

July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

The school's CCF has been allocated flying dates at RAF Cranwell on Wednesday 12 July and Thursday 13 July 2017. Only eight places are available on each day. Cadets will be randomly selected. Priority will be given to those cadets who have yet to fly (providing they have passed their Part 1 Syllabus). Please tick the available date on the tear off slip and return it to student reception if your child is available to go flying. This doesn't mean that your child is guaranteed to go flying but will be eligible for selection.

Cadets should have had breakfast and will also require a packed lunch and something to drink. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.**

They are to attend in working blue uniform (dark blue shirt) and should wear (or bring) soft soled shoes (not leather soled or metal tipped), trainers are fine and socks that cover the ankles and reach to mid-calf should be worn, particularly for females. Cadets should wear (or bring) trousers or tracksuit bottoms to wear under the flying suit. Leggings are also fine for girls who prefer to travel in skirts. Sunglasses are recommended to be worn when airborne. On sunny days it is quite uncomfortable without them. Flying Suit, helmet and gloves will be provided. The cadet ID card is also required.

I won't know if flying will go ahead until 0900 on the morning of each day, so students are to bring their school uniform and equipment with them in case flying is cancelled. We will be returning at approximately 1800. If we are delayed for any reason, students will be able to call home to inform you.

The new medical form issued by the RAF that is required prior to any flying is only valid for three months from the date of signing, this will be attached to the letter if your child's previous form has expired, or this is their first time. If the answer to some of these questions are yes then another type of form must be initiated and signed by your GP. This form is valid for two years. Please return the tear off slip and RAF medical form to student reception as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

SSGT Marc Jackson
SSI
Heanor Gate Science College CCF

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Please return to Student Reception – CCF RAF Cranwell flying

Name of student Tutor Group

I give permission for my child to go flying at RAF Cranwell and is available on the following dates:-

Wednesday 12 July 2017 ✓ Thursday 13 July 2017 ✓

I confirm there have been no changes to the consent form recently submitted

OR

Please note updates to medical or contact details for my child below

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Signed Date

(Parent/Carer)