



# Supporting Service Children

## Our Offer to Schools

### Purpose

As stronger schools officers for Service children, we are here to help schools with support for children from Armed Forces families.

This work is vital because Service children face unique challenges including mobility, parental separation and deployment.

We aim to reduce pressure on schools, improve consistency and provide a clear link within the local authority for schools and families whilst helping with events networking, and resources that will benefit Service children.

### What Schools Can Expect from Us



#### One clear point of contact

We are the single point of contact within the local authority, making it easy for schools to access help and advice.



#### Practical help, not paperwork

We assist with clear, practical support. Minimal paperwork, more focus on assistance and solutions.



#### Stronger connections across the borough

Linking schools together so service children feel visible, understood, and supported.



#### Access to resources & funding

Help with sourcing resources and finding opportunities that will aid schools with supporting Service children.


### Targeted Support for Service Pupils

- ➡ School transitions ensuring smooth starts, moves — or changes.
- ➡ Wellbeing assistance related to mobility and parental deployment.
- ➡ Addressing behavioural, SEN, attendance, attainment, or engagement issues.

Support is proportionate, realistic, and shaped around what schools actually need.

### Our Role in Practice

Stronger schools officers help ensure continuity for Service children particularly during transitions. We support schools with targeted academic, attendance, SEND, and wellbeing support, with a strong focus on pastoral care where mobility or deployment impacts family life.

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*Online Introductory meeting*

*Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026*

*3:45pm - 5pm*

Come along to our first networking event!

**Meet the Stronger Schools Officers**, hear about our **roles**, what support we can offer schools and our vision for **supporting Service children** across Hillingdon.

We will have a guest speaker, Victoria Fisher, from the SCiP Alliance

**Sign up for the meeting here**



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