

Welcome to 1330 Squadron RAF Air Cadets- New starter information

We're delighted to welcome you to **1330 Squadron RAF Air Cadets**. This guide contains the key information you'll need to get started.

Communication

Our main methods of communication are our **Website**, **Cadet Portal** and **Signal**.

- **Our website QR Code >**



Signal App

Parents & Guardians

- Download the Signal app.
- Set your display name as **Parent of [Cadet's Name]**.
- Set your phone number to **Private**.
- Join the Parents & Guardians Signal group using the squadron invite link.



Cadets

- Download Signal and join the Cadets' group.
- Set your phone number to **Private**.
- The cadet group is for cadets only.



We have a squadron Facebook page that we post what we have been doing:

[1330 Warrington Squadron Air Training Corps- Royal Air Force Air Cadets](#)

Uniform & Equipment

Uniform is provided by the squadron once the order comes from HQ. Cadets will need to obtain:

- Black parade shoes DMS specifically, ebay is best
- MTP shirt, trousers and smock
- MOD brown patrol boots
- Thick socks and boot bands (twisters)
- Black shoe polish and polishing kit

Recommended suppliers:

- Cadet Direct- they do a complete MTP set bundle
- Cadet Kit Shop

Subscriptions

- **£30** enrolment fee (new starters)- cash on starting night or proof of bank transfer
- **£18.50 per month** by Standing Order- into the bank 1st of the month- **cadet surname is the reference** so we can trace payments to the child (parents and guardians surnames sometimes differ)

Subscriptions remain payable while a cadet is enrolled until all issued uniform and equipment have been returned.

These payments are made monthly regardless of attendance.

BANK:	TSB
BRANCH:	WARRINGTON
SORT CODE:	77 - 79 – 03
ACCOUNT:	02720368
NAME:	1330 Warrington Squadron ATC
REFERENCE:	CADET SURNAME: _____

Attendance

If your child cannot attend, please record leave on **Cadet Portal** or email: adj.1330@rafac.mod.gov.uk (Only if you don't have access to cadet portal)

Supporting the Squadron

You can support us at no extra cost by using **Easyfundraising** when shopping online:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/1330sqn/>

1. Fill out the quick registration
2. Enable the browser extension- Find the retailer you want to shop with
3. Download the app

Recruit Training

New cadets complete a recruit training programme covering aviation, first aid, drill, fieldcraft and adventure training. The programme normally takes around **6 months** and concludes with a **Pass Out Parade**, to which families are invited.

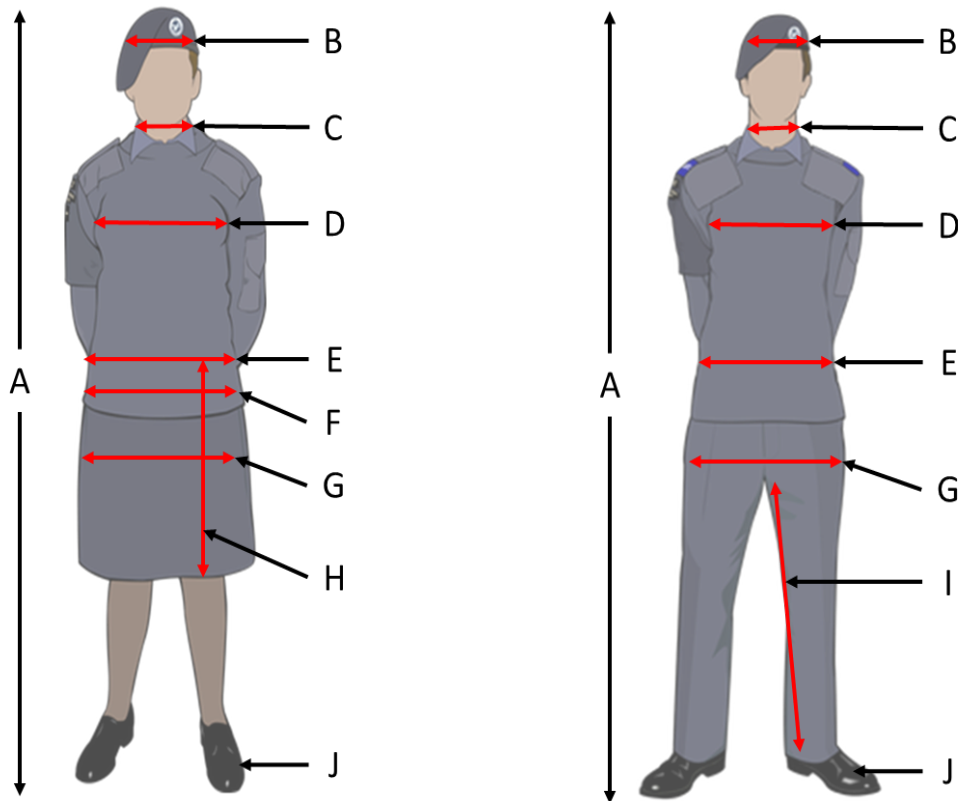
Next Steps

- ✓ Complete and return your enrolment forms.
- ✓ Join the Signal groups.
- ✓ Set up your Standing Order.
- ✓ Speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.

We look forward to welcoming you to **1330 Squadron** and hope you enjoy your time with us.

INITIAL KITTING - UNIFORM SIZE REQUIREMENTS

SURNAME: _____ INITs: _____



Key	Measurement	Value (cm)	Description
A	HEIGHT		Head to toe height without shoes.
B	HEAD		Measure horizontally around the head, approximately 2.5cm above the eyebrow
C	NECK		Measure horizontally around the fullest part of the neck
D	CHEST		Measure around the fullest part of the chest
E	WAIST		Measure around the waist.
F	HIPS		Measure around the fullest part of the hips (female cadets only)
G	SEAT		Measure around the fullest part of the bottom.
H	WAIST TO KNEE		For skirt length (female cadets only)
I	INSIDE LEG		Measure from the top of the inside of the leg to the ankle.
J	HOODY SIZE		Standard Hoody Size S/M/L the hoodies can be adult sizes

COMPLETE & RETURN WITH UNIFORM DEPOSIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Gift Aid Declaration

Name of charity: **1330 (Warrington) Squadron**

Donor's details

Title: _____ Initial(s): _____ Surname: _____

Home address: _____

Postcode: _____

Please treat as Gift Aid donations:

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*The enclosed gift of £ _____ OR

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*All gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations OR

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*All gifts of money that I have made in the past six years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.



Please tick the appropriate box

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs), that I donate to, will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please notify 1330 Squadron if you:

1. Want to cancel this declaration.
2. Change your name or home address.
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay income tax at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you.