

January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

The school's CCF will be going flying at RAF Cranwell on Thursday 16 February 2017 and Friday 17 February 2017. These dates are during the half term and only 8 places are available and 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 return the consent form if your child is available to go flying. This doesn't mean that your child will be guaranteed a place but will be eligible for selection.

Cadets should bring a packed lunch and something to drink and must have eaten breakfast. 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 are required to bring their school uniform and equipment in the event that flying is cancelled in the morning before we depart for RAF Cranwell. Their cadet ID card is also required. **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.** If your child is entitled to free school meals and requires a packed lunch on the day, please tick the relevant box on the attached form.

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.

I won't know if flying will go ahead until 0900 on the morning we are due to go. Please contact me at school on 01773 716396 extension 406 from 0910 to check. If we are flying, students are to meet me outside the CCF building at 0945 and we will return 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 you answer yes to any of the questions on this form, then another type of form must be initiated and signed by your GP. This form is valid for two years. Please return all forms to student reception as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

SSGT Marc Jackson
Heanor Gate Science College CCF

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Please return to Student Reception – CCF RAF Cranwell flying

Name of student

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I give permission for my child to go flying at RAF Cranwell on either Thursday 16 February 2017 or Friday 17 February 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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