



INFORM

Update your child's school of your service status, at any time.



CONNECT

Informing the school builds a supportive partnership, ensuring they understand and can meet your family's needs.



SUPPORT

Keeping the school updated with changes, ensures the right support is provided at the right time.



LET YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL KNOW IF
YOU'RE AN *Armed Forces* family





Parents and carers in the Armed Forces (Regular, Reserve and Veterans) are encouraged to inform their child's school of their service status. This ensures the school can collaborate effectively to provide informed support if and when it is needed.








WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Moray Council is committed to supporting children and young people from Armed Forces families, who can experience transitions requiring additional support. Under the Armed Forces Covenant, we are dedicated to ensuring continuity of education and removing any barriers that may arise due to their parent's service. All local authority schools and early learning and childcare settings in Moray are committed to Getting It Right for Every Child.

To provide tailored support, we encourage Armed Forces families (Regular, Reservist and Veterans) to inform their child's school of their service status, enabling effective collaboration to meet your child's needs inclusively.

When schools know, they can offer support as needed, helping to guide and enhance your child's learning journey.

Support may relate to:

-  Mobility
-  Moving during a school year
-  Increased levels of anxiety/worry
-  Interrupted learning
-  Leaving friends, peers and/or family
-  Adjusting to a new school
-  Making new friends
-  Deployment/periods of separation
-  Adapting to new systems, culture, language and environments.



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You can choose to provide this information at any time— during an initial visit, enrolment, registration, the start of a new school year or during transitions and changes. Sharing this information helps the school tailor their support to better meet your child's needs.

CONNECT



Your child's school can give the right support to you and your child if you can let them know of a move, deployment or service duty as soon as possible. Staying in touch with the school helps them support your child more effectively. This can be done through a form or directly to the school.

SUPPORT



The school will work with you to understand your child and their learning experiences. They will be prepared to offer additional support, if and when needed. Together, you'll decide on the best approach and duration of support to ensure your child continues to progress in their learning journey.

Help your child get the best support from their school in Moray.



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