

Service Child Support – 2021-22

I have put together a support package for our students again this year that involves general support, mentoring, trips, fundraising opportunities, rewards and challenges. The motivation behind the support package has come from student and parental requests. If you have any suggestions please let me know.

I am always available to students and yourselves via email. I will also be setting challenges and giving updates through our Satchel One Heroes groups to advertise events, address concerns, support resilience and check that all is running smoothly. The students can come to see me in Hu7 if they need to talk or share an idea.

Our Mentor training will take place throughout the year so we will be continuing to increase our ability to support each other.

Our KS3 funded residential will take place in early May 2022. I will be issuing more information about that after October Half term break.

I am always looking into other ways that can increase our ability to support each other so please let me know if you have any ideas.

How can you help me to help the young people?

It is always useful to know about deployments, as well as pre and post tour leave, as that enables me to ensure that appropriate support is available and absences are correctly authorised. Likewise, if there is anything else that may be impacting upon your child/ren, please let me know so I can ensure appropriate support is available. Please use my email for contact. It is always the most direct system. twilkins@plymstockschool.org.uk

Finally, to alleviate any confusion, please be aware that retirement from the Services does not end your child's entitlement to Service Child status; they remain classed as such for 5 years. Therefore if you were a member of the Services when your child entered Year 7 they will remain a Service Child until Year 11.

Please do contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Tracy Wilkins
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