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Driven To Success

Two years hard work has finally paid off for the Air Cadets of 134 (Bedford) Squadron with the delivery of their brand new Squadron minibus.

The 15 seat, Ford Transit minibus resplendent in metallic blue paint, alloy wheels and a state of the art graphics scheme is the pride and joy of the unit and certainly sets them out from the rest.

Car washing, bag packing, grant applications and donations were used to raise the funds to purchase the vehicle, brand it and pay for the insurance.

With comfort in mind the vehicle has been fitted with air conditioning which will ensure that the cadets arrive cool and collected at the many locations they visit throughout the year.

Recognising the importance of branding the Squadron has adopted a modern and dynamic graphics scheme representing a Typhoon aircraft rising to the challenge. This eye catching design is already in use on the Squadron promotional banner and has attracted favourable comments from the public at large.

The vehicle has already been put to good use in conveying the Squadrons Drill Team to a nearby military base as they practice for the Central and East Regional Drill competition to be held at RAF Wittering on Sunday 7th September 2008.

A team of Cadets have been assigned to ensure the vehicle is maintained to the highest of standards and kept in tip top condition at all times.

Warrant Officer Paul Taylor, the minibus Project Officer said, "Everyone involved in this project deserves a massive pat on the back. The Squadron team and civilian committee rose to the challenge and worked extremely hard to raise the funds to enable us to buy the vehicle".

The Squadron would like to thank the general public for their continuing support and specifically Autoglym, Bedford Borough Council and the Harpur Trust for their considerable support and assistance in making the project

Bedford Squadron is currently recruiting new cadets and staff members, if you are interested please contact www.134.org.uk and get in touch with us.