

# Platanos College News

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015

## Air gliding trip at Lasham Airfield

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Platanos College pupils had the exciting opportunity to attend an educational trip to Lasham Airfield, jointly organised by the Worshipful Company of Fuellers and the Honourable Company of Air Pilots as part of a Schools Gliding Programme.

The programme gave pupils the rare opportunity to experience a flight in a glider under the instruction of experienced, qualified pilots. The trip allowed pupils to transfer their knowledge and learn about aviation, interact with professionals, develop various life skills in a series of team activities. It also served to expand their horizons to other possible career options.



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Our pupils began the day with some intensive training and theoretical work. Connor Hopkins, a pupil and member of our Army Cadet unit, said: *“It was a hard day of work but it was all worth it. We learnt so much in such a short amount of time and the gliding experience was amazing.”*



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The day concluded with each pupil taking flight in a glider and an opportunity to control the flight themselves!



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