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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **NO TRAIN, NO GAIN**

Twelve Air Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron have recently attended a training course at RAF Brampton to help them gain an insight into the role of a Junior Non Commissioned Officer (JNCO) in the Air Cadets.

The twelve Cadets learnt various skills including drill instruction, leadership, communication styles and personal administration skills. These techniques will be useful both on the Squadron and in civilian life and can be used to help train the younger Cadets at Bassingbourn.

The training was delivered by Squadron Staff along with the assistance of a small team of SNCOs from the Squadron who were on hand to give help and guidance to the Cadets along with gaining experience in running this type of course. Also in attendance were the Squadron Media and Communications Officer, Civilian Instructor Gemma Brown and Squadron Supply Officer, Civilian Instructor Ian Martin, who used the weekend to help prepare for his board to go into uniformed adult service.

Flight Sergeant Chris Cox ATC, Squadron Training Officer said *"The Cadets on this course have learnt a variety of skills that will be useful in many walks of life, we hope they will now go back to the Squadron and put what they have learnt into practice. With the Squadron now parading 75+ Cadets each Monday and Wednesday evening they will have a hands on role of managing the new and younger Cadets"*

2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron is open to young men and women aged between 13 and 17 years old. We meet on Mondays and Wednesdays between 18:45 and 21:45 at Bassingbourn Barracks. For more information please contact 01763 249156.

Civilian Instructor Gemma Brown  
MCO 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron

**Notes to editor**

Attached Picture: Cadets and Staff pose in front of the Phantom gate guard at RAF Brampton.

