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OC Squadrons (Sqn DofE Officers)

EDOFE - POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON WING WEB SITE

1. As you should now be aware the DofE has embarked upon making the DofE more accessible for participants and has introduced the EDOE. This is effectively an electronic means of candidates recording their own progress and experience via the DofE internet website. There are several useful presentations on that site and it would appear that young people are enjoying having more control over their DofE awards.
2. I have already began the process of getting this Wing registered - in requesting details of emails etc of unit DofE Officers . The next stage is to train these DofE Officers in the new system , and this will be done following the forthcoming OC's conference, when the Regional DofE Officer Sqn Ldr A Flynn will be attending to brief OC's and take questions.
3. To assist units I have arranged via Flt Lt Hincks that the latest [EDOE power point presentation](#) has now been placed on the Wing web site - on my home page under DofE. I would point out that it is a large file and does take 5 minutes to download, and therefore would suggest that once downloaded units save it to a hardrive on a computer for easy access and eventual use. As can be seen there is a lot to take in and understand, but it is the way forward for the DOFE.
4. I can confirm that at the recent National ATC DOFE Conference, the representative from the DOFE at Windsor did state that this will not be compulsory for any candidate or unit, but is desirable to give candidates a better experience.
5. I would therefore urge OC's and their DofE Officers to view this presentation and raise questions via their OC at the OC's conference, and after the training which will follow to then make your decision as to whether you wish to register your candidates or not. The ultimate decision rests with OC Squadrons.

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