



**SUPPORTING SERVICE CHILDREN  
& YOUNG PEOPLE**

# OUR CONTEXT



## Infant and Junior Academies

- 4 - 11 years
- Up to 94% service children
- Up to 70% movement within the year
- Less than 1 % Free School Meals
- Service Children's Premium up to 85k
- Pastoral Care
- Speech and Language
- Occupational Therapy
- Staffing levels



## Secondary Academy

- 11-19 years
- 30 service children (RAF Marham and Robertson Barracks, Swanton Morley)
- £300 per service child - service child pupil premium = £9000 to spend on pastoral support

- Second marriage
- Just spent time in the USA as part of Dad's job
- 3rd move in six years
- Adjusting to life back in UK
- Just a normal family.....



**OUR FAMILY**

Serving Member of the Armed Forces  
Travels significantly with the 'job'



Spends up to 6 months of the year away - mostly for short periods of time but can be away for up to four months at a time

**DAD**



Second marriage - new to the service community  
Recently returned from 1st posting to USA  
Career in finance administration and wants to /  
needs to work

**MUM**

## Aaron

- Hard working and ambitious
- Proud to be from a service family
- Experienced bullying when he first arrived
- Wants to come to after school clubs but can't get home afterwards



## Chelsea

- Underachieving in school with attendance issues
- Doesn't talk about her service family background
- Has got in with the 'wrong' crowd and is experimenting with drugs

**Arrived in the UK from the USA; have been following a different curriculum to the UK school offer. Currently in Y9 and will need to choose their GCSE options quickly as others chose theirs at the end of Y8.**

# THE TWINS



Loves sport, reading and maths

Lives with Dad - mum also member of armed forces

Contact with mum is irregular owing to postings

Has a recent diagnosis of being on the Autistic Spectrum

**Samuel**



Loves dressing up, playing with her dolls  
Had been in school a few months in USA  
Year One - needs to do the phonics test next week

**Justine**



## My Dad is Leaving

Carys Larwood, Age 8

My dad is leaving.  
He left today.  
Crunching down the gravel  
Into the battered car,  
Waving goodbye  
Wiping away the tear  
That is rolling down his cheek  
I turn around, can't bear to see him go

My dad is leaving  
He left today  
I wonder  
When will I see him again?  
I want my dad

My dad has left  
I didn't want him to go  
The next time I'll see him  
Is when it starts to snow



## Education

- Schools
- DfE
- Pastoral Care
- Careers



## The Military Community

- SSAFA
- HIVE
- Housing
- Medical



## The Local Authority

- Admissions
- Children's Services
- Health
- Additional Services

# THE COMMUNITY



**TOGETHER....**

