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Dear parent/guardian,

You may not be aware, but your child has been registered as a Services Pupil Premium student (S.P.P.), which means they have, or had, a parent(s) or carer in the Armed Forces.

This is important as the Government, and our school in general, recognise how special Forces families are, and here at Neatherd High School we have a number of provisions in place specifically to support you and your child/children.

Our Forces children are an integral part of both the Armed Forces and Neatherd High School community and they can receive help and support with whatever they, and you, may need. This may be in terms of academic support and stability when parents are deployed, an understanding ear when they need it most, or simply to support you by letting you know how your child is coping at school and what we are doing to help.

My name is Helen Hunton and I am one of the members of staff that work in 'The Gateway', the department that supports all Pupil Premium students. I am also an ex-Forces child who feels passionately about the special lifestyle that Forces children and their families live, and with the school, I will make every effort to ensure that your child/children feel settled and included. I know that there are specific times when Forces children may require further support, be it when parents are deployed, on their return or when there are other stressful events happening such as relocations and transition to civilian life.

To help me help your child and determine what support they may need, please can you complete and return the short questionnaire below to.

Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this further email: Helen_Hunton@neatherd.org

Regards

Mrs. H. Hunton

Please complete the questionnaire and return to Helen Hunton in The Gateway, or Helen_hunton@neatherd.org



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Name of Student:.....

1. Which member(s) of the family is currently a serving member of the Armed Forces? Are there any veterans in your household?

2. Which branch of the Armed Forces has the above served in or is serving in?

3. How often is the person(s) above deployed away from home? Please include any detachments even if they are in the U.K.

4. How long on average is the person(s) named above deployed for?

5. Would you be happy to inform us when a parent is deployed so that we can offer extra support to your child?

6. In general, how does your child/children generally cope when the person(s) named above are deployed? (Any information you can give will help me to support your child/children)

7. What do you feel I could provide that would specifically help your child/children?

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this important questionnaire. I will now use it to inform my support of your child/children.