



November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The school's CCF is entering the regional RAF competition on Sunday 28 November 2021 at the Shuttleworth Museum in Bedfordshire. We also intend to take some of the junior cadets along to watch the competition and gain experience for next year.

All cadets will need to meet at the CCF building at school at **7.00am**. I understand that this is very early for a Sunday, but we need to arrive at the venue by 9.30am for a briefing to all teams. The competition will commence at 10.00am.

Cadets who are competing are to travel in civilian clothes with their smartly pressed uniform on coat-hangers. Dress for these cadets is Blues, jersey and Wedgewood shirt with tie (Windsor knot) and highly polished shoes. Combat uniform and boots are required for the other events. Changing facilities will be available. Competing cadets are to take all uniform types listed in case they are needed for an event.

Cadets who aren't competing are to wear either working blues (dark blue shirt, jersey, RAF trousers), or combat clothing. If they don't have uniform yet, they are to wear smart civilian clothing whilst walking around the museum and observing the competition. All cadets are to travel in civilian clothes and get changed on arrival.

We will be at the Shuttleworth Museum all day and cadets will need to bring a packed lunch with them. There is a café on site but this may be expensive and is card only – no cash accepted. 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. The teams will probably be waiting around at times for an event to begin, so cadets may want to bring something to entertain themselves.

The final event is currently scheduled for approximately 4.00pm and we will leave immediately afterwards. Our estimated time of arrival back at school is 7.00pm. Cadets will have the opportunity to call home if the timings change.

Please log on to ParentPay to give consent for your child to attend the competition by midday on Friday 26 November 2021.

Yours sincerely

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