

**present an event to enhance employability skills and
confidence for Year 10 – 11 language students**

FLYING HIGH
Wednesday 30th January 2019
RAF Museum, Cosford



Overview

Research shows that 3 of the top 5 skills that companies value when recruiting are communication skills, teamwork and commitment. This challenge sets out to enhance all of these through the medium of foreign languages. A qualification in a foreign language in itself helps to distinguish a student as a good communicator and over 60% of companies say that they need foreign language skills.

The RAF is all about flying, so we are using that as a theme for the day. This will be an opportunity for students to work with experienced RAF officers as well as international business people and expand their knowledge of how languages can improve their career opportunities. Not least, the RAF offers fantastic opportunities to those who speak other languages and can offer high-level linguistic training to suitable recruits.

Outline of the day

The day will include:

- A challenge relating to RAF activities and integrating students' language knowledge into their teamwork
- A keynote talk from an RAF linguist
- A language taster in a language important to the RAF
- A presentation by the students using their target language
- An opportunity to talk to international business people
- An opportunity to find out about the wide range of career opportunities within the RAF



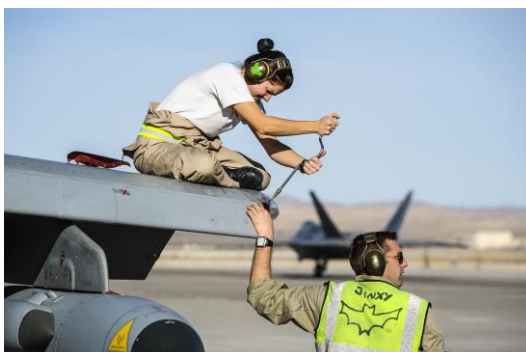
Challenge Prize



The prize will be a choice between Unique Experience Day at an RAF Station for up to 12 language students from the winning school OR a unique bespoke event in the winning school. The RAF Station will offer a fantastic opportunity for the students to get an up-close and personal insight into the workings of a busy military unit whilst an event in school could offer fun RAF-based activities and career insights.

Application details

- Registration:** Register your interest as early as possible by clicking on this [link](#)
PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE.
- Full Applications:** Shortly following registration, you will receive a link to a Survey Monkey, which will ask you for participant details (see below). Please ensure you have completed this by Wednesday 19th December to secure your place. An invoice will then be raised for you.
- If we have not received participant details by the above date, we will assume you are no longer interested in attending the event and will release your place to a school on the wait list.
- Cost:** This challenge is £165 plus VAT per team of 4 - 6 + 1 teacher and will include lunch and refreshments. (The cost for additional teachers is £10 per head except in special educational circumstances.)
- Timing:** The day will run from 9.00a.m.(registration) for a 9.20 start to 3.30p.m.
- Terms:** Please note that once the invoice has been issued, there will be a charge for cancellation of the full £165 unless the place can be filled by another school.



We would like to thank the RAF for hosting this event!