

Funding for pupils with parents in the forces

Entitlement

Children who are recorded on the school census as service children will qualify for pupil premium funding. The Department for Education (DfE) defines service children as children and young people from families where one or more parent is currently in the British armed forces. In addition, children of parents serving in the armed forces of another nation who are stationed in England and who exercise parental care and responsibility are classed as service children.

However, pupils with parents serving in the Territorial Army are not classed as service children.

Link to school funding

All schools receive additional funding from the government for children who are recorded as service children. Any additional funding for schools is always needed in helping the school to provide a full and enriched education for all of its pupils. We therefore ask all parents to inform the School Office if this is applicable.