



RAF Northolt People and Families Support Team: School Website Factsheet

Supporting Military Families

We understand that military life can involve regular moves, short-notice postings, deployment, and periods of separation. Our school is committed to welcoming military families and helping every child settle, feel included and do well from the start.

If you are a military family planning a move to Hillingdon, please contact our school office for advice and support. We are here to help make the transition as smooth as possible.

Information on applying for a School place in Hillingdon - [Schools placements and admissions – Hillingdon Council](#)

Additional admissions information for Forces Families - [School admissions information for forces families | Hillingdon Council](#)

Information on making an in-year application in Hillingdon - [About in-year applications | In-year school admissions | Hillingdon Council](#)

Service Pupil Premium

Children from Military families are eligible for Service Pupil Premium funding. This is funding paid directly to schools to help them provide additional support for Service children, especially pastoral support and help during times of mobility or parental deployment

More information can be found here: [Service pupil premium - GOV.UK](#)

Armed Forces Covenant

The Covenant focuses on helping members of the Armed Forces community have the same access to Government and commercial services and products as any other citizen.

More information can be found here: [About the Covenant - Armed Forces Covenant](#)

Staying in Touch

We encourage families to keep us informed about planned moves, deployments, and any changes that may affect your child's school life. The more we know, the better we can support your child and make sure they have a positive start.

Useful RAF Northolt Contacts

RAF HIVE Information Officer – provides support in all aspects of the Service Family's relocation and can be contacted at NOR-BSWHIVEIO@mod.gov.uk

Community Development Officer - supports RAF personnel and families by leading programmes and partnerships that meet local needs and enhance wellbeing, including support for children, young people, and can be contacted at NOR-BSW-PFSpt@mod.gov.uk

Station Families Housing Officer – provides support in all aspects of the Service Family's application for Service Families Accommodation and can be contacted at NOR-BSW-PFSpt@mod.gov.uk



For more information about RAF Northolt - [RAF Northolt | Royal Air Force](#)

SSAFA – supports the whole RAF Community, including Partners and dependent children. A confidential service that is independent from the Chain of Command. SSAFA can be contacted on 08000 584690.

For information on the Forces Additional Needs and Disability Forum - [Forces Additional Needs and Disability Forum FANDF | Disability support | SSAFA](#)

Coram Family Lives – offer a free and confidential service to families. Coram Family Lives offers parenting workshops and befriending support. Velma, the Family Support Co-ordinator can be contacted at velma.simeon@coramfamilylives.org.uk

RAF Families Federation – provide independent and confidential advice and guidance to the RAF family, for more information please go to: [Support for RAF personnel and families < RAF Families Federation](#)

The London Borough of Hillingdon have introduced two Stronger Schools Officers for Service Children to the Vulnerable Learners Education Team.

You can contact them with any questions or concerns related to your child's education and they will ensure that you receive the appropriate support, Servicechildren@Hillingdon.gov.uk

Charities

RAF Benevolent Fund - [Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund](#)

RAF Association - [Home - RAF Association - The Royal Air Forces Association](#)

Royal British Legion - [Royal British Legion | Armed Forces Charity](#)

Army & Navy Contacts

Army HIVE - [HIVE Information Centres | The British Army](#)

NAVY Family & People Support - [Royal Navy Local Support Offices | Royal Navy](#)

Army Families Federation - [Army Families Federation - Supporting Army personnel and families worldwide](#)

Navy Families Federation - [Support For Royal Naval & Marines Families | NFF](#)

Please note: if your school would prefer not to receive these six-monthly updates, simply reply to the email: NOR-BSW-PFSpt@mod.gov.uk and let us know. We will remove your school from our mailing list immediately.