



Hednesford Valley High

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Our Ref: SSo/EHi/SWi

22nd September 2026

Dear Families,

RAF Cosford Visit - Friday 23rd October 2026

As you may be aware, students attending the Wolverhampton Vocational Training Centre (WVTC) have a two-week half-term break this academic year. To provide a valuable learning and social opportunity during this period, we are pleased to offer students a visit to **RAF Cosford on Friday 23rd October 2026**.

We will be travelling to RAF Cosford by school minibus, and we will return to school in time for transport home.

This visit has been carefully planned to support students' personal, social and career development through a range of engaging experiences. The visit aims to:

Develop Teamwork and Communication Skills

Students will work alongside their peers during activities and discussions, building their ability to communicate effectively, listen actively and collaborate with others.

Increase Awareness of Career Opportunities

Students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of roles within the RAF and related industries, helping them to consider their own strengths, interests and future aspirations.

Build Confidence, Responsibility and Respect

By engaging with staff, exhibits and one another in a new environment, students will further develop their confidence, independence and respectful behaviour.

There is **no cost** for this visit. However, students may wish to bring a small amount of spending money should they wish to purchase refreshments from the café or souvenirs from the gift shop. If students want to purchase anything, they will need to bring their own form of payment. **If sending students with a debit or payment card, please ensure they know the pin number and that it**



works. Please be aware that Hednesford Valley High School is a cashless school; therefore, students will need to bring and manage their own spending money responsibly.

There will be no requirement for students to wear PPE on this day, and they can wear non-uniform if they wish to do so; please ensure your child wears comfortable shoes and has a waterproof coat.

All educational visits are covered by the Department for Education Risk Protection Arrangement. These visits are considered to have only normal everyday risks; therefore, no further insurance has been provided.

We are confident that this visit will be both enjoyable and enriching, providing students with valuable experiences that support their personal growth and development.

If you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs S. Williams
Teacher

HEDNESFORD VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Wolverhampton Vocational Training Centre
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(Please return this slip to Mrs Williams by Friday 9th October 2026)

Student Name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

☐ I give permission for my child to attend the RAF Cosford visit on Friday 23rd October 2026.

Lunch Arrangements

Please tick one option:

☐ My child will bring their own packed lunch.

☐ My child is eligible for Free School Meals and requires a grab-bag lunch from the school kitchen.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Carer with parental responsibility)