

HCAP Gliding Scholarship Report

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I recently had the opportunity to spend a week gliding with the Honourable Company of Air Pilots, which was an incredibly enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Throughout the week, I developed my practical flying skills as well as my theoretical knowledge and, by the end of the course, was able to take off and land independently. It was particularly satisfying to see the progress I had made over such a short period and to gain greater confidence in the cockpit.

Beyond the flying itself, the week provided valuable opportunities to network with other aspiring aviators and to hear from accomplished guest speakers about their careers and experiences within aviation. Their stories gave me a greater insight into the different pathways available within the industry and further inspired me to pursue my own interests in aviation.

I also really enjoyed spending time with my peers. The instructors were supportive and knowledgeable, and I learnt a great deal from their guidance and experience. Overall, the week was a fantastic combination of flying, learning, networking, and making new friends, and I am grateful to the Honourable Company of Air Pilots for the opportunity.

