

GLIDING FACTS

GIC GLIDING

- Minimum age for GIC gliding is 13 years 3 months.
- Minimum qualification is enrolled cadet.
- Maximum weight 103 Kgs (227 pounds or 16 stone 3 pounds).
- Cadets must take their 3822 Record of Service books.
- GIC allocations are all organised by Wing HQ.
- No medical is required, but inform the Duty Instructor of any medical conditions.
- Take your green passenger list with you, get it filled in by the Duty Instructor and return the completed form to Wing HQ after the visit.
- Inform Wing in good time if you cannot fill the allocation.
- If a last minute cancellation, call the gliding school and let them know.
- **Gliding school contact numbers are:**
637 VGS: 01451-810078
633 VGS: 01392-72393 extensions - x4667 and x4668

GS GLIDING

- Minimum age for GS course is 16 years.
- Maximum weight 103 Kgs (227 pounds or 16 stone 3 pounds).
- Cadets do not have to have completed any GIC flights before course is allocated.
- To start the process, fill in a GS application form and send it to the Wing GLO.
- The Sqn OC signs the form to indicate that the cadet has been fully briefed on the requirements of the course and has Sqn authorisation to attend.
- A fully completed medical form F6424 is required.
- F6424 can only be obtained through Wing GLO and this will be sent direct to the cadet on receipt of a completed GS application form.
- Do not copy F6424 from ACP 20, it will not bear an authorisation stamp and HQAC will not pay the medical fee to the doctor.
- The form is completed from the cadet's records; no actual examination takes place.
- The cadet sends the top part of the F6424 (parts A & B) back to the Wing GLO.
- Part C of the F6424 is retained by the doctor who sends it to HQAC to claim payment; the cadet does not pay the doctor.
- Once the Wing GLO has the GS application form and a completed F6424 the cadet will go on the waiting list for a course.
- Once a place becomes available the top cadets on the list will be contacted and a place allocated.
- Weekend courses are available at 633 and 637 VGS throughout the year.
- Regular attendance is essential for a successful course, make sure the cadet and parents are briefed on what is required.
- Occasionally continuous courses of one-week duration come up at Air Cadet Central Gliding School (ACCGS), these can be at any time of the year.
- In the summer continuous courses come up at 633 or 637 VGS, however priority on these courses goes to CCF cadets who are not available at weekends.
- If a cadet cannot attend a VGS for whatever reason, they should contact the VGS and keep them informed.
- If there are any questions please contact Wing GLO Sqn Ldr B. Tisley RAF VR(T) at 01327-261103 or mobile 07971-133492.

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