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Dear [REDACTED]

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

Please provide the following information:

1. How many armed forces visits to schools have taken place to schools in Bristol in the most recent academic year for which data are available.
2. The purpose of those visits;
3. What types of activities took place.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000. In regard to your request, the data for Army visits to schools is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA, because 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>

I can confirm that the MOD does hold the remaining information within the scope of your request; this is provided in the attached Annex.

School visits can comprise presentations, citizenship talks, meetings with staff, participation in career events, practice interviews and activities with the students, such as science and maths challenges, and other indoor or outdoor exercises.

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 One-Royal Navy School Visits Bristol-Academic Year 2014/2015

Date of Visit	School	Event Type
22-Sep-14	The Greenway Centre, Southmead	North Bristol Jobs fair
30-Sep-14	Bedminster School	Careers Fair
01-Oct-14	Broadlands Academy keynsham	Careers Fair
03-Oct-14	Henbury School	Careers Fair
12-Nov-14	Bridge Learning Campus	Careers Fair
13-Jan-15	Churchill Academy	Careers fair
21-Jan-15	Clifton College	1-2-1 Interviews (ACLO)
27-Jan-15	UWE Bristol	Raising Aspirations' Careers Fair
28-Jan-15	QEH School, Bristol	Careers Fair
28-Jan-15	Redmaids School	Careers Fair
29-Jan-15	Ashton Park	Careers Fair
06-Feb-15	St Katherine's School	Careers Fair
23-Feb-15	Hayfields 6th form	Royal Marines Visability Team (RMVT)
24-Feb-15	St Bernadettes Catholic Secondary School	RMVT
25-Feb-15	Bedminster Down School	RMVT
27-Feb-15	QEH School, Bristol	1-2-1 Interviews (ACLO)
02-Mar-15	Pier Cellars - Bristol 30 students	Pier Cellars
03-Mar-15	UWE Bristol	Ambitions & Skills show
17-Mar-15	Redmaids School	Careers Fair
24-Apr-15	St Marks School	Careers Presentation
29-Apr-15	Bristol Brunel Academy	Careers Fair
19-May-15	Clifton College	1-2-1 Interviews (ACLO)
11-Jun-15	Matravers School	RMVT
01-Jul-15	St Brendans College	Careers Day
03-Jul-15	Patchway School	Careers Fair
06-Jul-15	Wellsway School	Careers Fair
16-Jul-15	Broadlands School Keynsham	Careers Fair
07-Sep-15	Colston School	Careers Presentation
21-Sep-15	Colston School	Recruitment Test (RT)
23-Sep-15	Colston School	RT
29-Sep-15	SGS Campus (Filton)	Careers Fair
08-Oct-15	Henbury School	Careers Fair
12-Oct-15	Marriot Hotel Bristol	Opportunities in Catering
12-Oct-15	Marriott Hotel (College Green, Bristol)	Bespoke Catering Recruiting event
13-Oct-15	Writhlington School	Writhlington Apprenticeship Fair
13-Oct-15	Writhlington School	Apprenticeships Fair
15-Oct-15	St Bernadettes School	Careers Fair
20-Oct-15	UWE Bristol	Ambitions
20-Oct-15	UWE Bristol	Ambitions & Skills show
04-Nov-15	Clifton College	1-2-1 Interviews (ACLO)
06-Nov-15	IKB Studio School Keynsham	RMVT
11-Nov-15	Bridge Learning Campus	Careers Fair
19-Nov-15	BTEA, Bristol	Careers Fair
25-Nov-15	Cotham School	Fit for Life
26-Nov-15	Ashton Park School, Bristol	Fit for Life
27-Nov-15	Bristol Metropolitan Academy	Fit for Life
03-Dec-15	SGS Campus (Filton)	Careers day

Table Two-Royal Air Force School Visits Bristol-Academic Year 2014/2015

Date of Visit	School	Event Type
30 Sep 14	Bedminster Down School	Careers Fair
12 Nov 14	Bridge Learning Campus	Careers Fair
27 Jan 15	Bristol Technology & Engineering	Careers Fair
29 Jan 15	Ashton Park School	Careers Fair
3 Mar 15	Ambitions + UWE	Careers Fair
9 Mar 15	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	1-1 Interviews
17 Mar 15	The Red Maids School	Careers Fair
28 Apr 15	Wiltshire College Careers Fair	Careers Fair