



### **Service Pupil Premium**

The Service Pupil Premium is provided by the Department for Education to all schools who have children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. It is designed to address the additional needs relating to service children's emotional and social well-being, and the effects of separation from a serving parent deployed on operations. In the past, support had to be accommodated from within their existing budgets. Schools are able to use the Service Premium to fund this support, if they feel that is appropriate.

Our school has received £300 per service child, and uses the Service Premium funding in the following ways:

- Pastoral care, support & guidance provided by a Teaching Assistant with specific relative training
- Family Support Advisor for both Military and non-Military Families allowing support at home and the locality
- SENCO Coordinator's time to oversee the pastoral, care and well-being to all service children affected by mobility and deployment.
- Intervention Groups to accelerate the progress for any pupils falling behind as a result of posting, changes to education system or disruption within family life resulting from parents serving/deployed away from home.
- Books and other resources for staff to share and use with the children of Service Personnel to help with their emotional and social well being.

The Governing Body of the school continues to review the impact of the measures listed to ensure they represent both value for money and play a direct role in improving the achievement of all the children in our school.