aviation', given the profession of Amet Khan Sultan.

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<sup>139</sup> https://uk.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%90%D0%BC%D0%B5%D1%82-%D0%A5%D0%B0%D0%BD\_%D0%A1%D1%83%D0%BB%D1%82%D0%B0%D0%BD, archive https://archive.ph/wip/cxTEF



# Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of the city of Simferopol (selectively):

Special Forces officers held an open day for children from the cadet classes of the Secondary School No. 30 in Simferopol: the cadets were told about the conditions of service of the Russian Guard, and were shown the weapons and equipment of the Special Forces. The Deputy Head of the Main Directorate, Colonel M.S. Kolosov, in his stories to the children glorified the members of the so-called SMO. In particular, he spoke 'about the courage of officers performing their duty during a special military operation, as well as about the special forces officers who died in service as a result of the events that preceded the Crimean Spring',140



 Special forces officers conducted a 'Lesson of Courage'<sup>141</sup> for cadets of the School-Gymnasium No. 39 in Simferopol, told the children about the 'St. George's Ribbon' as a 'symbol of valour and honour', and showed combat weapons and equipment of the Russian special forces



cadets are involved in activities to support military personnel involved in the war against Ukraine: children attended the presentation of a gold star to the family of a member of the so-called SMO who died fighting against Ukraine<sup>142</sup> (Simferopol secondary school No. 34); sending aid to members of the so-called SMO<sup>143</sup> (Simferopol secondary school No. 36).

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https://crimea24tv.ru/content/v-shkole-gimnazii-n39-proshyol-urok-muzhes/, archive https://archive.ph/wip/17ANp

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# Simferopol District

There are 36 cadet classes in 13 schools in the district, which is the second highest number of cadet classes in the TOT of the AR of Crimea. The first cadet class was opened in the 2017/2018 academic year (1 school); in 2023/2024 academic year, cadet classes continued to be opened (1 school); the largest number of classes are in the following areas: airborne troops - 14, Ministry of Emergency Situations - 10 and cover primary and basic general education (grades 1-9).

# Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of Simferopol district (selectively):

• The Novoandreyevskaya School hosted a 'Conversation about the Important Issues' between cadets and representatives of the All-Russian Union of Veterans of the SMO'. The head of the department of military and patriotic education of youth, Pshenychnykh S.V., spoke to the children about the 'heroism and courage' of Russian soldiers and the causes, goals, objectives and course of the so-called SMO, giving the Russian version of events. He also spoke about the 'military and political threats' (the thesis of Russian propaganda) that Russia is currently facing. After the conversation, the cadets talked directly to the so-called participants of the SMO, who told the children about the tactical aspects of combat and how combat missions are performed (note: in Ukraine), demonstrated the military uniforms and equipment of Russian soldiers.<sup>144</sup>





- The cadets of the Donska School took part in the 'Letter to a Soldier' campaign under the guidance of the school principal, the children made postcards and wrote greetings for the participants of the so-called SMO;<sup>145</sup>
- Participants of the so-called SMO conducted a 'Lesson of Courage' for cadets of the 'Gvardeysk School No. 1'. One of these soldiers was a representative of the PMC 'Wagner', a participant in the 'liberation of Bakhmut', for which he was awarded the Order of Courage of the Russian Federation;<sup>146</sup>



 In 2023, students of the cadet class of the Zhuravlyovka School took part in mandatory military competitions: 'Zarnitsa' (Summer Lightning), 'Raising Patriots', 'Cup by the name of L. Pavlichenko', 'Cadet Shootings'.<sup>147</sup>

# 3.10. Ichki (Soviet) district<sup>148</sup>

There are 3 cadet classes in 2 schools in the district: the first cadet class was opened in 2019 (1 school); the area of specialization of all cadet classes is the FSB border service; cadet classes cover basic general education (grades 5-9).

# Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of Ichki (Soviet) district (selectively)

- The cadets of the Krasnogvardeyskaya School participated in the delivery of camouflage nets and letters to the front line for Russian soldiers participating in the war against Ukraine; 149
- Students of cadet classes at Sovietskaya Secondary School No. 1 wove camouflage nets for participants of the so-called SMO.<sup>150</sup>

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By the Resolution of the Supreme Council of Ukraine of 12 May 2016 No. 1352-VIII, Sovetsky district of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea was renamed to Ichki district, as well as settlements in the district: Sovetsky to Ichki; Krasnogvardeyskoye to Novy Zurichtal

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<sup>150 &</sup>lt;a href="https://vk.com/wall-176800324\_3156">https://vk.com/wall-176800324\_3156</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/vdWcM">https://archive.ph/wip/vdWcM</a>



# 3.11. Town of Feodosiya

There are 13 cadet classes in 2 schools in the town: the first cadet class was opened in 2017 (1 school); cadet classes cover primary and basic general education (grades 1-9); most of the classes are with the area of the specialization aviation - 6, School No. 11 in Feodosiya cooperates with the V.P. Chkalov Flight Test Centre;<sup>151</sup> cadet classes in the town are functioning at all 3 levels (grades 1-11)

# Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of the town of Feodosiya (selectively):

Deputy of the occupation 'State Council of the Republic of Crimea' Kiselyov R.O., conducted a governmental lesson 'Crimean Spring' for students of cadet classes of School No. 3 in Feodosiya, which was dedicated to the history of the so-called Crimean Spring,<sup>152</sup> noting its place in the world history, which continues to this day.<sup>153</sup> Such stories told to children are a substitution of concepts, as the annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea is presented as a legitimate, positive and 'significant' process for history. While in fact, Russia's occupation of the AR of Crimea is illegal and violates both Ukrainian national legislation and international norms. The purpose of such lessons is to help children form a false idea of the historical and political events of 2014 related to the Russian occupation of the AR of Crimea. And given that the event is conducted by a 'representative of the authorities', his words are perceived as the truth and as things corresponding to reality;



- Cadets of the School No. 3 in Feodosiya participated in a campaign to hand over a car to soldiers
  of the so-called SMO;<sup>154</sup>
- Cadets of the School No. 11 in Feodosiy participated in the military sports game "Zarnichka" (Small Summer Lightning).<sup>155</sup>

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the term used by the RF for the occupation of the AR of Crimea

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# 3.12. Town of Yalta

There are 22 cadet classes in 4 schools in the city: the first cadet class was opened in the 2014/2015 academic year (1 school); in the 2023/2024 academic year cadet classes continued to be opened (1 school); cadet classes operate at all 3 levels - from grades 1 to 11; the majority of the cadet classes are with the 'maritime' area of specialization - at least 6 (for example, Yalta School No. 7 cooperates with the municipal budgetary institution of additional education 'Children's Maritime Centre', the Crimean naval base of the Black Sea Fleet and the military institute of the Naval Academy). 156

According to the so-called head of the Department of Education and Youth Policy, R.V. Kutkovsky, the first cadet class in the TOT of the town of Yalta appeared in 2015 at the Koreiz School. <sup>157</sup> It was a class of the Ministry of Emergency Situations. However, there is information in open sources that a cadet class was opened in this school in the 2014/2015 academic year as an experimental one, for which the students received certificates. <sup>158</sup>

'Today in our schools (note - Yalta) there are opened the following classes: maritime (Yalta Secondary School No. 7), Cossack (Livadia School), naval infantry (Yalta Secondary School No. 6) and the largest - the Emperor Alexander III Cadet Corps in Yalta Secondary School No. 11, which has almost 300 cadets,' - informed the so-called head of education R.V. Kutkovsky 'The Emperor Alexander III Cadet Corps is a structural unit of Yalta School No. 11, which is not a legal entity and was established by the resolution of the occupation administration of Yalta dated 09.08.2021 No. 2422-p. 159 That is, the cadet corps includes cadet classes that were opened at the school and education is taking place at the school's location.

# Events with the participation of cadets in the TOT of the town of Yalta (selectively):

- cadets from Yalta School No. 11 participated in the opening of the 'Alley of Heroes' dedicated to the participants of the so-called SMO in the town of Yalta. According to the school's page on the social network Vkontakte, 'such events demonstrate the continuity of generations, as today the veteran of the Second World War and the patron of the 4th Cadet Class, Anatoly Yakovlevich Medved, a participant of the SMO, as well as **future defenders of the Fatherland** (note RF) students of the Emperor Alexander III Cadet Corps are present here';160
- a meeting of the Emperor Alexander III Cadet Corps with the participation of military personnel from the military unit 6919, participants of the so-called SMO.<sup>161</sup>
- The cadets of Yalta School No. 7 participated in the Post No. 1 Memory Watch, the best students of the cadet classes were selected for this 'honourable mission';<sup>162</sup>
- on the eve of 9 May, festive concerts with the participation of cadets of Yalta School No. 6 were held for guests, including participants of the so-called SMO.<sup>163</sup>



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https://yalta.obrcrimea.ru/news/18494, archive https://archive.ph/XPKgR

<sup>158</sup> https://krym.er.ru/activity/news/v-koreizskoj-shkole-proshel-parad-pobedy, archive https://archive.ph/wip/73RbE

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# Cadet classes in schools in the TOT of the city of Sevastopol

This section provides a general description of the cadet component in schools in the TOT of the city of Sevastopol and a description of activities involving cadets.

Appendix 2 to the Report contains a list of schools in the TOT of the city of Sevastopol with cadet classes in the 2023/2024 academic year, with information on: location, head teacher, number of cadet classes, year of opening and the area of specialization.

There are 47 cadet classes in 9 schools in the region: the first cadet class was opened in 2015; in the academic year 2023/2024, cadet classes continued to be opened (1 school/3 cadet classes); the largest number of cadet classes is at level 2: basic general education (grades 5-9);in the region as a whole, cadet classes function at all 3 levels – from grades 1 to 11.

The first cadet classes in the TOT of Sevastopol were opened almost immediately after the occupation of this region of Ukraine by the Russian Federation, in 2015, on the basis of schools 'Secondary School No. 22' and 'Secondary School No. 60'. 164 And already in 2017, the local occupation authorities 'in order to prepare underage citizens for professional service to the Motherland (note – RF) in the civilian and military fields, to form patriotic thinking, to preserve and strengthen moral and physical health', by Resolution No. 390-PP of 18.05.2017, approved the 'Regulations on the creating and functioning of cadet classes in state educational institutions in the city of Sevastopol'. 165

At the beginning of the academic year 2015, the first cadet class was opened in the TOT of the city of Sevastopol, the first cadet class was opened in the Secondary School No. 22 under the auspices of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation. It was possible to get into the class after passing a strict selection process. The competition was open to Sevastopol schoolchildren who had completed incomplete secondary education. 166 In the academic year 2023/2024, 9 cadet classes of this kind are already functioning at the Secondary School No. 22 and are the second largest in the region. The immediate 'patron' of the investigative cadet classes in the TOT of the city of Sevastopol is the so-called Main Investigation Department of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation for the Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol. The website of the department even has a separate section dedicated to cadet classes - <a href="https://crim.sledcom.ru/Kadety">https://crim.sledcom.ru/Kadety</a>. According to the regional office of the agency, since the Investigative Committee began functioning as an independent and autonomous investigative body, 167 primary attention has been paid to the education of the future generation, the opening of cadet classes, and the training of future personnel at the Investigative Committee Academy. Sevastopol, with its heroic history, has become a platform for the development of the Investigative Committee's cadet movement on the peninsula'. 168 Indeed, after graduation, students of the cadet classes become students of higher educational institutions of the Investigative Committee of the RF<sup>169</sup> or other leading law schools of Russia, or plan to enter such educational institutions.<sup>170</sup>

<sup>164</sup> https://sevastopol.su/news/vsem-sevastopolskim-shkolam-razreshili-sozdavat-kadetskie-klassy, archive https://archive.ph/DJqEl

<sup>165</sup> https://sev.gov.ru/docs/253/38212/?ysclid=ly001w3uq3591708965, archive https://archive.ph/wip/0QCob

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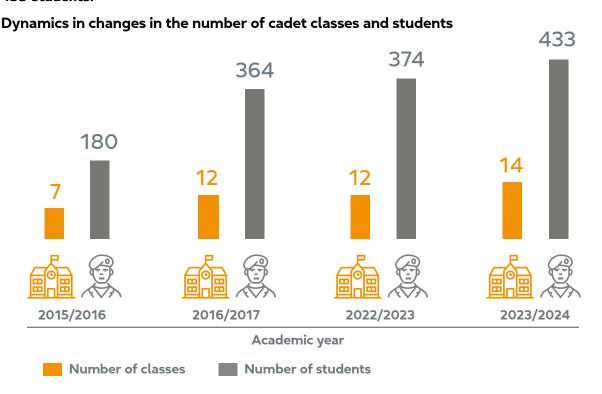
On 15 January 2011, the Investigative Committee was established by the Decree of the President of the RF No. 1182 of 27 September 2010

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In the TOT of the city of Sevastopol, the MIA cadet classes are the most numerpous: they are opened in the Secondary School No. 6 and in the 2023/2024 academic year, they are16 out of 36 classes in the school. That is, almost 45% of the classes in the school are cadet classeswith the area of specialization being that of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. The schools self-study report states that "the increase in the number of the MIA cadets can be considered a significant achievement of civic and patriotic education. The dynamics of the cadet movement is observed: in the 2019-2020 academic year, the school had 7 cadet classes with 180 students; in the 2020-2021 academic year – 12 cadet classes with 364 students; in the 2021-2022 academic year – 12 classes with 374 students; in the 2022-2023 academic year – 14 classes with 433 students.



The same Report states one of the strategic goals of the school to be 'the development of the cadet movement as the basis of patriotic education'. On the basis of an agreement on cooperation and joint activities on the organisation of military-patriotic education and the creation of cadet classes, the school No. 6 has organised joint work with the so-called Department of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs in Sevastopol. And according to the 'Head of the Department' Sigunov S.V., many former cadets are in the final stage of studying at higher education institutions, and in the future will join the ranks of the Sevastopol police, enter the military and civil service.<sup>173</sup>

The only school in the region that has cadet classes with the area of specialization being air defence troops functions on the basis of the Secondary School No. 26. To ensure the proper functioning of three such classes, a cooperation agreement was signed with the Federal State Military Higher Vocational Education Institution 'Yaroslavl Higher Military School of Air Defence'. The school's website states that 'these days, servicemen of the air and missile defence forces (note: of the RF) need special support – they have once again become the guardians of the peaceful skies over the Hero City. It is important for them to know that a generation of equally courageous people is being brought up, **ready to defend their homeland'**. After the cadets attended the Yaroslavl Higher Military School of Air Defence,

<sup>171</sup> https://rutube.ru/video/c77d6d90ff64bf633e5c28bb73f85889/, archive https://archive.ph/wip/7aiOW

https://sevschool6.edusev.ru/about/self\_examination, archive https://archive.ph/wip/HJkHq

<sup>173</sup> https://nts-tv.com/news/170-uchenikov-shkoly-6-torzhestvenno-prinesli-pris-48304/, archive https://archive.ph/rxhcq

https://shkola26.edusev.ru/activity/profil/kadet/doc/2006864, archive https://archive.ph/S4ia1



'many of them decided that they wanted to connect their lives with this particular branch of the armed forces.' 175

# Events with the participation of cadets from schools in the TOT of the city of Sevastopol (selectively):

- participants of the so-called SMO conducted the meeting with cadets of secondary schools No. 6 and No. 23<sup>176</sup>, in particular, a Russian serviceman, Samoshin K.S. told children of the secondary school No. 23 about the 'atrocities of the enemy' (note: Ukraine) in Mariupol and Donetsk. This dialogue was held as part of the educational campaign 'Knowledge. Heroes', dedicated to the Day of the Defender of the Motherland in the Russian Federation. Such stories are a form of manipulating children's minds to promote Russian propaganda. They are also intended to conceal the war crimes committed by the RF in the TOT of Ukraine, shifting the responsibility for them to Ukrainians, thereby forming a negative attitude towards Ukraine and Ukrainians among children;
- in addition to the opening of two 'Heroes' Desks',<sup>177</sup> 2 cadet classes were also named in honour of the "heroes of the SMO" at the secondary school No. 22:<sup>178</sup>
- an active member of a specialised platoon of the separate battalion named after V.I. Buzyn conducted a 'Lesson of Courage' for cadets of the secondary school No. 6:<sup>179</sup>
- admission of all cadets of Secondary School No. 23 to the ranks of the 'Youth Army';<sup>180</sup>
- Participation of cadets in military-patriotic sports games, for example, secondary school No. 60, secondary school No. 22 participated in the regional stage of the All-Russian military-patriotic sports game 'Zarnitsa' (Summer Lightning), 181 secondary school No. 60 in the game 'Rubezh' (Border), physical training competitions, historical competitions and tests of general military knowledge. 182





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- https://vk.com/wall-185351707\_9150, archive https://archive.ph/nL4yx; https://vk.com/wall-117908125\_84208, archive https://archive.ph/5gVmM

The Hero's Desk is a student desk with information about a person who is directly related to the school and 'has gone down in the history of the country and/or is a hero of his or her time', including his or her photo, biography, and description of heroic deeds. The right to sit at such a desk is granted to students who excel in their studies and take an active part in school life. The Hero's Desk campaign, supported by the United Russia political party, is nationwide. <a href="http://school30.roovr.ru/shkolnaya-zhizn/muzeynaya-i-poiskovaya-rabota/parta-geroya/">http://school30.roovr.ru/shkolnaya-zhizn/muzeynaya-i-poiskovaya-rabota/parta-geroya/</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/Fn9Dr">https://archive.ph/Fn9Dr</a>

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The Report covers the activities of cadet classes opened in general educational institutions (schools). However, it is impossible to ignore specialised cadet institutions that carry out educational activities under programmes of basic general and/or complete general secondary education. These include the Crimean Cadet Boarding School 'Crimean Cadet Corps' (TOT of the AR of Crimea), the Branch of the Federal State Budgetary General Educational Institution 'Nakhimov Naval School of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation' (Sevastopol Presidential Cadet School) (TOT of the city of Sevastopol) and the Federal State Budgetary General Educational Institution 'Sevastopol Cadet Corps of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation named after V.I. Istomin' (TOT of the city of Sevastopol).<sup>183</sup>

After the annexation of the AR of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, one of the first steps of Russian President Vladimir Putin was to sign a decree on the restoration of the Nakhimov Black Sea Higher Naval School in Sevastopol and the establishment of a Presidential Cadet School in Crimea (at the request of the then Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation Sergey Shoigu). Such attention and priority to cadet specialised institutions in the TOT indicates the importance of cadet education for the RF policy as a tool to influence the minds of young people to form a generation loyal to the occupational authorities and to train professional and loyal to Russia personnel of state institutions, including military structures. This is confirmed by the information below.

The State budgetary general educational institution of the so-called Republic of Crimea 'The Crimean Cadet Corps Boarding School' (hereinafter referred to as the 'Crimean Cadet Corps Boarding School' or the 'Crimean Cadet Corps')

In the academic year 2023/2024, the Crimean Cadet Corps formed 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades (3 classes in each grade),<sup>185</sup> the total number of cadets in 2023 being 132 children.<sup>186</sup> The modern Crimean Cadet Corps began its history even before the occupation of the AR of Crimea by the RF: in 2001, the Crimean Republican Boarding Lyceum with enhanced military and physical training with a licensed capacity of 120 students was established to provide state assistance in the education of children from socially disadvantaged groups and earlier military orientation of young people and high-quality targeted training of candidates for admission to military educational institutions. In 2014, after Russia's occupation of the AR of Crimea, the institution was reorganised and given its current name, and the main purpose of the institution is **to prepare young men for military or other public service.**<sup>187</sup>

In 2023, the school graduated 57 young people. 46 persons (80% of the total number of graduates) entered higher education institutions. Of these, 37 (65% of the total) **chose to continue their studies at universities of the security ministries and agencies**, including 30 (53% of the total) who **entered higher military educational institutions.**<sup>188</sup>

general information on the institutions in Appendix 3 to the Report

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<sup>185 &</sup>lt;a href="https://kril-kkk.ru/index.php/uk/svedenia-ob-obrazovatelnoy-organizatc">https://kril-kkk.ru/index.php/uk/svedenia-ob-obrazovatelnoy-organizatc</a>

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<sup>186</sup> https://kril-kkk.ru/images/Documents/%D0%A1%D0%B0%D0%BE%D0%BE%D0%B1%D1%81%D0%B
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# Events involving cadets of the Crimean Cadet Corps (selectively):

• the cadets of the Crimean Cadet Corps were involved in the international action 'Test on the History of the Great Patriotic War', as well as in the actions 'Letter to a Soldier' and 'We do not abandon our people' in support of the so-called 'Ukrainian armed forces'. They held a 'patriotic hour' dedicated to the '10<sup>th</sup> anniversary' of the so-called reunification of Crimea with Russia;<sup>189</sup> a meeting was held with a graduate of the Crimean Cadet Corps, who is now a participant of the so-called SMO and was awarded the medal 'For Courage'.<sup>190</sup>



Branch of the Federal State Public Educational Institution **Nakhimov Naval School of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation** (Sevastopol Presidential Cadet School) (hereinafter referred to as the Sevastopol PCS)

The school was established by the Decree of the President of the RF No. 74-rp of 20 March 2014, the Decree of the Government of the RF No. 972-r of 6 June 2014, and Order No. 467 of the Minister of Defence of the RF of 3 July 2014. In accordance with the Order of the State Secretary. Deputy Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation, N.A. Pankov No. 1 of 11 January 2017, the school was structurally incorporated into the Nakhimov Naval School as a branch, and received the above name.

In the year of opening of the Sevastopol PCS (2014), the number of cadets enrolled in the school in 2014 was 360, including:  $5^{th}$  grade - 80 cadets;  $6^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$  grades - 120 cadets each;  $11^{th}$  grade - 40 cadets. The duration of training is 7 years. All students are fully state-funded. <sup>191</sup>

As of 31 December 2023, the branch had 642 students in grades 5-11, with 33 classes (grades 5-9 -had 25 classes and 483 children; grades 10-11 had 8classes and 159 children). 192

According to the deputy head on the educational work of the Sevastopol PCS, Alexander Norenko, the school graduated 69 cadets in 2022, and **70% of them entered higher military schools of the RF Ministry of Defence**. 193

In 2023, the school graduated 75 cadets, and more than **80% of the graduates decided to continue their education at higher military educational institutions in Russia, of which 18 applied to the Nakhimov Black Sea Higher Naval School of P.S. Nakhimov and Red Star Orders.<sup>194</sup>** 

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<sup>191 &</sup>lt;a href="https://sevnvmu.mil.ru/Ob\_uchrezhdenii/Istoriya">https://sevnvmu.mil.ru/Ob\_uchrezhdenii/Istoriya</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/DtUZH">https://archive.ph/wip/DtUZH</a>

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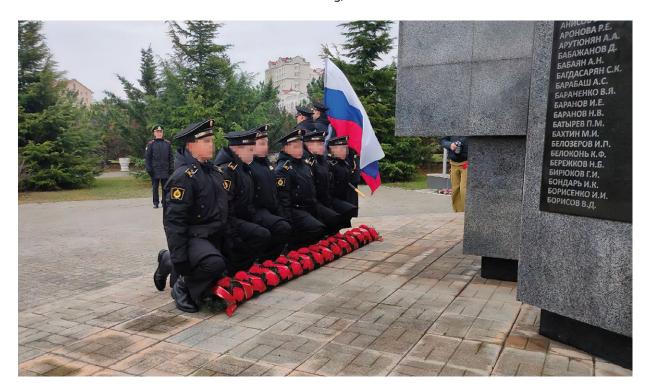


# Events with the participation of cadets of the Sevastopol PCS (selectively):

The 8th grade cadets took part in the School of Future Commanders military programme in cooperation with the regional branch of the Youth Army in Sevastopol, during which they improved their skills in drill, disassembly and assembly of assault rifles, obstacle courses, first aid, sports and tourism training,<sup>195</sup>



- holding the event 'Victory of the Black Sea Fleet under the flag of the Great State' in the Sevastopol PCS, again in cooperation with the Youth Army. During the event, children were told the history of Russian state symbols and met with participants of the so-called SMO;<sup>196</sup>
- cadets of the Sevastopol PCS were taking the oath of allegiance to the Youth Army. <sup>197</sup> Even in a specialised cadet institution, children are accepted into the ranks of the Youth Army, despite the fact that all their training is of a military and patriotic nature, with the aim of preparing them for service in the RF army. However, the occupation authorities use all possible methods of influence on children to enhance the effect of such training;



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<sup>197 &</sup>lt;a href="https://sevnvmu.mil.ru/More/Novosti/item/539057/">https://sevnvmu.mil.ru/More/Novosti/item/539057/</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/OpiED">https://archive.ph/wip/OpiED</a>



- a meeting with a 'military volunteer' from Crimea and a commander of an assault battalion of the RF Armed Forces with the call sign 'Patriot' was organised for the children of the Sevastopol PCS. The purpose of this event was to convey to children that each person is useful and contributes to the common victory (note: of Russia over Ukraine). The children were told about the areas of 'volunteer work' in the Kherson and Zaporizhzhya directions, as well as about the 'difficulties on the front line'. 198
- Federal State Budgetary General Educational Institution 'Sevastopol Cadet Corps of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation named after V.I. Istomin' (hereinafter referred to as the Cadet Corps)

The cadet corps was established in accordance with the order of the Government of the RF dated 05.08.2021 No. 2163-r and the order of the Investigative Committee of the RF dated 09.08.2021 No. 129 'On the establishment of the federal state budgetary general educational institution 'Sevastopol Cadet Corps of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation named after V.I. Istomin'

The main purpose of the Cadet Corps is to implement educational programmes of basic general and secondary general education, integrated with additional general developmental programmes aimed at preparing underage students (cadets) for **civil service in the investigative bodies of the Investigative Committee or other public service.**<sup>199</sup>

The Cadet Corps runs from grades 8 to 11, with 162 children enrolled in the institution in the 2023/2024 academic year.<sup>200</sup> However, at the beginning of the year, 168 cadets were reported,<sup>201</sup> including 10 children from the so-called new territories.<sup>202</sup>

# Events involving cadets of the Cadet Corps (selectively):

- Together with investigators of the Investigative Committee, the Cadet Corps students delivered humanitarian aid and New Year's gifts to the frontline for Russian soldiers participating in the war against Ukraine;<sup>203</sup>
- In order to fulfil the curriculum of the Cadet Corps for 2024, military field training was held for cadets and staff. During the training, the employees and cadets practised the standards of the basic life safety course and travelled to one of the military units of the peninsula, where they conducted field exercises at the training ground;<sup>204</sup>



https://sevnvmu.mil.ru/More/Novosti/item/548730/, archive https://archive.ph/wip/uCuUy

https://www.sevkadetskrf.ru/o-korpuse-obschie-svedeniya, archive https://archive.ph/wip/aQogb; https://www.sevkadetskrf.ru/o-korpuse-istoriya-korpusa, archive https://archive.ph/wip/w20y6

<sup>200</sup> https://www.sevkadetskrf.ru/news/news-20240525111332, archive https://archive.ph/wip/BXe0m

<sup>201 &</sup>lt;a href="https://www.sevkadetskrf.ru/news/news-20230901174849">https://www.sevkadetskrf.ru/news/news-20230901174849</a>, archive <a href="https://archive.ph/wip/xa805">https://archive.ph/wip/xa805</a>

is the term used by the Russian Federation to refer to the occupied territories of Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions

https://crim.sledcom.ru/Kadety/item/1848739/, archive https://archive.ph/wip/ALo6k

https://www.sevkadetskrf.ru/news/news-20240604101031, archive https://archive.ph/wip/psnfq





- conducting a 'Lesson of Courage' by a participant of the so-called SMO and 'the head of the Union of SMO Veterans in the Republic of Crimea' O.G. Kombarov, who told the cadets about his combat experience and shared 'useful information that will definitely be helpful to future defenders of the Fatherland' (note: Russia);<sup>205</sup>
- participation of cadets in the annual military sports patriotic game and festival 'Heirs of Heroes-5', where children competed in assembling and disassembling AK-74s, grenade throwing, obstacle course overcoming, orienteering, firearms training and much more.<sup>206</sup>



# **Conclusions**

The quantitative and qualitative indicators presented in the study point to a rapid increase in the involvement of children in the temporarily occupied territories in early military training and the scaling up of career guidance for choosing a military profession through the formal education system. In addition, the systemic ideological influence on cadets turns them into a 'convenient' resource for the Russian military machine, ready to fight anywhere and with anyone.

As a result of an analysis of all these military and 'patriotic' events held for students of cadet classes in the TOT of the AR of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, we can conditionally divide them into two groups:

- 1. those aimed at cadets and, accordingly, only this category of students takes part in them, for example: 'solemn' parades of cadet/cossack classes, cadet balls, mandatory military field training for cadets;
- 2. those aimed at all school students. However, in this case, the participation of children from cadet classes or from youth movements such as Youth Army, Movement of the First, Eaglets of Russia, etc. is still much higher, given how actively these categories of children are involved in military and patriotic events. And as noted in the Report, cadets are often members of these movements.

Thus, it can be stated that indoctrination by the occupation authorities is much more powerful in relation to cadets than to 'ordinary' school students, given the specifics of their curriculum and the number of activities in which they participate, both as cadets, as 'ordinary' students, and as members of youth movements. This indicates that in the TOT of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol Russia is actively trying to form cadet students into loyal supporters of its regime, who in the future will serve in its state (military, security) agencies with the same loyalty.



# **Appendix 1 (to the Section III of the Report)**

## Cadet classes in schools in the TOT of the AR of Crimea

# 3.1. Town of Alushta (1 cadet class in 1 school)

1. MGEI 'School-Lyceum No. 1 named after the Hero of the Soviet Union Mykola Saranchev' of Alushta (in the Report referred to as 'School-Lyceum No. 1' of Alushta), located at the address: 19, Partizanska St., Alushta, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Halyna Paliy

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://archive.ph/Trk6U">https://archive.ph/Trk6U</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2023/2024 academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class / Ministry of Emergency Situations

# 3.2. Town of Armyansk (3 cadet classes in 1 school)

1. MGEI 'Secondary General Education School No. 1' of the citytown of Armyansk of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 1 of Armyansk'), located at the address: 8 Shkilna St., Armyansk, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Lyudmila Kozyr

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) https://archive.ph/SjaOh
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) 2021/2022 academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 3 classes/ allegedly the FSB Border Service (1 class), Ministry of Emergency Situations (1 class) and Ministry of Internal Affairs (1 class)

## **3.3. Town of Bakhchisarai** (4 cadet classes in 1 school)

 MBGEI educational complex 'School Academy named after Olexandr Maltsev' in Bakhchisarai, Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Maltsev School Academy'), located at 1 Myr Street, Bakhchisarai, AR of Crimea; Headteacher – Nataliia Marynych

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://acbsh.crimeaschool.ru/kadety">https://acbsh.crimeaschool.ru/kadety</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) 2020/2021 academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 4 classes / general military

# 3.4. Town of Yevpatoriya (35 cadet classes in 10 schools)

1. MBGEI of physical and mathematical profile 'Educational and Training Complex 'Integral' of the city of Yevpatoriya of the Republic of Crimea' (in the Report referred to as the Integral educational and training complex), located at the address: 98 Nekrasova St., Yevpatoriya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Tetyana Kostina

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website http://evp-integral.ru/
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2020
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 3 classes/Rosgvardia
- MBGEI 'Secondary School No. 11 named after the Hero of the Soviet Union Yevgraf Ryzhov of Yevpatoriya, Republic of Crimea' (in the Report referred to as 'School No. 11 of Yevpatoriya'), located at the address: 21 Peremohy ave., Yevpatoriya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Olga Onishchenko

## Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://sh11.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=90">https://sh11.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=90</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2022**
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/MIA
- **3.** MBGEI **'Secondary school No. 13 of Yevpatoriya of the Republic of Crimea'** (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 13 of Yevpatoriya'), located at the address: 16 Sytnikova St., Yevpatoriya, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Nina Shmagliy

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="http://xn--13-6kcpe5ahokpk2g7da.xn--p1ai/kadety">http://xn--13-6kcpe5ahokpk2g7da.xn--p1ai/kadety</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) 2023



- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- 4. MBGEI 'Secondary School No. 14 of Yevpatoriya of the Republic of Crimea' (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 14 of Yevpatoriya'), located at the address: 13 Lugova St., Yevpatoriya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Konstantin Minaev

## Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://evpa14.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=38">https://evpa14.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=38</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2023
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization minimum 1/ 'maritime', naval
- 5. MBGEI 'Secondary School No. 15 named after Hero of the Soviet Union Mykola Tokarev in Yevpatoriya, Republic of Crimea' (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 15 of Yevpatoriya"), located at the address: 8 Poltavska St., Yevpatoriya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Olqa Soboleva

## Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://school-15.my1.ru/index/kadety/0-256">https://school-15.my1.ru/index/kadety/0-256</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2020
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 4 classes/ FSB Border Service
- 6. MBGEI 'Secondary School No. 16 named after the Hero of the Soviet Union Stepan Ivanov of Yevpatoriya, Republic of Crimea' (in the Report referred to as 'School No. 16 of Yevpatoriya'), located at the address: 30, 60 years of theVLKSM Str., Yevpatoriya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Olqa Dontsova

## Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) https://16ev.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=344
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2017**
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization -7 classes/Investigative Committe
- 7. MBGEI 'Secondary General Education School-Kindergarten No. 17 of Yevpatoriya, Republic of Crimea' (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School-Kindergarten No. 17 of Yevpatoriya'), located at the address: 144, 9 May Str., Yevpatoriya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Olena Demydova

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://mbou17.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=209">https://mbou17.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=209</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2020**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization minimum 9 classes / prosecutorial activities (4 classes), ASF, space-related (minimum 5 classes)
- **8.** MBGEI **'Zaozerne Secondary School of Yevpatoriya, Republic of Crimea'** (in the Report referred to as 'Zaozerne Secondary School of Yevpatoriya'), located at the address: 91 Druzhby Alley, Zaozerne village, Yevpatoriya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Halyna Lyashkova

## Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="http://school-zaozernoe.ru/kadetskie\_klassy/">http://school-zaozernoe.ru/kadetskie\_klassy/</a>
- > Year of opening (for the first time) **2019**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- MBGEI 'Myrninskaya Secondary School of Yevpatoriya, Republic of Crimea' (in the Report referred to as 'Myrny Secondary School of Yevpatoriya'), located at the address: 1 Shkilna Str., Myrny village, Yevpatoriya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher – Olga Simanova

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="http://xn--l1aei3a.xn--p1ai/School.aspx?ldU=schoolmirnowskaya&ldP=-1163">http://xn--l1aei3a.xn--p1ai/School.aspx?ldU=schoolmirnowskaya&ldP=-1163</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2022
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 3 classes/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- 10. MBGEI 'Novoozernovskaya Secondary School of Yevpatoriya', Republic of Crimea' (in the Report referred to as 'Novoozernovskaya Secondary School of Yevpatoriya'), located at the address: 14, Heroiv Desantnykiv Street, Novoozerne village, Yevpatoriya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Tetyana Polisan



- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://novoozernoe.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=27">https://novoozernoe.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=27</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2018**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/ 'maritime', Navy

## **3.5. Town of Kerch** (5 cadet classes in 3 schools)

 MBGEI of the town of Kerch of the Republic of Crimea 'School No. 4 named after A.S. Pushkin' (in the Report referred to as 'School No. 4 of Kerch'), located at the address: 36 Zhenya Dudnyk Str., Kerch, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Olga Kotova

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) https://kerchschool4.schoolsite.ru/p57aa1.html
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2018**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- MBGEI of the town of Kerch of the Republic of Crimea 'School Maritime Technical Lyceum named after Hero of the Soviet Union B.N. Arshintsev' (in the Report referred to as 'Maritime Technical Lyceum'), located at the address: 6 Yunatov lane, Kerch, AR of Crimea; Headteacher - Svitlana Kukharska

## Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://xn--e1ajcdxi3b2b.xn--p1ai/kadetskij-klass/">https://xn--e1ajcdxi3b2b.xn--p1ai/kadetskij-klass/</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2018**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- 3. State budgetary general educational institution of the so-called Republic of Crimea 'Kerch Educational Complex Boarding School-Lyceum of Arts' (in the Report referred to as 'Kerch Boarding School-Lyceum of Arts'), located at the address: 4 Kurortna Str., Kerch, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Valeriy Arustamyan Information about the cadet classes:
  - ➤ Website (section about cadets) https://licey-iskusstv.ru/index/kadety/0-428
  - ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2008**
  - Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/ probably general military, another cadet class was formed for the 2024/2025 academic year

# **3.6.** Kurmansky (Krasnogvardeisky) district (8 cadet classes in 5 schools)

1. MBGEI 'Aleksandrovskaya School' of Krasnogvardeyskiy district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Aleksandrovskaya School'), locatedat the address: Shkilna Str., Oleksandrivka village, Kurmansky (Krasnogvardeysky) district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Iryna Suprun

## Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://aleksandrovskaya.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=179">https://aleksandrovskaya.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=179</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2023/2024 academic year
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization -1 class/ naval infantry
- 2. MBGEI 'Voskhodnenskaya School named after V.I. Krivorotov' of Krasnogvardeisky district of the Republic of Crimea ( in the Report referred to as 'Voskhodnenskaya School), at the address: 2 Pereverzeva Str., Voskhod village, Kurmansky (Krasnogvardeisky) district AR of Crimea; Headteacher Iryna Zuykina

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://voshod.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=245">https://voshod.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=245</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2021
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/ probably 'naval infantry'
- 3. MBGEI 'Oktyabrskaya School-Gymnasium' of Krasnogvardeisky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Oktyabrskaya School-Gymnasium'), located at the address: 2 Gagarina Str., Biyuk-Onlar (Oktyabrskoye) village, Kurmansky (Krasnogvardeysky) district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Ruslan Zakyriaiev Information about the cadet classes:
  - ➤ Website (section about cadets) https://okt-gimnaziya.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=116
  - > Year of opening (for the first time) 2022/2023 academic year
  - Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/ Ministry of Emergency Situations



**4.** MBGEI **'Oktyabrskaya School No. 1'** of Krasnogvardeyskiy district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Oktyabrskaya school No. 1'), located at the address: 3 Stepnoy lane, Biyuk-Onlar (Oktyabrskoye) village, Kurmanskiy (Krasnogvardeyskiy) district, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* – Vyacheslav Kuklin

## Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://krasnogvars1.ru/item/1739961">https://krasnogvars1.ru/item/1739961</a>
- > Year of opening (for the first time) 2023/2024 academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/MIA
- 5. MBGEI 'Petrovskaya school No. 1' of the Krasnogvardeisky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Petrovskaya school No. 1'), at the address: 1, Hromadsky Tsentr block, Petrovka village, Kurmansky (Krasnogvardeisky) district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Igor Vaskiv

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://skola1-petrovka.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=50">https://skola1-petrovka.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=50</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2021/2022 academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 3 classes/Ministry of Emergency Situations (2 classes), FSB Border Service (1 class)
- **3.7. Yedykuysky (Leninsky) district** (6 cadet classes in 5 schools)
- MBGEI 'Secondary General Education School No. 1 of the settlement Lenino' of the Leninsky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 1 of Lenino'), located at the address: 42 Komsomolskaya Str., village of Yedy-Kuy (Lenino), Yedykuysky (Leninsky) district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher – Natalia Popova

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website <a href="https://lenino-sh1.ru/">https://lenino-sh1.ru/</a> (there is no section about the cadet class)
- > Year of opening (for the first time) 2023/2024 academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/ Investigative Committe
- 2. MBGEI 'Secondary General Education School No. 2 of the settlement Lenino' of the Leninsky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary school No. 2 of Lenino'), located at the address: 2B Pushkin Str., village of Yedy-Kuy (Lenino), Yedykuysky (Leninsky) district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Oksana Levina

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://lenmbou2.3dn.ru/index/kadetskij-klass-mchs/0-108">https://lenmbou2.3dn.ru/index/kadetskij-klass-mchs/0-108</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2021/2022 academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- 3. MBGEI 'Oktyabrskaya Secondary General Education School' of the Leninsky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Oktyabrskaya Secondary School of the Leninsky district'), located at the address: 1 Kyivska Str., Melek-Chesme (Oktyabrskoye) village, Yedykuysky (Leninsky) district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Olena Rudyuk Information about the cadet classes:
  - > Website (section about cadets) https://oktyabrskaya-rk.ru/local/page/obr\_deyatelnost/kadetskiy-klass/
  - > Year of opening (for the first time) 2022/2023 academic year
  - Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- **4.** MBGEI **'Priozernenskaya Secondary General Education School'** of the Leninsky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Priozernenskaya Secondary School'), located at the address: 73A Shkilna Str., Priozerne village, Yedykuysky (Leninsky) district, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Svitlana Pinchukova

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://priozernoe.crimeaschool.ru/kadet\_klass">https://priozernoe.crimeaschool.ru/kadet\_klass</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2022
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- 5. MBGEI 'Shcholkinskaya Secondary General Education School No. 1' of the Leninsky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Shcholkinskaya Secondary School No. 1'), located at the address: 109, 3rd microdistrict, Shcholkino, Yedykuysky (Leninsky) district, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Olga Kalinina Information about the cadet classes:
  - Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://shkola1schelkino.nubex.ru/15245/15249/">https://shkola1schelkino.nubex.ru/15245/15249/</a>



- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2020**
- > Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/FSB Border Service

#### 3.8. Town of Saky and Saky District

Town of Saky (2 cadet classes in 2 schools)

 MBGEI 'Saky Secondary School No. 1 named after Hero of the Soviet Union V.K. Gainutdinov' of the town of Saky, Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Saky Secondary School No. 1'), located at the address: 5 Lenina Str., Saky, AR of Crimea; Headteacher – Yaroslava Borisova

# Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://Saky1.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=718">https://Saky1.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=718</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2023/2024 academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/MIA
- MBGEI 'Saky Secondary School No. 2 named after Hero of the Soviet Union Zoya Kosmodemyanskaya' in the town of Saky, Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Saky Secondary School No. 2'), located at the address: 1 Budivelna St., Saky, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Lyudmyla Petryk

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) <a href="http://Saky-school2.ucoz.ru/index/kadetskij\_klass/0-201">http://Saky-school2.ucoz.ru/index/kadetskij\_klass/0-201</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2021/2022 academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/Investigative Committee

# Saky District (4 cadet classes in 4 schools)

MBGEI 'Geroiskaya Secondary School' of the Saky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Geroiskaya Secondary School'), located at the address: 2 Lenin Avenue, Heroiske village, Saky district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher – Elvina Tokhtarova

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website <a href="https://geroiskaya.krymschool.ru/">https://geroiskaya.krymschool.ru/</a> (there is no section about the cadet class)
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2023/2024**
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/Rosgvardia
- 2. MBGEI 'Ivanovka Secondary School named after the Hero of the Soviet Union, pilot-cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin' of the Saky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Ivanovka School'), located at the address: 5A Komsomolskaya Str., Ivanivka village, Saky district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Tetyana Godina

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://ivanovskaya.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=342">https://ivanovskaya.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=342</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2023
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/probably ASF, space-related
- **3.** MBGEI **'Suvorovskaya Secondary School named after D.A. Sarukhanov'** of the Saky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Suvorovskaya School'), located at the address: 30 Suvorovskaya Str., Suvorovskoye village, Saki district, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Liudmyla Nevidlovska

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://suvorovskaya.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=186">https://suvorovskaya.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=186</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2021
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- **4.** MBGEI **'Frunze Secondary School'** of the Saky district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Frunze Secondary School'), located at the address: 2-a Gagarina Str., Bagayly village (Frunze), AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Volodymyr Soboliev

- ➤ Website <a href="https://frunze.crimea-school.ru/">https://frunze.crimea-school.ru/</a> (there is no section about the cadet class)
- > Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2021/2022, but the Cossack class appeared earlier
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization minimum 1 class/Ministry of Emergency Situations



# 3.9. City of Simferopol and Simferopol District

City of Simferopol (55 cadet classes in 16 schools)

MBGEI 'School-Lyceum No. 3 named after A. S. Makarenko' in Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'School-Lyceum No. 3 of Simferopol'), located at the address: 14A Lermontova Str., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Olena Gordienko

## Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) https://3.simedu.ru/kadetvospit
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2017**
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization -2 classes/Investigative Committee
- 2. MBGEI 'Secondary General Education School No. 4 named after Marshal F.I. Tolbukhin' in Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Simferopol Secondary School No. 4'), located at the address: 57 Aralskaya Str., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Victoria Kubanova

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://archive.ph/v3Lg5">https://archive.ph/v3Lg5</a>
- > Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2018
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 4 classes/FSB
- **3.** MBGEI **'Secondary General Education School No. 6 named after Hero of the Soviet Union V.A. Gorishny'** in Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Simferopol Secondary School No. 6'), located at the address: 176 Peremohy Ave., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Iryna Klymenko

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) https://6.simedu.ru/kadet
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **probably 2017**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 6 classes/FSB Border Service
- 4. MBGEI 'Secondary school No. 7 named after A.V. Mokrousov with in-depth study of English' in Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Simferopol Secondary School No. 7'), located at the address: 10, Aksakova Str., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Tetyana Chudova

# Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) http://school-7.ru/cadets.html
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2015/2016** academic year
- > Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization **minimum 5 classes/**
- ---- 'maritime', Navy
- **5.** MBGEI **'Gymnasium №11 named after K.A. Trenov'** in (in the Report referred to as 'Gymnasium No. 11 of Simferopol'), located at the address: 86A, 1st Kinoy Armii Str., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Olena Kramchanina **Information about the cadet classes:** 
  - ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="http://gymn11.ucoz.com/index/kadetskij\_klass/0-93">http://gymn11.ucoz.com/index/kadetskij\_klass/0-93</a>
  - ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2017**
  - > Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/MIA
- **6.** MBGEI **'Secondary General Education School No. 21 named after the general practitioner Kholomyansky S.M.'** in Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Simferopol Secondary School No. 21'), located at the address: 166 Krasnoarmeyskaya Str., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Viktor Suboch

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://21simf.crimeaschool.ru/kadet">https://21simf.crimeaschool.ru/kadet</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2016**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 5 classes/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- 7. MBGEI 'School-gymnasium, kindergarten No. 25' of Simferopol (in he Report referred to as 'School-Gymnasium No. 25 of Simferopol'), located at the address: 58 Peremohy Ave., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Lyudmyla Gersymenko

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://25.simedu.ru/kadetklass">https://25.simedu.ru/kadetklass</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2023/2024 academic year



- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/Ministry of Emergency Situations
- 8. MBGEI 'Secondary General Education School No. 28' of Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Simferopol Secondary School No. 28'), located at the address: 79 Bespalova Str., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Olga Levytska

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) https://28.simedu.ru/kadeti-sch28
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2017
- > Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 5 classes/MIA
- MBGEI 'Secondary General Education School No. 30 named after Hero of the Soviet Union A.A. Amatuni' in Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Simferopol Secondary School No. 30'), located at the address: 116A Kyivska St., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; Headteacher – Iryna Medyna

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://school30simf.my1.ru/index/kadety/0-158">https://school30simf.my1.ru/index/kadety/0-158</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) − 2019
- > Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 6 classes/Rosgvardia
- 10. MBGEI 'Secondary General Education School No. 34' of Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Simferopol Secondary School No. 34'), located at the address:, 12 Yablochkova Str., Gresovskoye village, Simferopol, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Tetyana Teregulova

## Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) https://34.simedu.ru/kadeti
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2023**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/ Airborne troops, 'paratroopers'
- **11.** MBGEI **'Secondary General Education School Kindergarten No. 36'** of Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Simferopol Secondary School No. 36'), located at the address: 73 Balaklavskaya Str., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Oksana Khramtsova

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) https://school-36-simferopol.ru/p9aa1.html
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2016**
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization **9 classes/ 'maritime'** (contract with the Admiral F.F. Ushakov State Maritime University, Novorossiysk)
- 12. MBGEI 'Secondary General Education School Kindergarten No. 37 named after partisan-underground soldier Ivan Genov' in Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Simferopol Secondary School No. 37'), located at the address: 43 Genova Str., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Diana Rysovana

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website <a href="https://37.crimeaschool.ru/">https://37.crimeaschool.ru/</a> (there is no section about the cadet class)
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2015/2016** academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization minimum 2 classes /
   Probably people's militia (1 class); Rosgvardia (class 1)
- **13.** MBGEI **'School-Gymnasium No. 39 named after Hero of the Soviet Union Kreiser Y.G.'** of Simferopol. (in the Report referred to as 'School-Gymnasium No. 39 of Simferopol'), located at the address: 8 Gaidar Str., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Natalia Kyrychkova

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://39.simedu.ru/kadety">https://39.simedu.ru/kadety</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2022/2023** academic year
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/ Federal Bailiff Service of the Russian Federation (executive service)
- **14.** MBGEI **'Secondary General Education School No. 43'** in Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 43'), located at the address: 4 Kashtanovy lane, Bakachik-Kiyat (Komsomolskoye) village; AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Alyona Sokolova

- ➤ Website <a href="http://43.simedu.ru/">http://43.simedu.ru/</a> (there is no section about the cadet class)
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2016**



- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization minimum 1 class/Rosgvardia (special rapid response unit, Russian: SOBR)
- **15**. MBGEI **'Secondary General Education School No. 44** named after the Hero of the Russian Federation Alima **Abdenanova'** in Simferopol (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 44'), located at the address: 1 Selim-Geray lane, 1, Simferopol, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Gulnara Murtazaeva

## Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website https://44.simedu.ru/home (there is no section about the cadet class)
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2019**
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class /unknown
- **16.** MBGEI **'Simferopol Academic Gymnasium'** in Simferopol (in the Report referred to as the 'Simferopol Academic Gymnasium'), located at the address: 177 Kyivska Str., Simferopol, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Olena Alikayeva **Information about the cadet classes:** 
  - ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://sag.simedu.ru/kadetskie\_klassi">https://sag.simedu.ru/kadetskie\_klassi</a>
  - ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2016**
  - Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 4 classes/Ministry of Emergency Situations

# Simferopol District (36 cadet classes in 13 schools)

MBGEI 'Gvardeyskaya School No. 1' of Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Gvardeyskaya school No. 1'), located at the address: Crimea, 97 K. Marksa St., Hvardiyske village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher – Antonina Shepchenko

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://lgvardeiskaya.crimeaschool.ru/kadet">https://lgvardeiskaya.crimeaschool.ru/kadet</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2017/2018** academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 4 classes/Ministry of Emergency Situations (1 class), ASF, space-related (3 classes)
- 2. MBGEI 'Gvardeyskaya School-Gymnasium No. 2' of the Simferopol District of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Gvardeyskaya School No. 2'), located at the address: 1 A Ostryakova Street, Hvardiyske village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Olena Bogdanova

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="http://gvardeiskayagimnaziya2.ru/kadetskoe-dvizhenie">http://gvardeiskayagimnaziya2.ru/kadetskoe-dvizhenie</a>
- > Year of opening (for the first time) 2018/2019 academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 3 classes/Ministry of Emergency Situations (1 class), ASF, space-related (2 classes)
- **3.** MBGEI **'Gvardeyskaya School-Gymnasium No. 3'** of the Simferopol District of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Gvardeyskaya School No. 3), located at the address: 2 V. Yefimova Str., Hvardiyske village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Olena Chvanova

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://school-gvardeyskaya3.ru/kadety/">https://school-gvardeyskaya3.ru/kadety/</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2019**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization minimum 1/ probably Airborne troops, 'paratroopers'
- **4.** MBGEI **'Dobrovskaya School-Gymnasium named after Y.M. Slonimsky'** of the Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Dobrovskaya School'), located at the address: 1-A Komsomolskaya Str., Dobre village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Olena Nikitchuk

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://dobr-school.uo-simf.ru/item/1838222">https://dobr-school.uo-simf.ru/item/1838222</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2023**
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/ probably Ministry of Emergency Situations (1 class) and Ministry of Internal Affairs (1 class)
- 5. MBGEI 'Donskaya School named after Vasyl Davydenko, veteran of the Great Patriotic War, holder of the Order of the Red Star' of the Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as "Donskaya School"), located at the address: 87 Komsomolskaya Str., Donske village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher



– Nina Melnvk

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) https://donskoe.crimeaschool.ru/kadetskoe-dvizhenie
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2021
- > Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 3 classes/unknown
- **6.** MBGEI **'Zarichne School named after the 126<sup>th</sup> Separate Guards Brigade of Coastal Defence'** of the Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Zarichne school'), located at the address: 2 G. Kaluzhina Str., Zarichne village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Yulia Tryapitsyna

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) https://zarech-school.ru/item/1838910
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2022**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 4 classes/MIA (1 class, Ministry of Emergency Situations (2 classes), 'maritime', Navy (1 class)
- 7. MBGEI 'Zhuravlivka School' of the Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as the 'Zhuravlivka School'), located at the address: 15a Mira Str., Zhuravlivka village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Oksana Perevedentseva

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://zhuravlevka.crimeaschool.ru/kadety">https://zhuravlevka.crimeaschool.ru/kadety</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2022
- > Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/ naval infantry
- 8. MBGEI 'Novoandreyevskaya School named after Vasyl Osipov, Full Cavalier of the Order of Glory' of the Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Novoandreyevskaya School'), located at the address: 6-A Shkilna Str., Novoandriyivka village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Inna Kalugina Information about the cadet classes:
  - ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://novoandreevka.crm.eduru.ru/kadety">https://novoandreevka.crm.eduru.ru/kadety</a>
  - ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2019**
  - ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 7 classes/ Airborne troops, 'paratroopers'
- 9. MBGEI 'Pervomayskaya school' of the Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Pervomayskaya school'), located at the address: 2 Dyachenko Str., Pervomayske village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Tetyana Yankovskaya

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://lmay.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=205">https://lmay.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=205</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2019
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/ Airborne troops, 'paratroopers'
- 10. MBGEI 'Skvortsovskaya School' of the Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as the 'Skvortsovskaya School'), located at the address: 81 Gagarina Str., Skvortsovo village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Valentyna Duzenko

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) http://surl.li/qsuqoi
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2019
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/ Airborne troops, 'paratroopers'
- 11. MBGEI 'Trudovskaya School' of the Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as the 'Trudovskaya school'), located at the address: 1-B Zelena Str., Trudove village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Tamara Kybyreva

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://sftrydovoesch.crimeaschool.ru/kadet">https://sftrydovoesch.crimeaschool.ru/kadet</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2020
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/ Ministry of Emergency Situations (1 class)/ Airborne troops, 'paratroopers' (1 class)
- 12. MBGEI 'Ukromnivska school' of the Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as the 'Ukromnivska school'), located at the address: 24 Putylinska Str., Ukromne village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea;



#### Headteacher – Aliye Seitmamedova

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://ukromnoe.crimeaschool.ru/kadetstvo">https://ukromnoe.crimeaschool.ru/kadetstvo</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2021
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 4 classes/ Ministry of Emergency Situations
- **13.** MBGEI **'Chaikinskaya School'** of the Simferopol district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as the 'Chaikinskaya School'), located at the address: 13 Zavodskaya Str., Chaikino village, Simferopol district, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Oksana Damadayeva

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://chaikino.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=141">https://chaikino.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=141</a>
- > Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2019
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/ Airborne troops, 'paratroopers'

## 3.10. Ichki (Soviet) district (3 cadet classes in 2 schools)

 MBGEI 'Sovetskaya Secondary School No. 1' of the Soviet district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Sovetskaya Secondary School No. 1'), located at the address: 5 Zalizna Str., Ichki (Soviet) village, AR of Crimea; Headteacher – Svitlana Antonova

## Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://sov1.crimeaschool.ru/kadet">https://sov1.crimeaschool.ru/kadet</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2019
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 2 classes/FSB Border Service
- **2.** MBGEI **'Krasnogvardeyskaya secondary school'** of the Soviet district of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Krasnogvardeyskaya secondary school'), located at the address: 6A, 60 years of the Soviet Army Str., Novy Zurichtal (Krasnogvardeyse) village, AR of Crimea; *Headteacher* Olena Verbenets

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://gvardsov.crimeaschool.ru/kadeti">https://gvardsov.crimeaschool.ru/kadeti</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) 2023
- ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 class/FSB Border Service

# **3.11. Town of Feodosiya** (13 cadet classes in 2 schools)

 MBGEI 'School No. 3 named after Y.A. Garnayev in Feodosia of the Republic of Crimea' (in the Report referred to as 'School No. 3 in Feodosia'), located at the address: 17 Ruska Str., Feodosiya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Oksana Sukach

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://school3feodosiy.edusite.ru/magicpage.html?page=459794">https://school3feodosiy.edusite.ru/magicpage.html?page=459794</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2017**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 7 classes/ Ministry of Emergency Situations (1 class), Ministry of Internal Affairs (1 class), 'maritime' (3 classes), Investigative Committee (1 class), DOSAAF (1 class)
- MBGEI 'School No. 11 named after A.V. Presnyakov' in the town of Feodosiya, Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'School No. 11 of Feodosiya'), located at the address: 11 Gagarina Str., Primorsky village, Feodosiya, AR of Crimea; Headteacher — Valentyna Gorbach

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://feo11.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=5">https://feo11.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=5</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2018/2019** academic year
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 6 classes/ 'aviation' (Chkalov State Flight Test Centre of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation, Feodosia)

# 3.12. Town of Yalta (22 cadet classes in 4 schools)

 MBGEI 'Yalta Secondary School No. 6' (in the Report referred to as 'Yalta Secondary School No. 6'), located at the address: 6 Botkinskaya Str., Yalta, AR of Crimea; Headteacher – Olena Gatsko Information about the cadet classes:



- Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://yalta6.crimeaschool.ru/kadets">https://yalta6.crimeaschool.ru/kadets</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2023/2024
- > Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 4 classes/ naval infantry
- 2. MBGEI 'Yalta Secondary School No. 7 named after Nadia Lysanova' of the municipal entity Yalta Town District of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Yalta Secondary School No. 7'), located at the address: 9 Kirova Str., Yalta, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Maya Bysheva

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://yalta7.crimeaschool.ru/mor\_kad">https://yalta7.crimeaschool.ru/mor\_kad</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2017
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization minimum 6/ 'maritime'
- 3. MBGEI 'Yalta Secondary School No. 11' of the municipal entity Yalta Town District of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as 'Yalta School No. 11'), located at the address: 2-a Yuzhnoberezhne Shosse, Yalta, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Oleksandr Tutachkov

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://yalta11.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=14">https://yalta11.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=14</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2018
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 1 cadet corps (11 classes) /MIA, Rosgvardia, Ministry of Emergency Situations, ASF (space-related)
- 4. MBGEI 'Koreiz Secondary School named after the Hero of the Soviet Union P.P. Kuleshov' of the municipal formation Yalta Town District of the Republic of Crimea (in the Report referred to as "Koreiz Secondary School"), located at the address: 24 Parkovy Spusk Street, Koreiz village, Yalta, AR of Crimea; Headteacher Oleg Baranov Information about the cadet classes:
  - ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://koreiz.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=190">https://koreiz.krymschool.ru/?section\_id=190</a>
  - > Year of opening (for the first time) **2014/2015** academic year
  - Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization minimum 1/Ministry of Emergency Situations

# Appendix 2 (to the Section IV of the Report)

Cadet classes in the schools in the TOT of the city of Sevastopol (47 cadet classes in 9 schools)

 SBEI of the city of Sevastopol 'Secondary General Education School No. 4 named after O.M. Kesayev' (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 4'), located at the address: 2, Flagmanskaya Str., Sevastopol; Headteacher

Vyacheslav Bely

## Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://archive.ph/Rt46T">https://archive.ph/Rt46T</a>
- > Year of opening (for the first time) **2018**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 5 classes/ 'maritime', Navy
- 2. SBEI of the city of Sevastopol 'Secondary General Education School No. 6' (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 6'), located at the address: 15, Geroyev Sevastopol Str., Sevastopol; Headteacher Natalia Tereshchenko Information about the cadet classes:
  - Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://sevschool6.edusev.ru/documents/other\_documents/folder/43019">https://sevschool6.edusev.ru/documents/other\_documents/folder/43019</a>
  - > Year of opening (for the first time) **2016**
  - ➤ Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 16 classes/MIA
- **3.** SBEI of the city of Sevastopol **'Gymnasium No. 10 named after Hero of the Soviet Union Myron Yefimov'** (in the Report referred to as 'Gymnasium No. 10'), located at the address: 30 Peremohy Avenue, Nakhimovsky District, Sevastopol; *Headteacher* Svitlana Rukavitsyna

# Information about the cadet classes:

➤ Website - <a href="http://gimnaziya10.edusev.ru/">http://gimnaziya10.edusev.ru/</a> (there is no separate section about the cadet classes, but they are listed in the 'Classes' section - <a href="https://gimnaziya10.edusev.ru/activity/classes">https://gimnaziya10.edusev.ru/activity/classes</a>



- > Year of opening (for the first time) **probably 2021**
- > Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 3 classes/Rosgvardia
- **4.** SBEI of the city of Sevastopol **'Secondary General Education School No. 22 named after M.A. Ostryakov'** (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 22'), located at the address: 65 Generala Ostryakova Ave., Sevastopol; *Headteacher* Iryna Klymova

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://school22.edusev.ru/activity/profil">https://school22.edusev.ru/activity/profil</a> kadet
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2015
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 9 classes/ Investigative Committee
- 5. SBEI of the city of Sevastopol **'Secondary General Education School No. 23 named after B.A. Kucher'** (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 23'), located at the address: 13 Stepanyana Str., Sevastopol; *Headteacher* Tetyana Provorova

## Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://sch23.edusev.ru/activity/nacproject/vospitan">https://sch23.edusev.ru/activity/nacproject/vospitan</a>
- > Year of opening (for the first time) **probably 2023/2024** (academic year)
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 3 classes/ 'maritime', Navy
- **6.** SBEI of the city of Sevastopol **'Secondary General Education School No. 26 named after Y.M. Bakunina'** (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 26'), located at the address: 5 Bakunina Str., Sevastopol; *Headteacher* Tetyana Zvyagelska

#### Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website (section about cadets) <a href="https://shkola26.edusev.ru/activity/kadet">https://shkola26.edusev.ru/activity/kadet</a>
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2021
- > Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 3 classes/air defence
- 7. SBEI of the city of Sevastopol 'Secondary General Education School No. 30 named after Hero of the Soviet Union G.A. Rubtsov' (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 30), located at the address: 2 Mira Str., Sevastopol; Headteacher Svitlana Inalieva

# Information about the cadet classes:

- ➤ Website https://school30.edusev.ru/ (no separate section, not listed in the 'Classes' section)
- > Year of opening (for the first time) **probably 2016/2017** (academic year)
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization minimum 1 class/ FSB Border Service
- 8. SBEI of the city of Sevastopol 'Secondary General Education School No. 47 named after M.P. Sitko' (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 47'), located at the following addresses in the city of Sevastopol: 11 Solnechnaya Str. Orlyne village; 2, Magsumova Str., Peredove village; 1-A Molodizhna Str., Goncharne village; Headteacher Nadiya Kozlova

# Information about the cadet classes:

- > Website https://sch47.edusev.ru/ (there is no separate section, they are not listed in the 'Classes' section)
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2021
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization minimum 1 class/ FSB Border Service
- **9.** SBEI of the city of Sevastopol **'Secondary school No. 60 named after Hero of the Soviet Union V.S. Pylypenko'** (in the Report referred to as 'Secondary School No. 60'), located at the address: 5 Mykola Muzyky Str., Leninsky district, Sevastopol; *Headteacher* Liudmyla Radkovska

- Website <a href="http://sch60.edusev.ru/">http://sch60.edusev.ru/</a> (there is no separate section, but they are listed in the sections 'Classes' <a href="https://sch60.edusev.ru/activity/classes">https://sch60.edusev.ru/activity/classes</a>)
- Year of opening (for the first time) probably 2015/2016 (academic year)
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ their area of specialization 6 classes/ Ministry of Emergency Situations



# **Appendix 3 (to the Section V of the Report)**

# Cadet institutions

1. State budgetary general educational institution of the so-called Republic of Crimea 'Crimean Cadet Boarding School 'Crimean Cadet Corps', located at the address: 20, 60 years of USSR Str., Alushta, AR of Crimea; Headteacher – Mykola Balabay

# Information about the cadet classes:

- Website <a href="http://www.kril-kkk.ru/">http://www.kril-kkk.ru/</a>
- > Year of opening (for the first time) **2001**
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ number of children 6 classes/132 children
- 2. Branch of the Federal State Budgetary General Educational Institution 'Nakhimov Naval School of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation' (Sevastopol Presidential Cadet School), located at the address: 1 Parkovaya Str., Sevastopol; Headteacher Andrii Shyshkin

# Information about the cadet classes:

- Website https://sevnvmu.mil.ru/
- Year of opening (for the first time) 2014
- Number of cadet classes (2023/24 academic years)/ number of children 33 classes/642 children
- Federal State Budgetary General Educational Institution 'Sevastopol Cadet Corps of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation named after V.I. Istomin', located at address: 2, Gorpyschenka Str., Sevastopol; Headteacher – Roman Bykov

- Website <a href="https://www.sevkadetskrf.ru/">https://www.sevkadetskrf.ru/</a>
- ➤ Year of opening (for the first time) **2021**
- Number of children in 2023/2024 academic years) 162

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