

July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

The school's CCF has been allocated four gliding spaces at RAF Syerston on Saturday 8 July 2017. Cadets should have eaten breakfast and will need 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 RAF uniform 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 as on sunny days it is quite uncomfortable without them. The cadet ID card is also required.

The timings are yet to be confirmed, but I believe the cadets have to be at RAF Syerston at 0900. This means meeting at school at 0715. As soon as I am aware of the timings cadets will be informed. The return time will be approximately 1800 however, 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 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 Gliding at RAF Syerston

Name of student Tutor Group.....

I give permission for my child to go gliding at RAF Syerston

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)