

Friday 21st April 2023



This year's whole school attendance to date = **94.6%**

Whole School Spring term 2023 Attendance = **97.1%**

Spring term attendance by class – **Congratulations to Dortmund Class (Y3/4) who recorded the highest attendance.**

FS1/2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
96.3%	96.8%	97.65%	97.25%

Congratulations to our 100% Attendance Club

Autumn and Spring term 2022-23 (Sherwain Mathurin and Anna Parkinson)

Spring term 2023 (Calise Rhodes, Poppy Shinn and Noah Woodruff)

Introduction to DCS Schools' Rest of the World Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) for attendance



My name is Alex Burge, and I am your new Education Welfare Officer for your school. Having served 13 years in the British Army, been a parent of children attending MOD schools and now still firmly part of Defence as a military spouse, I have a breadth of experience and knowledge of the complexities service families face when living overseas.

After working a year in the Army Education Centre, in Germany, tutoring service personnel and their dependants through Microsoft Office applications (ECDL), my family and I moved back to the UK, where I then qualified as a Primary School Teacher.

I was raised in the heart of the Midlands where oatcakes are a must and Robbie Williams is not a Hollywood actor. During a tour in Iraq, I met my husband Mark and, as a result, we now have: two children, two dogs, a cat, a snake and a gecko! I am extremely crafty, and I love to upcycle old mirrors and create wall décor. I have a profound interest in psychology and alternative healing therapies.

I have an adaptable and positive attitude to challenges. I hope to be able to add value by offering support and guidance and thinking 'outside of the box', bringing creative solutions to challenges families may face. I am really looking forward to meeting and working with you all.

Alex will be visiting our school on Thursday 27th April to conduct an audit/review of our attendance procedures and recording.



Exceptional term time leave request forms should be collected in advance from our Main School Office. Please attempt to provide as much notice as possible – more detail about the criteria for term time absence due to exceptional circumstance is coming later this term.