## **Thorndown Primary School Service Pupils Statement**

At Thorndown Primary School, we are lucky to have an ever increasing service community, which adds to the rich and diverse nature of our school's context.

We recognise the ongoing challenges which service families face. The work we do in supporting service pupils not only ensures that we sustain a high level of academic achievement, but also value their well-being and emotional health.

At Thorndown, we acknowledge the potential impact that increased mobility: a new house, school and friends, can have on our service pupils. Our aim is to engage service pupils in our school ethos, which is defined by its 'togetherness', supportive and welcoming nature.

## How we support your child

The support we provide begins with us finding out as much as we can about your child before their arrival. We then provide them with a supportive induction to the school. Following this, we can intervene at a time of need, should it arrive. Finally, in the event of departure, we ensure a smooth transition to their next school, with an understanding that they will always remain part of our Thorndown Primary Family.