



SEAFORD HEAD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 12 UPS Trip – Military Career Inspiration Day at Sandown Park

I am writing to inform you that Year 12 UPS students will be attending the **Military Career Inspiration Day at Sandown Park** on **Friday 6 February**.

Students will need to **meet at Seaford Head School, Arundel Road site, at 7.30am**, where staff will be present to supervise departure via the school minibus. Please complete the consent form on ParentPay no later than Wednesday 4 February.

Clothing and equipment

As part of the event will take place outdoors, students are required to wear **appropriate clothing and suitable footwear** for the weather conditions.

Food and drink

Students must bring a **packed lunch and drinks** for the day. There will also be food stalls available at the venue; therefore, students may bring **money or a debit card** if they wish to purchase food. Please note that these stalls can become very busy and queues may take some time – so it is highly recommended to bring a packed lunch as well.

Purpose of the visit

The Military Career Inspiration Day is a **free curriculum enrichment event**, held during term time and alongside a military race day. It provides an excellent opportunity for students to gain insight into the **professional and personal development opportunities offered by the Armed Forces**, as well as an understanding of the **ceremonial aspects of military service**.

The event will explore a wide range of topics, including:

- Apprenticeships and educational qualifications
- Roles and trades within the military
- Sports, adventurous training, and travel opportunities

This event is designed to engage young people from **diverse backgrounds and with varied interests**. Whether students are pursuing vocational qualifications (the Army alone supports **13,100 apprenticeships** at any given time), studying for GCSEs, A Levels, or working towards undergraduate degrees, they are guaranteed to find something that will **inspire, inform, or excite them**.



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What to expect

The programme will include:

- Inspirational speakers sharing their experiences
- Interactive equipment displays and hands-on activities
- Real soldiers speaking authentically about their roles and the ways the military supports its people both professionally and personally

I believe this visit will be a valuable and engaging experience for our students and will help broaden their understanding of future career pathways.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at:

rosssutton@seafordhead.org

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Sutton'.

Mr Sutton

Uniformed Protective Services