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## Dear Parent/Carer

Today your child received a talk in school on the Combined Cadet Force (RAF) from myself, detailing the activities that are on offer and all the experiences they might participate in. Following this presentation your child has shown an interest in joining and I am delighted to confirm that your child has the opportunity to join the Royal Air Force Air Cadet Contingent here at Etone College.

We meet on a Tuesday evening after school, for 2 hours, therefore provision will need to be made to collect your child at 17.15hrs from the main entrance.

Being in the Royal Air Force Air Cadets gives the cadet opportunities such as:

- I Annual Camp (School run and will be in Wales)
- I Core Royal Air Force Air Cadet Camp (places are allocated)
- 2 Weekend Camps (Local Military Establishment)
- I Set of Royal Air Force Uniform including shoes
- I Set of Military Combat Uniform.
- Opportunities for Shooting
- Opportunities for Flying (Glider and Powered Aircraft)
- RAF Station Visits
- Flights on Military Aircrafts
- Adventurous Training
- Museum Visit (RAF Duxford)
- Leadership Courses
- Method of Instruction Courses
- A BTEC in Aviation Studies Level 2

## And so much more.

As you can see, Cadets will receive an action packed programme throughout their time in the CCF and aid them in gaining a whole host of additional experiences. As mentioned, some activities will take place during the school day, however there will be occasions where activities will take place on weekends and during the holidays.

Starting on June 27th, and for the two weeks following, your child will have the opportunity to participate in taster sessions on a Tuesday after school to give them some idea of what the CCF is all about before CCF resumes after the summer holidays.











In September, if your child wishes to continue with the CCF, then an initial payment of £30 will be due and a further weekly payment of £3.00 for the next 39 weeks and every 39 weeks of each subsequent year that your child is a member of the Etone CCF Contingent. All payments will need to be made via the WisePay portal.

I must stress at this stage, that this is not a recruitment vehicle for the armed forces, but a way in which schools can access the valuable resources and skills that they possess.

I look forward to welcoming your child into the CCF family. It's an exciting time at Etone College and with the CCF gaining strength the Cadets are in for an exciting time. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Sergeant Clark, who is our School Staff Instructor, and she will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Yours sincerely

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