Dear Parent/Carer,

We, as an Academy, have been asked by the DfE to collect information to indicate if a child has a parent or parents who are serving personnel, serving in regular HM Forces military units of all forces and exercising parental care and responsibility.

The information will be of use to help identify both the impact that being a service child has on their education and the impact that catering for large numbers of Service children has on the Academy. Please note, however, that the data on individual pupils is not being shared with the MoD.

New funding regulations mean that the Academy receives an additional Pupil payment (£340 per eligible pupil in 2024 to 2025 and £350 per eligible pupil in 2025 to 2026) for each child registered within this category. Therefore, it is beneficial for the Academy and its pupils to identify and record this information.

This is only relevant to children whose parents are designated as Personnel Category 1 or 2 which are shown on the MoD website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-status-category-definitions>

Therefore, if you have parental responsibility and are in the designated category, please complete and return the slip below as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Sarah Wilson

Principal

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Name of Pupil:…………………………………………………………………………………………… Class:……………………………………..

Is a service child in education as defined by the MoD

Signed:…………………………………………………………………………… (Parent) Date……………………………………