



news release



Cadets Flying High!

Last weekend four Air Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron took part in Glider Pilot Training at RAF Henlow.

Sgt Rupert Sage (Aged 15 from Bassingbourn Village College) and Cadets Ben Johnson (Aged 14 from Freman College), Tom Pigott (Aged 15 from Meridian School) and Alexander McGoldrick (Aged 14 from Meridian School) got off to a flying start in their Vigilant Gliders, experiencing the thrill of the gentle ascent of take-off, leading to soaring thermals and a short circuit of the field before landing.

During their first trip, Cadets take the controls, and get used to how an aircraft feels and moves whilst airborne. They later get the chance to experience and pilot the aircraft through aerobatic manoeuvres, before returning safely to land!

Cadet McGoldrick commented "it was a fantastic and unforgettable experience".

Flt. Lt. Martin Stamp, OC 2484 ATC said "Every cadet should get the opportunity to fly during their time at the Squadron. The RAF is one of the world's largest operators of flying and gliding schools and both powered flight and gliding are offered to 2484 Squadron cadets regularly."

The Squadron are currently recruiting Adult Staff and Cadets (Male and Female!) – contact 01763 249156 on a Monday or Wednesday between 7.00pm-9.30pm or e-mail recruit@2484atc.com. Visit our website at www.2484atc.com or come and see us on Squadron evenings.

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(Photo jpeg attached)