

## Pupils Fly High

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A group of S3 pupils of Forres Academy were given the opportunity to visit RAF Lossiemouth and experience what it was like to be in the RAF. For Kieran Niven and David Roy, whose interests included becoming a pilot as well as the engineering aspects of the job, this was a great opportunity as they both want to join the RAF. The experience included visiting various parts of the base such as a hanger. They got up close to a Typhoon jet as well as seeing what happens on a regular day to day basis within the camp.

They were also given the opportunity to hear from various members of the RAF Squadron 2 including the Officer in Command, a Station Warrant Officer and PTI who put them through their paces in the gym. As well as this they were given a tour of a Typhoon from a pilot. The trip offered not only information about jobs in the RAF but also how to be successful in the general world of work. The pupils thought the day was great. Kieran said, "It was fun and entertaining if you are interested in the RAF". Depute Head, Mike Burchell, added, "It was a fantastic experience and a great opportunity to meet inspirational people and to see a whole range of jobs in RAF on offer to the pupils".

