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Dear Parents and Carers

Service Students Support Group

We recognise that being part of a service family presents unique challenges for young people, particularly during periods of deployment. At TNHA, we are committed to supporting the wellbeing of all our students and are mindful of the emotional and practical impact military life can have on children and young people.

Following the success of our pilot support group for young carers within the academy, we are now looking to extend our pastoral provision to include a dedicated Service Students Support Group. This initiative aims to provide a safe and understanding space for students from service families to connect with peers in similar circumstances, share experiences, and receive bespoke pastoral support from trained staff.

To help us shape this provision in a way that is truly responsive to the needs of our service students, we would be very grateful if you could complete the short questionnaire via the QR code at the end of this letter. This can be completed by either the parent/carer or the student themselves. If you have more than one child at the academy, please feel free to complete a separate form for each of them — we understand that siblings may have different views or needs.

If your family is currently affected by an ongoing deployment, please ensure this is indicated in the questionnaire, as it will help us tailor our support accordingly.

We have recently engaged with support staff at RAF Marham and are keen to build on these relationships to better understand and respond to the needs of our service families. If you have any suggestions, concerns, or ideas for how we can improve our support, please share them in the appropriate section of the form.

Your input is invaluable, and we thank you for helping us ensure that TNHA remains a supportive and inclusive environment for all.

Kind regards.

The TNHA Pastoral Team

