



Ministry of Defence

Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB
United Kingdom
Telephone : +44 (0)20 721 89000

Our Reference: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated [REDACTED] in which you requested the following information:

Please tell me which schools, and further and higher education institutions in Brighton and Hove have been visited, and how many times, by the armed forces in the last two years

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

A review of our data holdings has been completed, and I can confirm that the MOD does hold some information within the scope of your request; this is provided in the attached Annex. The Data provided you will notice differs slightly between the individual Services. The reasons for this are:

1. The Royal Navy have provided information specifically for school/higher education visits within the Brighton and Hove area.
2. The British Army data is only available for the county of Sussex starting on the 17 September 2015. Information before that date is exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act, because it is reasonably accessible to you by other means. It is already in the public domain at the following link:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foi-responses-published-by-mod-week-commencing-2-november-2015>
- 3 Royal Air Force data is available from only January 2015, prior to that date it was not mandatory to record school/higher education visits on their centralised computer system. The information provided is based on visits within the Sussex area.

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. Similar contributions to schools are made by the Police, Fire, Ambulance and other emergency Services. The Armed Forces receive numerous requests from schools each year and the three Services take these opportunities to both explain their role, and to assist schools in teaching valuable skills such as leadership, teamwork and citizenship.

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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Defence People

Table A: Royal Navy visits to Educational institutions in Brighton and Hove 2015/2016

Number	Date	School/College
1	7/07/2015	Cardinal Newman School
2	9/12/2015	Varndean College PSC
3	22/03/2016	Varndean College

Table B: British Army visits to Educational institutions in Sussex 2015/2016

Number	Date	School/College
1.	17/09/2015	Varndean School
2.	17/09/2015	Hurstpierpoint College
3.	17/09/2015	Varndean College
4.	18/09/2015	Sussex Downs College
5.	21/09/2015	Worthing High School
6.	21/09/2015	Priory School
7.	22/09/2015	Brighton University
8.	23/09/2015	Holy Trinity School
9.	24/09/2015	Chailey Secondary School
10.	24/09/2015	Warden Park School
11.	28/09/2015	Chichester Collage
12.	28/09/2015	Durrington High School
13.	29/09/2015	The Cavendish School
14.	30/09/2015	Ardingly College
15.	30/09/2015	Peacehaven Community School
16.	30/09/2015	Varndean School
17.	01/10/2015	Priory School
18.	05/10/2015	Brighton University UOTC
19.	06/10/2015	Varndean College
20.	07/10/2015	St Andrew's CofE High School for Boys
21.	08/10/2015	Worth School
22.	12/10/2015	St Andrew's CofE High School for Boys
23.	12/10/2015	Davison High School for Girls
24.	13/10/2015	The Cavendish School
25.	14/10/2015	Warblington School
26.	14/10/2015	Lancing College
27.	14/10/2015	Heathfield Community College
28.	15/10/2015	Downlands Community School
29.	15/10/2015	The Forrest School
30.	16/10/2015	Northeast Manor School
31.	20/10/2015	Chatsmore Catholic High School
32.	21/10/2015	Chichester College
33.	21/10/2015	Bohunt School
34.	22/10/2015	Rye College
35.	23/10/2015	Tanbridge House School
36.	26/10/2015	The Maplesden Noakes School
37.	26/10/2015	Royal Wootton Bassett Academy
38.	26/10/2015	Warblington School
39.	26/10/2015	South Wilts Grammar School for Girls
40.	26/10/2015	Worthing College
41.	26/10/2015	The Hundred of Hoo Academy
42.	26/10/2015	Wheatley Park School
43.	26/10/2015	Parkstone Grammar School
44.	26/10/2015	The Charles Dickens School
45.	26/10/2015	The Weald Community School & Sixth Form College
46.	27/10/2015	Bexhill Academy
47.	02/11/2015	226 (Brighton No 2) Sqn ATC
48.	04/11/2015	MPCT Eastbourne
49.	04/11/2015	University of Sussex

50.	04/11/2015	University of Brighton, Falmer Campus
51.	04/11/2015	Chichester College
52.	04/11/2015	Warblington School
53.	06/11/2015	Chichester College
54.	06/11/2015	Varndean College
55.	09/11/2015	Heathfield Community College, Hailsham Community College, Uplands Community College, Beacon Community College
56.	10/11/2015	Northbrook College, Sussex Shoreham Airport Campus
57.	11/11/2015	Oriel High School
58.	11/11/2015	Highbury College Portsmouth
59.	12/11/2015	Heathfield Community College
60.	12/11/2015	Jon Salisbury
61.	17/11/2015	Chichester High Schools Sixth Form
62.	17/11/2015	Sussex Downs College
63.	18/11/2015	Bohunt School
64.	18/11/2015	Downlands Community School
65.	19/11/2015	Bohunt School
66.	19/11/2015	The Littlehampton Academy
67.	20/11/2015	Bohunt School
68.	23/11/2015	The Marlborough Church of England School
69.	23/11/2015	Eastleigh College
70.	23/11/2015	Burnham Grammar School
71.	23/11/2015	Stafford College
72.	23/11/2015	Shoreham Academy
73.	23/11/2015	Worthing College
74.	23/11/2015	Canterbury College
75.	23/11/2015	Aylesford School Sports College
76.	23/11/2015	Chatsmore Catholic High School
77.	23/11/2015	St Nicholas School
78.	24/11/2015	UTC Harbourside
79.	25/11/2015	Oakwood School
80.	25/11/2015	Sussex Downs College
81.	25/11/2015	Hurstpierpoint College
82.	26/11/2015	Bexhill 6th Form College
83.	26/11/2015	The Weald School
84.	27/11/2015	Central Sussex College
85.	01/12/2015	Steyning Grammar
86.	02/12/2015	Steyning Grammar School
87.	03/12/2015	Landport Youth Centre
88.	03/12/2015	Imberhorne School
89.	03/12/2015	Worthing College
90.	07/12/2015	The Regis School
91.	07/12/2015	226 (Brighton No2) Sqn ATC
92.	09/12/2015	Sussex Downs College
93.	09/12/2015	Eastbourne College
94.	10/12/2015	Prospect School
95.	10/12/2015	Midhurst Rother College
96.	11/12/2015	Rodborough Technology College
97.	14/12/2015	Worthing College

98.	15/12/2015	The Angmering School
99.	15/12/2015	Blatchington Mill School and Sixth Form College
100.	15/12/2015	Davison CE High School for Girls
101.	16/12/2015	Warblington School
102.	06/01/2016	Northbrook College, Sussex Durrington Campus
103.	12/01/2016	UTC Harbourside
104.	13/01/2016	MPCT Eastbourne
105.	13/01/2016	Sussex Downs College
106.	14/01/2016	Bexhill College
107.	15/01/2016	Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar School
108.	15/01/2016	Oathall Community College
109.	15/01/2016	The Cavendish School
110.	18/01/2016	Ratton School
111.	18/01/2016	Holy Trinity CE Secondary School
112.	20/01/2016	Imberhorne School
113.	22/01/2016	The Weald Community School & Sixth Form College
114.	25/01/2016	Burgess Hill School for Girls
115.	25/01/2016	Northbrook College, Sussex Durrington Campus
116.	25/01/2016	Central Sussex College
117.	27/01/2016	Brighton & Hove 6th Form College
118.	28/01/2016	YMCA Downslink Group
119.	29/01/2016	Worthing High School
120.	02/02/2016	Oakwood School
121.	02/02/2016	Claverham Community College
122.	03/02/2016	Chailey School
123.	05/02/2016	Warblington School
124.	09/02/2016	Woodlands Education Centre
125.	10/02/2016	The Weald Community School & 6th Form College
126.	10/02/2016	The Forrest School
127.	10/02/2016	Chichester High School for Boys
128.	11/02/2016	The College of Richard Collyer In Horsham
129.	11/02/2016	Oriel High School
130.	11/02/2016	St Richard's Catholic College
131.	12/02/2016	Imberhorne School
132.	12/02/2016	Steyning Grammar
133.	19/02/2016	Warblington School
134.	22/02/2016	Worthing High School
135.	22/02/2016	Davison High School for Girls
136.	22/02/2016	St Andrews CE High School for Boys
137.	23/02/2016	Brinsbury Campus, Chichester College
138.	24/02/2016	St Mary's School
139.	26/02/2016	Sussex Coast College, Hastings Station Plaza
140.	29/02/2016	The Weald School & 6th Form College
141.	01/03/2016	Shoreham Academy
142.	02/03/2016	Hailsham Community College
143.	02/03/2016	Holy Trinity CE School
144.	02/03/2016	The Forest School
145.	03/03/2016	The Royal School
146.	04/03/2016	Eastbourne College
147.	04/03/2016	Woodlands Education Centre

148.	07/03/2016	Chailey School
149.	07/03/2016	The Causeway School
150.	08/03/2016	Durrington High School
151.	08/03/2016	Imberhorne School
152.	08/03/2016	Oakmeeds School
153.	08/03/2016	Downlands Community School
154.	08/03/2016	Warden Park School
155.	09/03/2016	Chichester College
156.	09/03/2016	Portsmouth Churchers' College
157.	09/03/2016	University of Brighton, The Manor House, Brighton
158.	09/03/2016	The Weald Community School & Sixth Form College
159.	09/03/2016	University of Brighton, Falmer Campus
160.	10/03/2016	The College of Richard Collyer In Horsham
161.	10/03/2016	The Military Preparation College, Hastings
162.	14/03/2016	Havant College
163.	15/03/2016	Uckfield Community Technology College
164.	16/03/2016	Willingdon Community School
165.	17/03/2016	The Regis School
166.	17/03/2016	St Bedes School, Upper Dicker, Hailsham

Table C: Royal Air Force visits to Educational institutions in Sussex 2015/2016

Ser	Date	School/College
1	25/02/2015	Military Preparation College, Eastbourne
2	20/04/2015	UCAS Sussex
3	17/06/2015	Ardingly College
4	17/06/2015	Northbrook College, Worthing
5	19/06/2015	Chichester High School for Boys
6	23/06/2015	Heathfield Community College
7	24/06/2015	Claremont School, Sussex
8	12/10/2015	St Andrews Church of England High School for Boys
9	12/10/2015	Davison High School, Worthing
10	15/10/2015	Worth School, West Sussex
11	16/10/2015	Northsea Manor School, East Sussex
12	20/10/2015	Chatsmore Catholic High School West Sussex
13	4/11/2015	Amex Community Stadium, Brighton
14	10/11/2015	Bexhill Academy, East Sussex
15	18/11/2015	Peter Symonds College, Chichester
16	2/02/2016	Claverham Community College
17	26/02/2016	Sussex Coast College
18	4/03/16	Eastbourne & Sussex Downs College