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BTEC CERTIFICATE IN AVIATION STUDIES

1. From 1 Jan 07 there have been changes made to the BTEC Award in Aviation Studies. It will now be known as the BTEC Certificate in Aviation Studies and be valued at **two** GCSEs A to C grade.
2. This qualification recognises the training undertaken to complete First Class, Leading, Senior and Staff Cadet Part 1. Cadets who have passed their Staff Cadet Part 1 are eligible to apply for the certificate and the cost is now £35.00.
3. The BTEC Award in Aviation Studies will be available to cadets upon completion of their Leading Cadet and is valued at **one** GCSE at grade A to C. The cost of this is £30.00
4. In addition cadets may upgrade from the old award to the new certificate, thus gaining an additional GCSE equivalent. The upgrade must be within three years of cadet registration with Edexcel. The cost of upgrade fee is £17.50.
5. These certificates are an excellent way for cdt's to gain additional qualifications for basically attending the unit and completing their academic training. OCs are urged to circulate this information so that as many of our cadets as possible can benefit from this opportunity.
- 6. In order to register a cadet please complete the attached application form and training record For 1st Class Cdt and send them, together with a cheque for £35.00 (payable to Warwickshire & Birmingham Wing ATC) and a copy of the cadet's 3521A (Examination Record Card) to the undersigned either at his home address or via WHQ. The applications will then be processed upon receipt and the plan is to hold back the certificate and have a separate award ceremony during the year linked with the BTEC First Diploma in Public Service Awards.**
7. Also attached is a poster for use on your unit notice board. Any queries to the undersigned please.

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