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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 04 August in which you requested the following information:

I would like to request information regarding School visits undertaken by the British Army, providing STEM activities in both Primary and Secondary schools.

If you could supply information regarding:

- 1. School year group*
- 2. The date of the visits*
- 3. The regions of the UK the visit took place or the School/College name*
- 4. If any of the visit were working alongside or in partnership with the roadshow team of BAE systems.*
- 5. Type of activities undertaken - if they were STEM related.*

The time frame for this request is, visits between September 2019 to March 2020

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information regarding STEM related events with Schools involved is shown below. I have numbered each sub request for ease.

1. School year group: 11-13 year olds (Key Stage 3).
2. Dates of Visits: During the period 1 Sep 19 to 31 Mar 20 there were 108 STEM related events involving Schools.
3. Regions or School/College name where visits took place: The majority (38) took place in the Midlands, followed by SE England with 23 and Manchester with 11
4. If any visits were working alongside or in partnership with the roadshow team of BAE systems: No.
5. Types of activity undertaken: All the activities were STEM related.

Under S.16 (Advice and Assistance), it may be helpful if I explain that the Army STEM Youth Engagement Team, as part of the AYOT (Army Youth Outreach Team) attend STEM events and visit individual schools to deliver STEM activities, upon requests from the school. They deliver 2-3 hour Army branded STEM based workshops. Given the age range of the children we do not take part in recruiting or careers based activity.

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Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

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