



AKROTIRI SCHOOL

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Dear _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your email about your impending arrival and enquiry about places for your child(ren) at Akrotiri School. Please be assured that, if you are quartered at RAF Akrotiri, there will always be a place for your child(ren) at our school. Please come in to the school and fill in your admission forms the day after you arrive, and pass any records from your child's previous school in to the school office. Your child can start school a day or two after that, which will give you all time to adjust after the quite exhausting travel arrangements, and also give us time to prepare properly for a smooth induction into our school.

Please note that for MOD personnel serving abroad, if parents want it, there is also free part time nursery education [Foundation Stage 1] for all children starting the term after their 3rd birthday. Foundation Stage 2 has its main intake in September in the school year in which they become 5. At Akrotiri School, we have an excellent Foundation Stage building with brand new facilities that are second to none. Please visit the Foundation Stage building to register on arrival.

N.B: If your child has special needs, then before accepting your posting, they need to be registered with the MOD's Children's Education Advisory Service, CEAS, formerly known as SCE UK, based at RAF Upavon. Please contact them on email address enquiries@ceas.detsa.co.uk or phone them on 0044-1980-618244. Alternatively you should telephone the headquarters of Service Children's Education based in Germany and speak to our Principal Educational Psychologist on 0049-2161-908-2225, or email them at guidance1@bfgnet.de. They will then decide if your child's special needs can be met overseas.

Please find enclosed a condensed school prospectus, which should answer most of your initial questions. A more comprehensive prospectus will be given to you on arrival. All of the uniform is available locally, and PE kits can be bought at the school when your children have been allocated a house colour. Most other accessories will be provided or can also be bought at the school office. Our website www.akrotirischool.org.uk contains all the information you may need. You and your family can also spend some time viewing the Akrotiri Station web site. Visit www.mod.uk and type 'RAF Akrotiri' into the search box, and then click on the top link.

I hope all goes well with your move, and look forward to meeting you and your family when you arrive.

Kind Regards,

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