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AIR TRAINING CORPS

What is it?

The Air Training Corps (ATC) is a voluntary youth organisation open to young people between the ages of 13 and 20. Its aim is to foster a spirit of adventure, develop the qualities of leadership and good citizenship, promote and encourage a practical interest in aviation and the Royal Air Force and provide training which will be useful in civilian and Service life. Helping others in ATC activities counts for the Service Section for cadets and adult volunteer staff.

Participants should take note of any safety procedures that are conveyed to them, and should pass these on to the group with which they are helping.

Participants should undertake parts of the following programme appropriate to the stage reached in the ATC training syllabus and the rank held. The absence of a rank should not preclude a cadet from undertaking the Uniformed Youth Service. All participants must undertake practical service within this section.

- Know the history of the ATC and the RAF
- Know the structure of the ATC and how the squadron fits into the organisation
- Know the rank structure of both cadets and staff
- Attend NCO courses
- Attend specialist courses of instruction
- Attain the rank of Corporal or higher, if possible
- Achieve a Senior Cadet classification, if possible

Practical Service could include the following, but this list is not exhaustive:

- Mentoring probationer cadets
- Teaching ATC subjects
- Assisting cadets to achieve Bronze or silver Awards
- Assisting as a Flight Staff Cadet at either a Voluntary Gliding School or an Air Experience Flight
- Assisting with uniform issue
- Assisting with squadron canteen
- Assisting at Squadron or Wing organised events

Adult staff should carry out their normal ATC duties to a satisfactory standard.

The Reviewer/Assessor should be the Squadron Commander or the Training Officer, and participants should keep a logged record of the practical service undertaken.

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