

# The benefits of welcoming Armed Forces children into your school...

They usually have good communication skills, can use their own initiative, and are good team players

They live in the here and now. They may not have preconceived notions of how things ought to look or be because their lives can change at short notice

Armed Forces children often have a heightened awareness of self-identity and their own strengths

Armed Forces children are worldly. Some have lived abroad or have a parent who is serving abroad, which gives them a greater understanding of the world at large and their place in it

They are resilient and take the changes in their domestic situation in their stride

They are often independent with strong leadership skills, mainly because many have only one parent at home and must 'step up' while Mum or Dad is on deployment

They make new friends easily because they often have to change schools



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