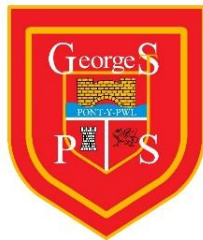


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Wednesday 03 February 2021

Dear parent/carers

### Supporting Service children in education

At George Street we are committed to understanding the needs and supporting all our learners with their unique experiences throughout education. This includes children of Armed Forces personnel.

As a school, we recognise that the child of a service family may at some point in their lives need support with their learning/settling into new situations and/or mental health and wellbeing due to their unique circumstances. This could be due to mobility, deployment, education and/or social needs.

Part of our support for Torfaen Council's commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant involves identifying all service children so that we can support them in the best possible way.

#### Supporting Service Children in Education in Wales

(SSCE Cymru) works with organisations across the UK to help achieve this aim. Its mission is to provide the best possible educational support to service children in Wales. The project also provides a suite of resources to support education professionals and Service families across Wales; which include toolkits, newsletters, funding guidance and films.



For further information, visit [www.SSCECymru.co.uk](http://www.SSCECymru.co.uk)

By correctly identifying all service children at George Street we can work with SSCE Cymru to help in addressing their needs, making support available and accessing funding if required. To assist with this we have created a very short survey that you can access at [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k4z7jKSiZzIGqhrbmYlw6yZUMEEzM05XWk5OSThUSkxVVTRHTDRGQTIYTS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k4z7jKSiZzIGqhrbmYlw6yZUMEEzM05XWk5OSThUSkxVVTRHTDRGQTIYTS4u)

This will help us to identify all service children currently attending George Street.

Please only complete this survey if you – or anyone else with parental responsibility for your child(ren):

- are a member of HM Regular Armed Forces or
- are in full commitment as part of the full-time Reserve service or
- are a veteran who has been in service within the last two years or
- you receive a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme because one of your child's parents died whilst serving in the Armed Forces

Thanks for your help.

Mr A Brasington

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