

NOTIFICATION OF ARMED FORCES PARENTAL ABSENCE FROM HOME

Informing your child's school of any upcoming deployments or periods of separation due to the serving parent's work commitments can help ensure your child receives the right support at the right time, should they need it. Please complete this form and return it to your child's school. See the second page for supporting guidance.

1. Personal Information

Child's Name:

School:

Class:

2. About the Absence From Home

Reason for absence: ☐ Deployment ☐ Training ☐ Other:

Which parent is away? Start month:

Length:

Will your child have any contact with their parent during the time away? If yes, please specify how.
(e.g. video calls, phone calls, letters, etc.)

Can we personalise your child's support by referring to where their parent will be?

Only provide a generic location if appropriate to do so and if it reflects the security considerations of where you will be going.

3. About Your Child

Is this your child's first time experiencing a parental absence due to deployment or training?:

☐ Yes ☐ No

(Optional) Please describe any previous experiences and effective support strategies, or let us know what might help if this is their first time. If more space is needed, please attach an additional page.

Would you like the school to be aware of any specific emotional, social, or education support your child may need during this time? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Optional) If yes, please provide further details:

Parent/Carer's Name and Signature: Date: