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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 7 June to Army Recruiting Group Business Assurance. I am treating the following queries from your letter as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

'Please provide details of all British Army's visits to schools across Wales in each of the last three financial years.

The information should include a brief description of the event, the name and location of the school and the date the event was on.'

The information held relates to activities carried out as part of the Army in Education programme in Wales from the period March 2013 to July 2015, and is shown in the attached table.

As part of the Army in Education outreach programme, the Army has continued to maintain a presence in educational establishments, with the aim of providing advice to young people in academic Year 9 and above on careers in the Army. Activities include careers presentations; curriculum support activities (such as Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics, preparation for the world of work, mock interviews, and human rights presentations); attendance at Careers Fairs, and Personal Development Activities.

The Army does not recruit in schools. The Army only visits educational establishments when specifically invited to do so.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Army Secretariat

Attachment:

List of educational establishments engaged in Army in Education activity in Wales, March 2013 – July 2015.