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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your emails dated 29 July 2014, requesting the following information:

*"Dear Royal Air Force. Please let me have information about your visits to schools during the academic year 2013 - 2014, in the local authorities of Birmingham, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton.*

*Dear Royal Navy. Please let me have information about your visits to schools during the academic year 2013 - 2014, in the local authorities of Birmingham, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton.*

*Dear British Army. Please let me have information about your visits to schools during the academic year 2013 - 2014, in the local authorities of Birmingham, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton."*

I am treating your correspondence as requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD). I can confirm that the MOD does hold information within the scope of your request. Therefore the relevant data is contained in Annexes A to C to this letter.

You may be interested to learn that School, visits by Service personnel are by invitation from the School, and are not part of a recruitment campaign. The Armed Forces never visit schools for recruitment purposes and would only ever visit a School, after being invited by a teacher to support School, activities. The Armed Forces are an integral part of society and an important, highly valued public service. School, visits by members of our Armed Forces are of great benefit to pupils and the three Services have a duty to explain to children their role to protect the nation, and pass on valuable skills such as leadership, teamwork and citizenship.

Similar contributions to schools are made by police, fire, ambulance, emergency and other services and professions. The Armed Forces get numerous informal and official requests from schools every year and get no special treatment or access, but neither should they be excluded or discriminated against. Furthermore, it is not possible to sign up for the Armed Forces outside of a recruitment office and all recruitment into the UK Armed Forces is voluntary and no young person under the age of 18 years can join our Armed Forces unless their application is accompanied by the formal written consent of their parent or guardian.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>. I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Personnel Secretariat

**NAVAL SERVICE – VISITS TO SCHOOLS/COLLEGES 2013 TO 2014**

TYPE OF EVENT	DATE	VENUE	YEAR GROUP
Medics talk	10/09/2013	Wolverhampton University	See Note 1
Careers event	23/09/2013	Brownhills School, Walsall	
Careers presentations	26/09/2013	Summerhill School, Dudley	
Careers event	26/09/2013	Pedmore School, & Castle High School, Stourbridge	
Careers event	10/10/2013	Thorns School, & Summerhill School, Dudley	
Careers event	16/10/2013	Thorns School, & Kingswinford School, Dudley	
Careers event	23/10/2013	Great Wyrley School, Walsall	
Careers event	24/10/2013	Holly Hall School, & Windsor High School, Dudley	
Mock interviews	05/11/2013	Kings CofE School, Wolverhampton	
Careers event	07/11/2013	Crestwood School, Dudley	
Mock interviews	12/11/2013	Kings School, Wolverhampton	
Careers event	19/11/2013	Dormston School, Sedgley	
Next Generation fayre	20/11/2013	Heath Park School, Wolverhampton	
Careers event	21/11/2013	Highfield School, Wolverhampton	
Mock interviews	22/11/2013	Redhill School, Stourbridge	
Careers event	04/12/2013	Great Wyrley School, Walsall	
Careers event	15/01/2014	Cannock College, Staffordshire	
Careers fair	29/01/2014	Highfields School, Wolverhampton	
Engineering event	31/01/2014	Wolverhampton University	
Careers fair	11/02/2014	Moreton School, Wolverhampton	
Careers event	13/02/2014	Codsall School, Wolverhampton	
Careers event	05/03/2014	Smestow School, Wolverhampton	
Recruiting Test brief	10/03/2014	Cannock College, Cannock	
Careers event	12/03/2014	ACE Academy & Stourbridge College, Stourbridge	
Careers fair	03/03/2014	Wyre Forest School, Kidderminster	
Recruiting test	17/03/2014	Cannock College, Cannock	
Careers convention	20/03/2014	Ounsdale School, Wolverhampton	
Careers Fair	25/03/2014	Cannock College, Cannock	
Careers event	27/03/2014	Haybridge School, Hagley	
Careers event	09/04/2014	Aldersley School, Wolverhampton	

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Careers event	08/05/2014	Halesowen College, Halesowen	See Note 1
Careers event	15/05/2014	Bishop Milner School, Dudley	
Careers talk	20/06/2014	Kings CofE School, Wolverhampton	
Careers event	25/06/2014	Halesowen College, Halesowen	
Careers fair	26/06/2014	Smeslow School, Wolverhampton	

**Note 1**

The Naval Service does not hold data by Year Group. However it is likely that the visits listed were here to Year Groups 10 and 11.

ARMY – VISITS TO SCHOOLS/COLLEGES 2013 TO 2014

TYPE OF EVENT	DATE	VENUE	YEAR GROUP
Employability Skills Workshop	01/04/2013	City Technology College Cooks Lane Kingshurst	See Note 2
Careers presentation	22/04/2013	Hillcrest Girls School, Stone House Lane Bartley Green	
Employability Skills Workshop	01/05/2013	Highclare School, 10 Sutton Road	
Employability Skills Workshop	08/05/2013	Highclare School, 10 Sutton Road	
Careers presentation	08/05/2013	Highclare School, 10 Sutton Road Erdington	
Careers Event	14/05/2013	Birmingham City University	
Careers Event	22/05/2013	South and City College Birmingham Bordesley Green Campus	
Careers Event	24/05/2013	CTC Kingshurst Academy Cooks Lane Birmingham	
Careers presentation	06/06/2013	St Pauls Girls School, Vernon Road Birmingham	
Careers presentation	11/06/2013	Bordesley Green Girls School, Bordesley Green	
Careers Event	14/06/2013	Bordesley Green Girls School, Bordesley Green	
Careers Event	15/06/2013	Birmingham City University	
Careers presentation	21/06/2013	Bartley Green School, Adams Hill	
Careers Event	24/06/2013	Nineslides School, Hartfield Crescent	
Careers Event	04/07/2013	Holyhead School, Milestone Lane Handsworth	
Personal Development Activity	04/07/2013	Aston University Triangle	
Careers presentation	15/07/2013	Turves Green Boys School, Turves Green Northfield	
Careers Event	20/09/2013	Kingsbury School, and Sports College, Kingsbury Road, Birmingham	
Careers Event	05/10/2013	Birmingham City University	
Careers Event	16/10/2013	University of Birmingham, Edgbaston	
Careers Event	16/10/2013	Turves Green Girls' School, & Technology College, Turves Green Northfield	
Careers Event	17/10/2013	University of Birmingham, Edgbaston	
Careers Event	17/10/2013	Birmingham met James Watt Campus, Breat Barr	
Careers Event	17/10/2013	Birmingham met Matthew Boulton Campus Jenners Rd Breat Barr	
Careers Event	17/10/2013	Birmingham met Sutton Coldfield Campus Lichfield Rd	
Careers Event	17/10/2013	Birmingham University Selly Oak Campus	
Careers Event	22/10/2013	Hodge Hill Sports College	
Careers Event	23/10/2013	Nineslides School, Hartfield Crescent, Acocks Green	
Careers Event	23/10/2013	Hodge Hill Sports College	
Careers Event	24/10/2013	Nineslides School, Hartfield Crescent	
Careers Event	24/10/2013	Colmers School, Bristol Rd Rednal	
Careers Event	05/11/2013	Bourneville College Longbridge Campus	
Careers Event	06/11/2013	School of Education, University of Birmingham	
Careers Event	06/11/2013	Birmingham University Edgbaston Campus	

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Careers Event	07/11/2013	Balaamwood Academy New Street Frankley	See Note 2
Careers Event	09/11/2013	Birmingham Met, Matthew Bolton Campus, Jennens Road	
Careers presentation	11/11/2013	Waverly School, 311 Yardley Green Rd Bardsley Green East	
Careers Event	14/11/2013	Kingsbury School, Kingsbury Rd	
Careers Event	16/11/2013	School of Education, University of Birmingham	
Careers Event	17/11/2013	School of Education, University of Birmingham	
Careers Event	19/11/2013	Holly Head High School, Milestone Lane	
Employability Skills Workshop	19/11/2013	St John Wall School, Oxhill Road Handsworth	
Careers Event	21/11/2013	Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School	
Careers Event	26/11/2013	Four Dwellings School, Dwellings Lane Quientin	
Careers Event	27/11/2013	Yardley School, Reddings Lane Tysley	
Careers presentation	09/12/2013	King Edward 6th Camp Hill School, Kingsheath	
Careers Event	12/12/2013	King Edward VI Aston	
Careers Event	13/12/2013	N Birmingham Academy College Rd	
Employability Skills Workshop	13/01/2014	Bartley Green School	
Careers presentation	21/01/2014	Edgbaston HS for Girls	
Careers Event	21/01/2014	South and City College Handsworth Campus Soho Rd	
Careers Event	23/01/2014	Whealers Lane School	
Careers Event	23/01/2014	Smithswood Sports College Winword way	
Careers presentation	28/01/2014	Edgbaston HS for Girls Westbourn Rd	
Careers Event	28/01/2014	Hall Green School, Southam Rd	
Careers Event	29/01/2014	Hartlands Academy School, Gt Frances Street	
Careers presentation	29/01/2014	Hartlands Academy School, Gt Frances Street	
Careers Event	05/02/2014	Birmingham University	
Careers presentation	06/02/2014	Streety Academy, Sutton Coldfield	
Employability Skills Workshop	10/02/2014	Baverstock School, Druids Heath	
Careers Event	21/02/2014	Bournville College Longbridge	
Careers Event	27/02/2014	Bishops Challenger School, Kings Heath	
Careers Event	04/03/2014	Smithswood Sports College, Winwood Way	
Careers Event	06/03/2014	Kings Heath Boys School, Kings Heath	
Employability Skills Workshop	06/03/2014	Whealers Lane School	
Careers presentation	07/03/2014	Hall Green School, Southam Rd	
Careers Event	11/03/2014	Baverstock School, Druids Heath	

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Employability Skills Workshop	18/03/2014	Waverley School, Hob Moor Road Small Heath	See Note 2
Careers Event	27/03/2014	Edgbaston Girls School	
Careers Event	20/06/2013	Bishop Milner School, Burton Road	
Careers Event	26/09/2013	Castle High School, St James Road	
Careers Event	24/10/2013	Holly Hall Academy, Scotts Green Close Dudley	
Careers Event	19/11/2013	Dormston School, Millbank, Sedgley	
Careers presentation	10/03/2014	Dormston School, Millbank, Sedgley	
Personal Development Activity	07/11/2013	Lode Heath School, Lode Lane, Solihull, B91 2HW	
Careers presentation	13/11/2013	Lodeheath School, Daylesford Rd Solihull, West Midlands	
Careers presentation	13/11/2013	Lyndon School, Daylesford Rd Solihull, West Midlands	
Careers presentation	09/01/2014	Alderbrook School, Blossomfield Road, Solihull, West Midlands	
Careers Event	19/02/2014	Solihull College, Blossomfield Campus, Blossomfield Road, Solihull	
Careers Event	19/03/2014	Solihull College, Blossomfield Campus, Blossomfield Road, Solihull	
Careers Event	22/04/2013	UCB Wismore Campus, Littleton Street West	
Personal Development Activity	15/07/2013	Walsall College, Littleton Street West	
Careers Event	02/10/2013	Shire Oak School, Lichfield Road	
Careers Event	06/11/2013	Walsall College, Wismore Campus, Littleton Street	
Careers presentation	11/11/2013	Walsall College, Wismore Campus, Littleton Street	
Careers presentation	14/01/2014	Hydesville Tower School, 25 Broadway North	
Careers Event	30/01/2014	Aldridge School, Tynings Lane	
Careers presentation	06/02/2014	Queen Mary's Grammar School, Birmingham Road	
Careers Event	25/03/2014	Barr Beacon Language College Old Hall Lane, Aldridge,	
Careers Event	06/06/2013	Walsall College Littleton Street, Walsall, West Midlands	
Careers Event	11/07/2013	Morton Community School, Old Falling Lane, Bushbury	
Careers Event	06/11/2013	Highfields School, Bundry Way, Penn	
Careers Event	12/11/2013	Wolverhampton University, Wulfruna St,	
Careers Event	21/11/2013	Wolverhampton University MD Building Stafford Street	
Careers Event	09/01/2014	Highfields School, Boundary Way Penn	
Careers Event	29/01/2014	Lecture Theatre, Mary Seacole Building, School of Health and Wellbeing	
Careers presentation	04/03/2014	Highfields School, Bundry Way, Penn	
		Paget Road Campus, Paget Road	

**Note 2**

The Army does not hold data by Year group. However it is policy not to engage below Year 9.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE – VISITS TO SCHOOLS/COLLEGES 2013 TO 2014**

TYPE OF EVENT	DATE	VENUE	YEAR GROUP
Careers Fair	23/10/2013	Hodge Hill School, Solihull	11
Careers Fair	24/10/2013	Ninesiles School, Birmingham	11
Interviews	25/10/2013	Kingsbury School & Sports College, Erdington	11
Careers Fair	14/11/2013	Arden School & Language College, Solihull	11
Careers Fair	21/11/2013	Highfields Science Specialist School, Wolverhampton	11
Interviews	20/01/2014	Coleshill School, Birmingham	11
Careers Fair	23/01/2014	Whealers Lane Technology College, Birmingham	11
Careers Fair	04/02/2014	King Edwards (Boys) School, Erdington	11, 12, 13
Careers Fair	11/02/2014	Moreton Community School, Wolverhampton	All
Careers Fair	12/03/2014	Birmingham City University	11 + 13
Careers Presentation	27/03/2014	Deansfield High School, Wolverhampton	11
Careers Fair	02/04/2014	City of Wolverhampton College, Wolverhampton	All
Careers Presentation	08/04/2014	Walsall College of Technology, Walsall	10,11,12,13
Personal Development Training	01/05/2014	Alderbrook School & Arts College, Solihull	11
Careers Presentation	06/05/2014	Birmingham Metropolitan College	All
Careers Fair	25/06/2014	Solihull College, Solihull	10,11,12,13
Careers Presentation	01/07/2014	Cadbury Sixth Form College, Birmingham	11, 12, 13
Personal Development Training	10/07/2014	Codsall Community High School, Wolverhampton	11
Careers Fair / Presentation	27/11/2014	Great Wyrely High School, Solihull	10,11,12,13