



Ministry
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The Armed Forces Covenant and Education

Directorate Children and Young People (DCYP)

The Armed Forces Covenant (AFC)

DCYP (MoD): Areas of activity

- Admissions to schools
- SEN
- Pupil Information Profile (PIP)
- Service Pupil Premium (SPP)
- Education Support Fund (ESF)
- Rebasing
- Term – time absence

The Armed Forces Covenant (AFC) DCYP (MoD): Areas of activity

Admissions to schools:

- 2011 review of SAC and SAAC
- On – going dialogue with DfE
- DCYP (CEAS) case work
- Re – basing

The Armed Forces Covenant (AFC) DCYP (MoD): Areas of activity

SEN

- DCYP involvement in drafting parts of 2014 Code
- Changes to SCE procedures overseas
- DCYP (CEAS) case work

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DCYP (MoD): Areas of activity

Pupil Information Profile (PIP)

- Information template for all mobile Service children
- Mentioned as MoD resource in 2014 SEN Code but not exclusively a SEN document
- SCE Schools overseas required to use it
- Not mandatory in UK
- Implementation challenges

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Service Pupil Premium

- £300 per Service Child per annum
- DfE to publish further examples of good practice
- England only
- Rationale? Future?

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Education Support Fund

- £6M per year until end of financial year 2017 – 2018
- Schools and local authorities UK – wide
- Re – basing focus

The Armed Forces Covenant (AFC) DCYP (MoD): Areas of activity

Rebasing:

Approximate 10,800 to move (Germany – UK / UK – UK)

The Armed Forces Covenant (AFC) DCYP (MoD): Areas of activity

Term – time absence

- Headteachers' responsibility / discretion to authorise in 'exceptional circumstances'
- No DfE guidance around 'exceptional circumstances'
- NAHT guidance (Autumn 2014)
- MOD (DfE?) guidance shortly

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Questions?