

# Alverstoke Infant School

## Service premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of Service premium funding to help support those pupils, 2023-2024. It outlines our Service premium strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year.

### School overview

Detail	Data
School name	Alverstoke Infant School
Number of pupils in school	180
Proportion (%) of Service premium eligible pupils	12.2% (22 pupils)
Date this statement was published	November 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2024
Statement authorised by	Vanessa Ridler
Service premium lead	Vanessa Ridler
Governor / Trustee lead	Laura Millyard/Phil Bull

### Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Service premium funding allocation this academic year	£7,370
Service premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
<b>Total budget for this academic year</b> If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	£7,370

## Part A: Service premium strategy plan

### Statement of intent

At Alverstoke Infant School we offer additional support for children whose parents are in the armed forces as we recognise that their school experience can be different from their civilian peers. Families can be posted several times over a child's school life and this can mean a massive change for the child and family. Children can be affected when a parent is deployed for a length of time.

In order to support families and children our school ELSA is available to help with any anxieties or questions. She is a key link for families affected and champions opportunities for children to be together with other children with the same life experiences as themselves. She may also run parent coffee meetings so parents can socialise and share any information or ask questions.

### Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our Service premium funding this academic year

Activity	Intended impact
Half termly Service Club	Children will have a regular opportunities to meet with their peers who are also from a Service family.
Regular ELSA support for pupils	Children will have the opportunity to talk about their worries and feelings with our school ELSA.
Carrier Strike group	Support for children with deployed parents – liaison with deployment parents via email.
Recognition of Month of the Military Child – Day of celebration with visiting parents	Child who have military parents will be able to share their experiences with their peers. Their peers will learn about different family situations, careers and develop an understanding of the impact having a deployed parent has on their peers.

## Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

### Service pupil premium funding 2022-23

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	Home School Link Worker time was used to support service pupils both as a group, and individually. This included service children's club; displays in school and provision of time and resources to support service pupils who had a parent who was deployed.
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	<p>Parents deployed were contacted by email when children were finding the deployment difficult, leading to reported high morale of families involved, and better well-being of children.</p> <p>All service pupils see themselves as part of an established group within the school and feel well supported as such.</p> <p>Progress outcomes for service pupils are higher than, non-service pupils.</p>