

Service Premium

The service premium is extra funding for schools to support children and young people with parents in the armed forces. Schools will receive £310 for each eligible pupil. Pupils attract the premium if they meet the following criteria:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- they have been registered as a 'service child' in the school census at any point since 2011
- one of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) or the War Pensions Scheme (WPS)

We have a limited number of Armed Forces families at Harleston Primary Academy. Rather than a generic approach, we look at the needs of each child and look to what we can provide to support their learning and social and emotional well-being.

2020-2021

Eligible children = 9

Budget £2790

Desired Outcome	Chosen Action/Approach	Rationale for this choice	How we ensure it is implemented well	Evaluation of impact
To provide opportunity for pupils to communicate electronically and complete home learning tasks if unable to attend school	Google Chrome Books Ipads Smart Tablets	Important for pupils to be able to communicate if parents are posted away. Pupils are able to access learning on Google Classroom	School will support and advise parents on suitable equipment	
To develop musical ability through paid for music lessons	Musical instrument tuition to be fully paid for all forces premium pupils who wish to learn to play @£7.50 per 30 mins	Learning to play an instrument is a fantastic life-long skill and studies have shown to prove educational merit of such activity	School will ensure parents/pupils of Forces Premium pupils are aware of this opportunity	
To support families with purchase costs of essential school uniform items	Fund purchase of uniform and school shoes	Children feel well-dressed, included and valued	School will ensure parents/pupils of Forces Premium pupils are aware of this opportunity	

To provide paid for places on educational trips and residential	Fully fund any educational trips and part-fund (if cost more than £310) residential opportunities	The school can provide enhanced learning opportunities for forces children without causing parents additional financial pressures	School will ensure parents/pupils of Forces Premium pupils are aware of this opportunity	
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2019 - 2020

Eligible children = 10

Budget = £3000

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To provide opportunity for pupils to communicate electronically and complete home learning tasks if unable to attend school	Google Chrome Books Ipads Smart Tablets	Important for pupils to be able to communicate if parents are posted away. Pupils are able to access learning on Google Classroom	School will support and advise parents on suitable equipment	Total spent £637.01 Children were supported effectively during period of lockdown
To develop musical ability through paid for music lessons	Musical instrument tuition to be fully paid for all forces premium pupils who wish to learn to play	Learning to play an instrument is a fantastic life-long skill and studies have shown to prove educational merit of such activity	School will ensure parents/pupils of Forces Premium pupils are aware of this opportunity	
To provide paid for places on educational trips and residential	Fully fund any educational trips and part-fund (if cost more than £310) residential opportunities	The school can provide enhanced learning opportunities for forces children without causing parents additional financial pressures	School will ensure parents/pupils of Forces Premium pupils are aware of this opportunity	Because of lock down from Spring term onwards all planned trips and residential were cancelled