

Information for parents.

We recognise that most service children do not want to be identified or labelled and to that end we offer various forms of support which students can choose to engage with.

Click below to email
the College
reception.

The Ministry of Defence or RNAS Culdrose do not inform the college of any operational deployments and so we are reliant on parents to contact the college to inform of us when any deployment occurs which may adversely affect students.

[Email
reception](#)

The best person to contact will be the Head of Progress for your child. He or she will be able to liaise with the various support networks in the college to help your child. To contact the relevant Head of Progress, please click on the link to the right.

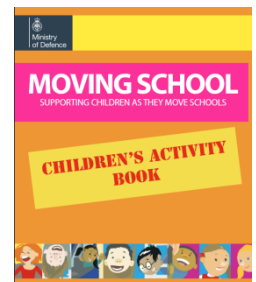
All parents can view the academic performance data for their child through a web-based facility called pupil info. This is accessed from through the parent portal on the college's website.

The college also runs coffee mornings with the Headteacher and parents may wish to come into college and discuss any matters relating to the college or their children.

The college also considers any requests for student absence during term time on an individual basis, being mindful of the issues which deployment and consequent return presents. The college has formed close links with the [Culdrose Community Centre](#) in Hibernia Road to support both the children of service families and their parents.

Moving schools.

Please contact the school or college as soon as you are aware that you may be moving. In many cases you will also need to contact the local council, that allocate the places for students in schools. At Helston Community College, the Head of Progress will make contact to welcome you to the college and ask some initial questions regarding your son or daughter's education. There are also some support materials available from the Ministry for Defence and we encourage parents and children to complete these as fully as possible and bring them to the initial meeting. This will enable us to make sure the transition between schools is a smooth as possible.



The Service Pupil Premium

All schools and colleges can claim for additional funding to support the education and well-being of Service family children. The college can claim this funding if the child was the member of a Service family at any time in the last five years. Even if parents have left the forces, the college may be able to claim money to help support the children in its care. For parents who are in receipt of pensions under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) or the War Pensions Scheme (WPS), their children would be able to benefit from the Service Pupil Premium.



If there is a change of family circumstances please get in touch with the college as there may be alternative sources of funding we can use to support your child's education. For more information please see the [Naval Families Federation website](#).