

# **We welcome and want to get it right for our Serving, Veteran & Reservist Families Your children & young people matter to us at The Highland Council**



In Highland we are proud of our education system.

We want to welcome and get it right for every child and young person in their education, health and wellbeing so they can be and do their best.

“The Highland Council has a close working relationship with Armed Forces Families and we are proud that we are viewed by the military in Scotland as one of the leading Local Authorities in the implementation of the Armed Forces Community Covenant. We intend to maintain our involvement at this level”.  
Councillor Roddy Balfour, Armed Forces Champion, Highland Council

## **Please consider telling your school that you are from a Serving, Veteran or Reservist family.**

It will really help the school and all staff provide the best possible support to your child or young person. We understand that there can be times when they or you feel some extra support could be helpful—if we know we can help. We focus on building strengths and protective factors: developing resilience. This means building on their strengths and the support in their lives to help them manage any problems

Highland Council has signed the Armed Forces Covenant which makes a promise to you and your children to strive to get it right so that no



If you would like further information or would like to get in touch please turn over for contact information



# Let your school know

## If you are from a Serving, Veteran or Reservist Family

MLG  
Education



Supporting Service Families

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In Highland there is the Military Liaison Group (Education). This provides a unique partnership of services and agencies that come together regularly to plan and provide support to children of Armed Forces Families in the educational setting. 3 SCOTS, 7 SCOTS & Poppyscotland represent your needs on this group amongst other agencies. Contact: Lou Kinnear, Promoting Positive Relationships and educational link for Armed Forces Families at The Highland Council:

Tel: 01463 702053 or Email: [louise.kinnear2@highland.gov.uk](mailto:louise.kinnear2@highland.gov.uk)

Take a look at the MLG Newsletter which provides current news and support for our Armed Forces community in Highland and seeks your voice. [Click here](#) to view or contact MLG as detailed above.

*Useful links, go to:*

**Highland Council website:** [www.highland.gov.uk](http://www.highland.gov.uk) and search **Armed Forces** or [Click here](#) Microsite for Armed Forces Moray and Highland [www.armedforcesmorayandhighland.co.uk](http://www.armedforcesmorayandhighland.co.uk)

Armed Forces Parents Guide to the Scottish Education System  
[www.forceschildrenseducation.org.uk](http://www.forceschildrenseducation.org.uk)



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Visit the website at: [www.rcet.org.uk](http://www.rcet.org.uk)

Scotland's Armed Forces  
Children's Charity

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