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### Service Premium

Dear Parent/Carer

I am overseeing the Service Premium and would like to develop an approach for using it to support your child. In case you did not know, the school receives £350 per child each year for those children from service families. This funding can be spent on:

- **Pastoral Support:** Offering emotional guidance, wellbeing hubs, and family liaison to help children cope with parental absence or deployment
- **Social Integration:** Funding activities, clubs, or military-specific trips to build community and understanding of service life
- **Academic Catch-Up:** Providing targeted support (like precision teaching or speech/language help) to address learning gaps from moving schools frequently
- **Building Community:** Ensuring children feel welcome and part of the school quickly after arriving

This is quite straightforward when your child is in Year 10 and 11, as you could use it for additional tutoring sessions in Maths, English, Science, History etc. We can also use it to fund trips, clubs, counselling support for service children or with the focus outlined above. We have 11 service family children at LCA and would like feedback from these families to help us use this funding. Can you complete the 3 key questions [here](#), by Friday 30 January please? You can also email me on [pboyes@looe.net](mailto:pboyes@looe.net) with your thoughts and feedback.

I am happy to meet you as a group of parents, or meet with your children for hot chocolate and gather student voice feedback. Each of you has £350 for this academic year to spend on anything linked to the above criteria. It would also be great to know when parent(s) are deployed so we can offer emotional support, a Teams meet during the day or support families with coffee mornings. I am open to ideas. We have two members of staff at LCA who have husbands in the military, and they are happy to help me set up support for any of you.

I really do value you all and your opinion counts. I can only empathise and imagine what it must be like for students to have parents serving in the armed forces, but I can understand that it brings additional pressures, hence this letter to find out how we can help you and your child, and to highlight to you that the Service Premium is here to support you.

I look forward to hearing your views

Yours faithfully

Mr P Boyes - Headteacher