

AOC/avt
9 February 2018

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Trip No: 4096 - Optional Trip During Term Time – Cadets Air Experience Flying – Tuesday, 27th February 2018 – Various Years (Named Students Only)

I am writing to advise that St Edmund's College CCF has arranged with 27 Squadron RAF to offer the opportunity to both cadets and staff to experience a familiarisation flight in a Chinook helicopter on Tuesday, 27th February. The flight will consist of a safety brief followed by a local air flight. So that your child can participate in this activity please read, sign and return this letter to Mr Caseman by 20th February 2018.

Any late letters will not be accepted and without consent your child will not be able to participate in the experience. Please note that all flying is weather dependent.

On this occasion the school will be funding the cost of this experience. If you would like your child to go on this optional experience, [please follow this link to complete the consent and payment form](#) (*website: Home/Parents/Forms*) or return the slip attached to this letter. Please note that all trips will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. All cancellations must be provided in writing to the Finance Office. Once a place is confirmed, you will be liable for all costs incurred by the school up to the point of cancellation.

Please be aware that the school reserve the right to refuse a place on this experience for any pupil whose attendance falls below the acceptable level and/or their behaviour has been a cause for concern. In line with our School Trips Policy, if there is a need to contact your child while they are out of school, please phone Mrs Georgette Knights on 07741559124 or Mr Oliver Price on 07741559129.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Caseman
Second Lieutenant

Mrs G Knights
Assistant Head: Director of Finance & Resources

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Reply Slip

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If you wish to complete this reply slip electronically, then please complete the [consent and payment form on our website by following this link](#)

Student's Name: _____

Form: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions? Yes No

Will this medical condition affect them taking part in the activities? Yes No

If yes, please give details including treatment that they currently receive for this/these medical conditions:

Enter any known allergies to drugs, medicines or food and/or special dietary requirements:

Has your child been immunised against tetanus? Yes No

Please provide us with two emergency contact numbers:

Number: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

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As a member of St Edmund's College Combined Cadet Force my child wishes to participate in the opportunity to fly as a passenger in a military-operated Chinook helicopter.

My child will listen and adhere to the safety brief and use of equipment before the flight.

I understand that whilst MOD does all it can do to reduce the risks associated with flying to 'as low as reasonably practicable', and my child will be carefully supervised, there is a residual risk to any flying activity. Whilst accidents are rare, they can happen and may have fatal results.

Declaration

I agree to my child taking part in the above mentioned experience and to their participation in the activities to be undertaken during the day. I support the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this experience. I agree to my child receiving medical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent / Carer