



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The school is a member of Military Kids Heroes (MK Heroes). This is a national support group for the children of Service men and women and their relatives.

Military Kids Heroes is a network support service which brings together members of Service families aged between three and eighteen years old from all over the country. Members of MK Heroes are ambassadors and young advocates for Service families across the United Kingdom, and most importantly, they are friends who are there for each other, especially in times of need.

Each member school has its own in-house group, with delegates who sometimes join up at meetings with other member schools. At these meetings, we raise concerns, talk about worries and do fun activities.

Heroes is a true pupil voice group. The name comes from a joint decision, in your own home you can be a Hero, supporting the parent left behind, caring for your brothers and sisters and being brave when your parent or family member is in a dangerous place. 'We are all heroes,' noted one ten year-old and it became the name. To date, Heroes has in excess of 5000 members and is growing daily.

Becoming a Hero is based on several factors that include registered service children, as noted in the annual schools' census. In addition, any child who has any relative serving in any of our Armed Forces, the Reserve Forces or the RFA, can be classed as a Heroes member. Children of Veterans are also eligible as Heroes.

We will be running a club and other activities at various times of the year. Further information will follow.

If you meet the criteria above and would like to sign your child up to be a MK Hero, please complete the form below. Please note that you are not committing your child to anything, just stating an interest in upcoming events and support.

We hope that you will support us in ensuring the pupil group will continue to be successful in our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Hamilton

Headteacher

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Yes, my child would like to become a MK Hero

Child's name: Class: Date:

Family member (name) serving in (please delete as appropriate) Armed Forces/ the Reserve Forces/
RFA/ child of Veteran.

Parent's/Carers Signature: Name:(please print)