



We are delighted and very grateful to be able to announce that we have received a grant of £44,000 from the Armed Forces Education Trust. This grant funds the cost of our newly appointed Inclusion Lead, Mr Haydn-Davies who is leading an ambitious and innovative project aimed to support the mental health and emotional wellbeing of our service children. The project focuses on supporting service children's wellbeing through enhanced provision delivered via outdoor learning.

Access to enhanced provision in an Outdoor Learning Environment will support and enhance the emotional wellbeing package we already have. Outdoor learning is shown to develop resilience and independence in children enabling them to cope with change and increase their perseverance and determination. As well as this, our pupils will have opportunities to develop problem solving skills and improve their ability to co-operate with others and develop team building and life-skills.

We believe the impact of this for our service children will be:

- An increase in positive mental attitude, self-motivation and independence.
- Children will be emotionally 'ready to learn' and demonstrate increased resourcefulness, self-regulation and resilience.
- A decrease in incidents of disengagement and disruptive behaviour in and out of the classroom.
- Improved attendance and academic outcomes.
- Pupil and Parent/Carer voice feedback will demonstrate improved pupil emotional wellbeing.
- Increased perseverance, self-confidence and communication skills in our pupils.
- An increase in the number of opportunities available to widen and enhance pupil learning experiences.