



**TOP DOGS:** Air cadets from Gresham's School at Holt, and money-raising mascot dog Benson, on their visit to the Red Arrows based at RAF Scampton.

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# Cadets and canine visit world famous flyers

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Air cadets from north Norfolk sat in on a pilots' briefing for the world famous Red Arrows aerobatic team before watching a display.

The nine cadets from Gresham's School paid a visit to RAF Scampton along with school mascot dog Benson - who is well-known in military circles for his annual photo calendar raising funds for veterans charities Help for Heroes and Walking With the Wounded.

David Boyce, an honorary member of the Red Arrows who arranged the visit, is the owner of Benson's grandson Gulliver.

The idea of hosting Benson and the cadets came when he



visited the school in Holt.

The students were also given a tour of the engineering wing, ahead of the briefing and display treat - and a photo shoot with the Arrows team which is likely to figure

in the next calendar which regularly raises £1,000 split between the two causes.

Benson is also planning to visit his namesake base RAF Benson in Oxfordshire for his next pin up pooch calendar.