INFORMATION FOR SERVICE PUPILS APPLYING TO HIGHER EDUCATION

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GUIDANCE FROM UCAS: APPLICATIONS AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS

UCAS stands for the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, and prospective students make their application to higher education (HE) courses through this body. Applications are made through the UCAS online portal - here, applicants create an account, fill in personal information and submit a personal statement.

There is a lot of useful information specifically for students from Armed Forces families on the UCAS website, including an FAQ section.

Click here for the student pages, including support that students may be eligible for and how to connect with other service students.

Click here for the teacher and adviser toolkit.

Click here for FAQs.

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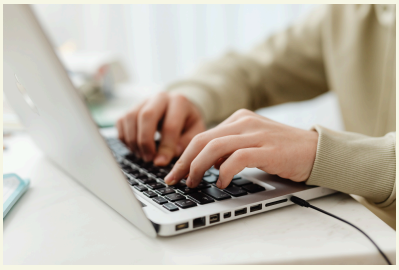
GUIDANCE FROM ARMED FORCES ORGANISATIONS: APPLICATIONS AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Various organisations that support different branches of the Armed Forces have advice and guidance on applying to higher education. This includes declaring your service pupil status, writing your personal statement, and advice for families who are overseas.



Click here for guidance from the Naval Families Federation.

Click here for guidance from the Army Families Federation.

Click here for guidance from the RAF Families Federation.

UCAS and the Service Children's Progression (SCiP) Alliance have co-created a guide to making a UCAS application and a 'Making the most of your assets' worksheet.

DECLARING THROUGH UCAS THAT YOU ARE FROM AN ARMED FORCES FAMILY

UCAS has introduced section in the application called 'More about you'. This section is where you can share specific information about your circumstances with universities/colleges, which ensures that young people are connected with the right support and guidance. The 'More about you' section includes a question on whether you are from an Armed Forces family. You can find out more about sharing your circumstances on the UCAS service pupil support pages and via this blog.