

SCISS conference 15.6.18: Agenda
Working in partnership to support children from military families

RAF Waddington, Lincolnshire

- 0830** Registration, market place and refreshments
- 0900** **Welcome, aims and introduction**
Matt Blyton, SCISS Vice-Chair & Education Adviser (NYCC)
- 0910** **Conference opening**
Group Captain Tom Burke, Station Commander, RAF Waddington
- 0925** **SCISS: An introduction and achievements to date**
John Stephens, SCISS Chair & Headteacher Goosewell Primary, Plymouth
- Table-top introductions**
- 0940** **Keynote 1:**
- The impact of separation & deployment on children and young people**
Lisa Thipthorp, Armed Forces Covenant Manager (East Midlands), RAFFF
Bridget Nicholson, Director of Evidence & Strategy, NFF
- Table-top discussion**
- 1030** **Introduction to afternoon workshops (choose 2):**
- 1. Effective school practice & 'getting your story across' to Ofsted**
Steph Fawdry, Headteacher, & Suzanna Rodulson, Pastoral Support, RAF Benson Community Primary School (MAIN ROOM)
 - 2. Supporting the progression of Service pupils into FE / HE**
Phil Dent, Director of Service Children's Progression (SCiP) Alliance (VULCAN ROOM)
 - 3. Resources to support schools, pupils and families**
Louise Fetigan, Founder and Operations Manager, Little Troopers (LANCASTER ROOM)
 - 4. Supporting children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**
Anna Vrahimi, Directorate of Children & Young People (DCYP) & Annabel Hall, North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) (LINCOLN ROOM)

- 1050 Refreshments & market place / sign up for workshops
- 1115 **Keynote 2:**
- 'Voices of Children' project – Children's Commissioner's Office*
Martin Lennon & Charlotte Mannix-Pole
- 1145 **Life as a Service pupil** - Chaired by Grahame Shepherd, ex-SCISS chair
Students from North Kesteven Academy & Cranwell Primary School
- Military Kids Club Heroes (MCK Heroes) overview**
- Morning evaluations / questions arising**
- 1230 Lunch & market place / sign up for workshops
- 1315 **Key partnerships: brief overviews**
- **Royal British Legion**
Karl Hobley, Public Affairs and Campaigns Officer (Midlands)
 - **Armed Forces Education Trust (AFET)**
TBC on behalf of Alan Behagg (Chair)
 - **Department for Education (DfE)**
Phil Bannister
 - **Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund (RAFBF)**
Aaron Tillyer, Regional Fundraiser (north)
 - **Reading Force**
Alison Baverstock, founder and director
 - **Directorate Children & Young People (DCYP)**
Russell Collier, Principal Ed Officer & Ed Harris, Senior Ed Officer
- 1345-1425 **Workshop 1**
- 1430-1510 **Workshop 2**
- 1515 **Supporting Service Children and Young People through drama**
An Invisible Man: Stephen Burke & Rachel Harris
- 1535 **Table-top discussion & reflections / questions**
- Evaluations**
- 1555 **Closing remarks**
Wing Commander Paul Yates, OC Base Support Wing, RAF Waddington
- 1600 **Conference closes**