



## Edusen Tuition Ltd

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We, the undersigned, commit to honour the Armed Forces Covenant and support the Armed Forces Community. We recognise the value Serving Personnel, both Regular and Reservists, Veterans and military families contribute to our business and our country.

Signed on behalf of:

**Edusen Tuition Ltd**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Position: Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 \_\_\_\_\_



# The Armed Forces Covenant

An Enduring Covenant Between

The People of the United Kingdom

Her Majesty's Government

– and –

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown

And their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families. They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of society: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the country and demonstrates the value of their contribution. This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.

## Section 1: Principles Of The Armed Forces Covenant

1.1 We **Edusen Tuition Ltd** will endeavour in our business dealings to uphold the key principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, which are:

- *no member of the Armed Forces Community should face disadvantage in the provision of public and commercial services compared to any other citizen*
- *in some circumstances special treatment may be appropriate especially for the injured or bereaved.*

## Section 2: Demonstrating our Commitment

2.1 **Edusen Tuition Ltd** recognises the value serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families bring to our business. We will seek to uphold the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, by:

- *promoting the fact that we are an armed forces-friendly organisation; This will be included in job descriptions and jobs will be advertised amongst groups which contain armed forces members/dependants.*
- *seeking to support the employment of veterans young and old and working with the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), in order to establish a tailored employment pathway for Service Leavers; The business is currently new and as we grow and require workers, I will give priority to those from the armed forces community with suitable skills for the role.*
- *striving to support the employment of Service spouses and partners; As a service spouse, I completely understand the challenges faced by spouses. I also realise there is huge talent amongst spouses that is not being utilised. I will support spouses to the best of my ability.*
- *endeavouring to offer a degree of flexibility in granting leave for Service spouses and partners before, during and after a partner's deployment; I aspire to offer flexible working and will take circumstances such as a partners deployment into account.*
- *seeking to support our employees who choose to be members of the Reserve forces, including by accommodating their training and deployment where possible; As above, I will support any aspect of military life.*

- *offering support to our local cadet units, either in our local community or in local schools, where possible; I will be happy to do this, possibly in the form of a sponsorship if finances allow this.*
- *aiming to actively participate in Armed Forces Day; Could offer discounts/email all members and clients to remind them of the sacrifice the armed forces make etc.*
- *offering a discount to members of the Armed Forces Community; Agree to take 50% less commission from any business that comes from the armed forces community.*
- *any additional commitments Edusen Tuition Ltd could make (based on local circumstances). Dedicate 20% profits to providing armed forces children with private tuition to help bridge gaps in knowledge due to military moves.*

2.2 We will publicise these commitments through our literature and/or on our website, setting out how we will seek to honour them and inviting feedback from the Service community and our customers on how we are doing.