

TORQUAY GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

SERVICE PREMIUM

The service premium is extra funding for schools to support children and young people with parents in the armed forces (see overleaf).

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)

In the financial year 2016 to 2017, schools will receive £300 for each eligible pupil. Please would you be able to tell us if you fulfil any of the above criteria by completing the form below as soon as possible.

Your kind assistance with this matter is very much appreciated and can make a real difference to the services we are able to provide here at Torquay Girls' Grammar School.

Yours sincerely

Dr Nicholas Smith
Headteacher

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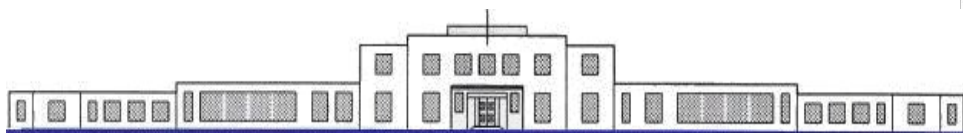
Armed Forces Service Premium

DAUGHTER'S NAME: _____ FORM: _____

SERVICE PARENTS FULL NAME: _____

SIGNED: PARENT/GUARDIAN* _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE MRS L RUMBELOW (HEADTEACHERS PA) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE





Ministry
of Defence

Extra Funding for State Schools, Free Schools and Academies Attended by Service Children in England.



Service personnel should ensure that the State schools, Free schools and Academies in England that their children attend are informed of their Service status before the annual school census which is due to take place on the **21st January 2016**.

- Service parents with children in State maintained schools, Free schools and Academies in England are encouraged to ensure that the Head Teacher of their child(ren)'s school is made aware of their Service status for the Spring School Census which will be conducted on 21 January 2016.
- The Service Pupil Premium is provided by the Department for Education, to State maintained schools, Free schools and Academies in England who have children of Regular Armed Forces personnel among their pupil population to provide additional (mainly pastoral) support.
- The Premium is currently £300 per Service pupil and is paid directly to schools.
- Schools with Service children in Reception to Year 11 classes are eligible to receive the fund, but only if your child(ren)'s name appears on the school's roll as being a Service child.
- The information recorded by schools regarding Service status is protected and the data regarding individual children is not shared outside the school.

For more information on eligibility, please see:
www.gov.uk/service-premium-information-for-schools

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Or visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/directorate-children-and-young-people>

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