

Grants awarded under the MOD Education Support Fund (ESF) programme 2022/23 - February 2023 54 grants totalling £2,045,593

Kinloss Primary School (The Moray Council)	Moray Service Pupil Support Bid	£87,885	This project will build on the existing knowledge that Kinloss Primary School has regarding the effects of deployments on transitions on Service children, by enabling the employment of five Pupil Support Workers. Through positive wellbeing support, service children will be supported to attain and achieve academically.
Leuchars PS	Proud of Leuchars	£99,428	This project will increase the number of Service children accessing full time mainstream education. It will raise attainment and will improve resilience and self-belief leading to those children having a positive outlook on life where they feel safe, valued, respected and happy.
Argyll & Bute Council	Supporting Armed Forces Young People	£102,297	The funding will provide academic and wellbeing support across a number of education establishments and in the community. This will be achieved by support with literacy; numeracy; health and wellbeing; transitions and deployment support and work in partnership with other organisations in the community and nationally.
Firrhill Cluster	Service Families Transition Project (SFTP)	£60,000	The Service Families Transition Project will improve the key transitions for service children and young people in the Firrhill cluster as they join school; move between primary and secondary education; and into post 16 education
Angus Council	Family engagement.	£47,512	This project will create an 'Out of Area Club' for Service families currently separated from a loved one . The funding will enable Angus Council to run Armed Forces family engagement events, throughout the year, via the employment of a qualified teacher.

Mount Street Infants School	Cynefin (Belonging)	£ 25,591	The funding will help to mitigate against the negative impact of mobility, by supporting pupils and families on entry to the school and beyond. The specific needs of Service children will be addressed by promoting an environment where they feel valued and truly belong.
Priory Church in Wales Primary School	Time to talk and support	£ 16,417	This project will help Priory Church in Wales Primary School to support and invest in Service children. Through their project, 'Time to Talk and Support' a key worker will focus on the emotional and academic support some Service children need by enabling children to build their confidence and self-esteem.
Llantwit Major School	LMS resilience and skills project.	£ 98,941	This project will support service pupils to develop skills, resilience, and socialisation to enhance their wellbeing and academic progress. This funding will enable work, across a cluster of schools, and will benefit children's ability to settle; academic outcomes and wellbeing directly, while supporting self-esteem and academic targets.
Prendergast CP School	Connect Service Families and School	£ 44,996	The funding will be used to designate two members of staff to support Service families. The school will provide for services' learners and their emotional health, wellbeing, and support standards of academic development, by engaging with and assisting families, and in mitigating against mobility and isolation.
Llanfair Primary School	Better lives, better learning	£ 15,000	This project will provide drop-in sessions for Year 2 to Year 6 pupils to support each other and focus on well-being, teamwork and understanding. Drop in coffee afternoons for parents, as well as educational support and a homework club, will also be available.
Cross Ash Primary	Cluster schools collaborating together	£ 24,100	This project will link schools together with a common aim of raising well-being of Service children and their families. The project will improve literacy, numeracy and digital skills and gaps in learning in a purposeful way, resulting in a celebration event which service children plan themselves to link schools, families, and the community together.

Brecon High School	BHS Forest School	£ 31,560	This project will provide the provision of a Forest School and Forces Life Club to build confidence and increase resilience; become self-sufficient enabling service children to have an opportunity to talk through worries, issues, and concerns while fostering a sense of ownership & belonging.
Newbridge on Wye CinW School	Newbridge on Wye CinW School	£ 987	This project will provide wellbeing support via dedicated, specialised emotional literacy, during times of deployment. Emotional literacy will help pupils to communicate their worries and needs as well as lessening feelings of isolation. The funding will also enable the purchase of physical and digital resources to enhance pupils' wellbeing and attainment.
Debden Primary Academy Essex	Debden Church England Primary Academy	£ 12,793	The funding will be used to employ a highly skilled, qualified temporary teacher to deliver small-group lessons to service children identified as attaining far below their age-related curriculum expectations. The teacher would be employed to close basic skills gaps in reading, writing and mathematics.
St Mary's C of E Primary School (Credenhill)	Dandelion Den	£ 9,000	This project will create a love for reading by creating a unique area where Service children can enjoy a cosy environment in which to read and hold their 'Dandelion club' –a weekly club where they are encouraged to build relationships and participate in fun and nurturing activities.
Milton Park Primary School	Developing Trauma informed approaches	£ 3,833	This project will train a Learning Mentor and Emotional Literacy Support Assistant in trauma informed approaches to offer enhanced provision to Service children, particularly when supporting them during periods of parental deployment. This approach will be embedded across the school to enable all staff to identify and support children.
Clarendon Junior School	Service Pupil Champion	£ 40,552	The funding will provide a Service Pupil Champion in each school within the project who is dedicated to supporting the needs of military pupils and their families both in terms of transition and supporting educational and emotional wellbeing.

GFM Education	GFM Wellbeing Hubs	£29,452	This project will provide Trauma Informed Hubs to enable Service children with needs to have those wellbeing needs met. By creating and sustaining safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments for children they aim to prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and help all children reach their full health and life potential.
Edith Weston Academy	Supporting our Amazing Military Community	£63,420	This project aims narrow the gap in attainment to ensure that service children are confident and ready to learn by providing the best staff and opportunities for pastoral work and interventions, alongside providing Forest School and swimming programmes so as to remove barriers to learning for service children.
RAF Leeming CP School	Wellbeing Development at Every Level.	£64,579	The 'Wellbeing Development at Every Level' project seeks to raise mental health and wellbeing in service children and across the school community, therefore mitigating the challenges of mobility and deployment. A broad range of tools will be used to achieve wellbeing and academic success including outdoor education, focused interventions, and parent partnership.
Lyneham Primary School	The Wellbeing School Project	£10,000	This project will recognise the increasingly important aspect of wellbeing and mental health within service children. The school will deliver bespoke mental health and wellbeing teaching to pupils to support them during challenging times, such as transition and mobility.
Stanchester Academy	Stanchesters Safe Space and Support	£61,584	This project will provide a bespoke, supervised safe space for Service children, within the school, which can be used as a meeting place; homework room and dining area during their free time, as well as a location for the additional Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, and one to one tutoring.
Faringdon Learning Trust	Our FLT Dandelion Project	£66,000	This funding will enable service children and families to thrive. This project will support early identification of the impact of mobility and separation and allow for bespoke support for service families in school, within the home and the wider community, working within the Thriving Lives toolkit.

Oxfordshire County Council, Learning & School Improvement	Maximising outcomes for Service Pupils	£50,000	The project aims to increase Service pupils' attainment and progress, especially by the end of Key Stage Two by sharing good practice; developing a transition portfolio; and providing targeted support in the teaching of writing.
Danesfield School	Service Childrens' Academic Support/Interventions	£40,000	The funding will help to provide academic support for service children entering Danesfield School, who are achieving below the national expectation for their age in Maths, Reading and Writing. Some of the Service children that will benefit from the project may have additional challenges relating to the Covid pandemic
Ranvilles Infant School	Forces Wellbeing and Sensory Space	£11,937	The project will create a sensory garden to provide a base for Service children to meet, share experiences, make friends and communicate with deployed parents/carers; and will be used to host their Forces Friends Club. The sensory garden will allow Service children to explore their feelings, help with anxiety and overwhelming emotions and therefore have a positive impact on their wellbeing
The William Alvey School	Chat 'n' Chill	£5,227	The funding will be used to create a sensory room, dedicated to Service children. The sensory room will provide support, as well as containing specific and targeted resources for service children, to promote communication and wellbeing.
The Wavell School	Enrichment and Inclusion Programme	£47,589	The funding will enable Waverly School to deliver their Enrichment and Inclusion project which will encourage students to attend school, develop resilience and responsibility and achieve qualification by offering an alternative method of learning with a focus on the vocational pathway into further education and/or a career.

Thorney Island Community Primary School	Thorney Island Community Primary School	£55,000	This project will provide therapeutic and emotional support to service children and families. The school will employ additional staff; commission specialised services and increase staff training and provide space and the right environment to support the children's mental well-being. The project aims to make a positive impact on service children's emotional well-being and academic success.
Helston Community College Cornwall	Helston Community College	£6,191	The project will develop the social and emotional support for Service children by training a staff member as a Mental Health First Aider to support Service children with the emotional impact of parents being deployed. The Mental Health First Aider will support with 1:1 sessions; group sessions and parent sessions, in a refurbished and dedicated space.
Berry Hill Primary School	Berry Hill Primary School	£800	This project will provide Increased emotional support by focussing on SEND and emotional support or mental health needs. The funding will facilitate the training and employment of an Emotional Literacy Assistant to provide increased emotional support for service SEN pupils who are experiencing particularly challenging circumstances.
Campton Academy	Securing best outcomes for pupils	£49,616	The project aims to meet the emotional and educational needs of pupils who are from service families. This will include strategies to support staff assessing pupils who arrive mid-year, providing a dedicated staff member to provide support, purchasing interventions to address gaps in knowledge and investing in staff training.
Upton Westlea Primary School	Child and Parent Support Officer	£18,000	This project will provide a Services child and parent support officer to mediate between pupils, parents, school, and the local barracks. This will provide opportunities and the right environment to enable every service family to have their voices heard, while being supported to achieve positive outcomes socially, and academically.

Ilchester Community Primary School	Family Link Worker	£44,662	This project will establish a dedicated Family Link Worker, who will work with Armed Forces families who are experiencing difficulties or challenges.
Kingston Upon Hull City Council	Increasing Support and Raising Awareness	£45,000	The project will raise awareness in senior schools of the challenges Service children can face. There will be clear pathway to support and a single point of contact for Service children and families. Training will be provided for staff and additional support will be available for Service children to meet their needs.
Carnagill Primary School	Improving Maths outcomes for pupils	£13,853	This project will invest in the Maths curriculum; resourcing, coaching and mentoring, and implementing interventions to ensure all Service children develop their Maths fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills. with a view to improving outcomes for pupils.
Ebor Academy Trust	Teacher Support for Service Children	£52,000	This project will raise the profile and understanding of the Service community among teachers and school staff. A training programme will be developed and offered to schools to prepare and equip them with the information, awareness and understanding to actively support the unique needs and challenges of the military community.
Shipton Bellinger Primary School	Supporting regulation of Service children	£31,660	This project will aid transition between schools, giving continuity to service children's' educational needs. The project will spotlight children with a Special Educational need in Social/Emotional and Mental Health; to lessen disadvantaged and be fully supported.
Curridge Primary School	Service Children Champion Project	£15,000	The funding will provide emotional and pastoral support to help children and their families at key moments of transition, including support with forming friendships. It will also promote understanding of the military and the lives of service children across the school and the wider community.

The White Horse Federation trading as Larkhill Primary School	Larkhill Library Refurbishment 2022	£40,000	The funding will be used to create a library to promote early literacy and a joy of reading for service children. The project aims to improve reading skills and reading for pleasure as a tool for educational development as well as a way of coping with challenges of separation.
Veritas Primary Academy	Fostering Happiness and Growth	£22,676	This project will support service children's emotional wellbeing and self-esteem through the implementation of Forest School and through an additional assistant learning mentor. Additionally, engagement and communication with service families will be enhanced through utilising digital technology.
St Michael's Nursery	Essential Pastoral Support	£35,895	This project will improve academic engagement and achievement for service children by supporting and empowering parents via strengthened relationships between home, school, and the community. Pupils will be emotionally supported to facilitate academic success and engagement, while community engagement will widen opportunities.
Carterton Community College	The Service Hangar	£30,500	The project will ensure that The Service Hangar at Carterton Community College, a dedicated resource for Service students to support them in the unique challenges which they face, helping them manage separation and mobility and create a sense of belonging with their service peers.
Rutland County Council	Supporting Rutland's Unit Moves	£20,000	This project will support military families and schools during significant periods of mobility. Rutland County Council will also build upon work undertaken in 2022 to ensure that the Armed Forces Covenant is up held for service children within the area.
St Botolphs C of E Primary School	Wellbeing care for Service Children	£26,881	The funding will create an outdoor learning space and builds upon the newly created Forest School area, created by the local community, to be used by the schools increasing service pupil population. The project will enable the children to use the forest school year-round; waterproof clothing will be available, in conjunction with allocated, child-centred wellbeing support via a part time welfare officer.

The Rutland Learning Trust	The Rutland Learning Trust	£50,000.00	This project will provide learning mentors, expanding extra-curricular, enrichment and community outreach facilities for Service pupils, - incorporating ten local primary schools. Through the project, a family liason officer will work with families, Unit welfare teams and individual Service pupils.
Sir Robert Pattinson Academy	Reach for the Stars	£29,922.00	This project will support a large number of Service children in Lincolnshire to not only recover lost learning time from the COVID-19 pandemic, but to exceed their academic potential through targeted challenge from under-graduate tutors. Service childrens' mental health and well-being will also be supported, through targeted sessions.
54 Projects	Total Amount awarded:	£ 2,045,593	

Some funded projects have not been included on this list