

Armed Forces Covenant Northamptonshire



Do you have any children from service families in your school?

Would you know if you had any service children at your school?

We are aware that 140 service children already attend 54 schools in Northamptonshire however it is likely that there are more.

State schools, academies and free schools in England, which have children of service families in school years Reception to Year 11, can receive the Service Pupil Premium (SPP) funding. It is designed to assist the school in providing the additional support that these children may need and is currently worth £300 per service child. The attached poster can be placed on school noticeboards in order to inform parents of service children of the SSP.

The SPP can be used for pastoral care, social events, one to one support and emotional health and wellbeing support for those children, particularly in times of deployment or mobilisation.

If you already claim SPP for your pupils, do you have any stories you can share with us and other schools, as to how this is best used?

The Service Children's Progression (SCiP) Alliance and the Royal British Legion provide great resources on best practice - visit their websites:

<https://www.scipalliance.org/resources>

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/campaign/support-for-service-children/>

The Northamptonshire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership provides training for teachers and school staff. This training is designed to give staff an awareness and knowledge of the Armed Forces Covenant and the community it serves. This is bookable via the LGSS ilearn system: <http://lgss.learningpool.com/totara/coursecatalog/courses.php>

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Are you, or your spouse, serving in the Armed Forces?

Did you know that your child is entitled to the Service Pupil Premium (SSP)?

Register your child with the school office as a service child and they will be able to claim the SPP on your behalf.



For more information visit the Armed Forces Covenant Northamptonshire website: www.afcnorthamptonshire.co.uk

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