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Dulwich College CCF, competing for the Air Squadron Trophy at RAF Halton

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Third work pays off for Dulwich College CCF

Dulwich College CCF is celebrating after winning the national final of this year's Air Squadron Trophy Competition at RAF Halton. In a closely fought competition, Kimbolton School earned second place in the annual event, with Kimbolton School coming third.

Cadet Warrant Officer Ben Schlossman, who led the Dulwich team, said: “The team has worked incredibly hard, and we are very proud. We've given up a lot of our free time to practice, and we're pleased it's paid off. We are also incredibly grateful for the energy, commitment and effort the staff put into helping us.”

The awards were presented by Brigadier Matthew Lowe MBE, Deputy Commander Cadets, who praised the hard work and resilience shown by all the teams.

All CCF (RAF) sections are eligible to enter regional heats, with the top three in each region reaching the national final; this year, more than 220 cadets made it to this stage.

Each team competes in seven disciplines: aircraft recognition, command tasks, drill, first aid, fitness tests, RAF knowledge and shooting.

War Memorial

Cadets honour the fallen

Trees planted as a lasting tribute to Old Greshamians

Cadets at Gresham’s School CCF commemorated the centenary of the First World War by planting 114 trees representing the Old Greshamians who sacrificed their lives during the conflict. They will plant another 100 trees to recognise Old Greshamians who died during the Second World War.

Each tree will bear a plaque with the name of the fallen and that of the cadet who planted the tree.

“Cadets wanted to ensure that the 114 Old Greshamians who fell during WWI would still be remembered long after the centenary commemorations,” said headmaster Douglas Robb. “By planting 114 trees, they have created a lasting tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as a quiet place for remembrance and reflection.”

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