



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

The school's CCF have been allocated a flying date at RAF Cranwell on Thursday 19 September 2019. Only eight places are available. Priority will be given to those cadets who have yet to fly (providing they have passed their Part 1 Syllabus). This doesn't mean that your child is guaranteed to go flying but will be eligible for selection.

Cadets should bring a packed lunch and something to drink, and also have had breakfast. 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. The cadet ID card is also required.

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 09.00 on the morning, so cadets are to attend school as normal with their school uniform and equipment in case flying is cancelled. Cadet uniform can be left in the CCF building. We will be leaving school at 10.00 returning at approximately 18.00. If we are delayed for any reason, students will be able to call home to inform parents.

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 print off this form and return to reception as soon as possible.

This trip is **free**. However, we do require parental consent in order for your child to attend. Please logon to your child's ParentPay account, click on this trip, and complete the permission fields.

Yours sincerely

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