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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **BTEC Success for Dunstable Cadets**

Nine Air Cadets from 460 (Dunstable) Squadron have become the first in Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire to achieve the BTEC Certificate in Aviation Studies.

The BTEC Certificate, equivalent to 2 GCSE A\*- C, is gained through academic study and examination over a period of 3 years and is awarded to the cadets who gain the highest grade of Staff Cadet. To achieve Staff Cadet, as well as passing exams, the cadets have to undertake regular project work, community service, and attend a residential camp.

The BTEC Certificate was awarded to Cadet Flight Sergeant Laurretta Matthews, Flight Sergeant Jonathan Price, Sergeant Christopher Featherstone, Sergeant Dale Poole, Sergeant Louise Crawford, Corporal Sean Madigan, Corporal John Stanbridge, Corporal Daniel Curran, and Cadet Samuel Cox

Flt Lt Mick Bell RAF VR(T) Officer Commanding 460 (Dunstable) Squadron commented "These young people have worked extremely hard over a number of years to gain these certificates. The academic syllabus taught within the Air Cadet Organisations is wide ranging but with an emphasis on aviation. As well as the examinations set each year, the cadets undertake practical work including of course their flying training "

Dunstable Squadron are currently recruiting so, if you are aged between 13 and 16 years of age with a sense of adventure why not contact Flt Lt Mick Bell on 01234 307776 or at [atc460sqn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:atc460sqn@yahoo.co.uk), visit our web site at [www.dunstable-aircadets.org](http://www.dunstable-aircadets.org) or visit the Squadron any Monday or Thursday evening.

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(1) L – R (Back Row) FS Laurretta Matthews, Sgt Dale Poole, Cpl John Stanbridge, Sgt Christopher Featherston, (Front Row) Cpl Sean Madigan, Cadet Samuel Cox after



*receiving their certificates*

