

THRIVING LIVES FOR SERVICE CHILDREN

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Welcome to the Thriving Lives Toolkit Webinar series

Session 5: Maximising the Toolkit

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FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS

"A school improvement project with the *Thriving Lives Toolkit* at its core"







PROJECT LEAD

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- Independent Adviser (3 years)
- Former teacher, DHT & HT
- 4 years MOD Schools consultant (overseas)
- 14 years LA School Improvement (N Yorks)
- SCISS Exec member
- SCiP Alliance Management Group





WHAT IS THE FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS?

It is a year-long model of collaborative, peer-supported activity for schools supporting Service children across an area, in association with a local university and (ideally) supported by the Local Authority.

It aims to develop and share good practice, upskill teaching staff, and encourage Service children (and their parents) to consider the benefits that Further and Higher Education can have post-16.

All schools are encouraged to sign up and use... the Thriving Lives Toolkit.



WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- School Improvement Projects
 - Schools work together, supported by a HUB LEADER
 - They identify (through use of the *Thriving Lives Toolkit*) at least one thing to **improve** for their Service children.
 - Access toolkit CPD
- Project Lead meets with selected Hub School Leads with good practice, half-termly.
- Project (spoke) schools identify a Service Children Champion(SCC) to meet with a Hub Leader in three networks meetings, four times over the academic year, for CPD and support.
- SCCs share key learning with their staff teams.



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Celebration Event
- Case Study Booklet















EXPERIENCE OF MAXIMISING THE TOOLKIT

Reg White – Haverfordwest High School, Service Pupil Liaison

'Mr Reg White and Mrs Emma Richards are our Service Pupils Liaison Team. In their role, they look after the wellbeing and support all of our military pupils and families at Haverfordwest High. During a Service Pupils life at Haverfordwest High, they have the option to speak to our Liaison Team directly, or any of our Pastoral team if they have any concerns or need support.'

Haverfordwest High VC School - Service Pupil Support - Cymorth Disgyblion Milwrol





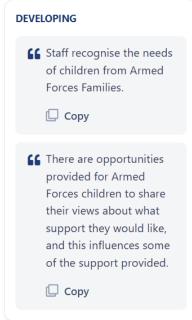
TOOLKIT ENHANCEMENTS

- Ongoing Assessment
- Case Study Bank
- Example Responses

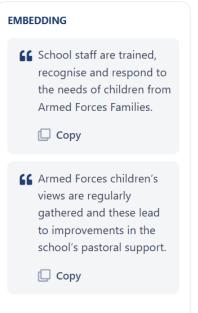
Example responses

These are examples only and should be modified to suit your circumstances

EMERGING Staff encourage Armed Forces children to offer their views on any pastoral support available. Copy









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