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Oakington Cadets flying high with RAF helicopter Squadrons

On Thursday 2nd September, 15 Air Cadets from 2524 (Oakington) Squadron visited 33 Squadron of the Royal Air Force at their base in Oxfordshire to learn more about the important role the Squadron plays and the aircraft they fly. The highlight of the day was a flight for half of the cadets in one of the 33 Squadron's Puma helicopters, while the rest of the cadets had the chance to flying in the Merlin helicopters of the neighbouring 78 Squadron.

Flying Officer David Williams, who arranged the visit, said "The opportunity to fly in RAF aircraft is an experience unique to the Air Training Corps and I am very grateful to both 33 and 78 Squadrons for giving our cadets this chance".

Oakington squadron is currently recruiting both new cadets and adult volunteers. If you are interested in finding out more about what you local air cadets do, log onto the website at www.2524atc.co.uk or telephone 01954 781180

Address: 2524 (Oakington) Squadron Air Training Corps, The Cadet Centre, Magdalene Close, Longstanton, CB24 3EG

Parade nights: Tuesday and Friday between 1900-2130hrs.

David Williams

Flying Officer
Royal Air Force
Volunteer Reserve (Training branch)
Officer In Command

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Caption: Flying Officer David Williams presents a Squadron shield to the Commanding Officer of 33 Squadron, Wing Commander Alistair Howard, to commemorate the visit.

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