

## Private/Independent Schools Continued

- Follow directions on orientation to register at the sponsor portal:  
<https://registration.dodea.edu/NDSP/privacy-act.cfm>
- Research private/independent schools online (talk to your SL for more information)
  - Once you've found a few schools of interest, book Open Days or private tours through the school website or by calling the school
- Once you've chosen a school, register for that school on NDSP Sponsor Portal. To register you will need:
  - Family Budget Planning Tool (available on the site)
  - Fee Invoice from school for all fees
  - School Calendar (if applicable)
- Once you receive confirmation back from NDSP, you are able to register with the school of your choice (physically at the school)

**DO NOT register at the school until you have (1) applied on NDSP, (2) received an approval for application email from NDSP. Note: If you register at a school prior to being in the UK, you will have to be reimbursed for the fee after you arrive in country.**



## Website Resources

Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA):

- [www.dodea.edu](http://www.dodea.edu)

Gloucestershire County Council

- <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/>

Homeschool Information

- <http://www.dodea.edu/nonDoD/generalInformation/educationalOptions/ndspHomeStudy.cfm>

Military Once Source

- [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

Military Child Education Coalition:

- [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)

National Military Family Association (NMFA):

- [www.nmfa.org](http://www.nmfa.org)

NDSP Orientation:

- [https://content.dodea.edu/teach\\_learn/partnership/ndsp/ndsp\\_orientation/index.html#](https://content.dodea.edu/teach_learn/partnership/ndsp/ndsp_orientation/index.html#)

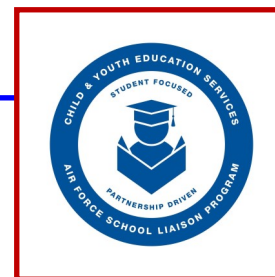
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## School Liaison Services

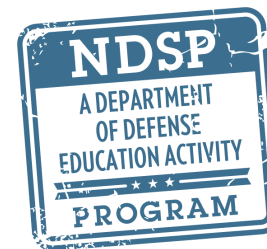
- Advises Installation Commander on matters relating to schools and military child education
- Promotes Communication and Collaboration between school, military organizations, community services, students and parents
- Assists to resolve issues when they cannot be resolved through the proper chain of command
- Provides information on NDSP, school enrollment, and school advisory councils
- Provides transition assistance and information for families moving to and away from RAF Croughton/Fairford/Welford and attachments throughout the UK
- Provides outbound referral information about schools and SLO contacts for your gaining installation

# RAF Croughton School Information



## Non-DoD Schools Program

Dependents in Reception (4 years of age) - 12th grade are eligible for the Non-DoD School Program (NDSP). Once accepted to NDSP and their school of choice, students attend local private schools, public schools or they receive home-based instruction.



## For Further Information on Education/Schools:

422 ABG/SLO  
RAF Croughton, UK  
Building 72  
DSN 236-8097  
Commercial 01280 708097  
Cell: 07540 702 520  
[422abg.schooliaison@us.af.mil](mailto:422abg.schooliaison@us.af.mil)  
Facebook: Croughton School-Liaison

## Home Schooling Information

- <http://www.dodea.edu/nonDoD/generalInformation/educationalOptions/ndspHomeStudy.cfm>
- Resource Sheet available at the SL Office
- NDSP Home Study Information:  
<https://www.dodea.edu/nonDoD/generalInformation/educationalOptions/ndspHomeStudy.cfm>

## Transportation

- Private/Independent/International Schools usually have a coach service, and for those schools that don't, please speak to your School Liaison

## Key Points for Non-DoD Schools

- Most British schools require uniforms. You will be required to purchase these, unless otherwise stated. Prices of uniforms vary.
- It is strongly recommended that you visit the school that you are interested in to tour the campus, meet the staff and have key questions answered.
- Every school and every child are unique. Select the school that best suits your child.
- Be aware that some schools may be at capacity within some or all grade levels.
- School lunches are the responsibility of the sponsor, even if added into tuition price
- British schools go by Years 1-13, which are equivalent to our K-12. Therefore, Kindergarten is Year 1, grade 1 is Year 2 and so on...Reception is equivalent to our Pre-K.

## School Options

- You can send your child to almost any school of your choice, The different types of schools/options most parents choose are:
  - State (Public School)
  - Private/Independent School
  - Boarding School
  - Homeschool

## Private Schools

- Weekly or full-time boarding possible
- Independent Schools don't have to follow National Curriculum
- Smaller student:teacher ratio
- Sometimes have higher funding
- Uniforms more expensive
- Pre-paid lunches mandatory

## State Schools

- Very rarely have boarding
- Most follow National curriculum
- Larger teacher:student ratio normally
- May have less funding
- Uniforms usually cheaper: sometimes no uniform
- Pre-paid lunches not usually mandatory



## Registration Processes

- Read the NDSP Orientation at [https://content.dodea.edu/teach\\_learn/partnership/ndsp/ndsp\\_orientation/index.html#](https://content.dodea.edu/teach_learn/partnership/ndsp/ndsp_orientation/index.html#) or contact your SL for more information.

## State Schools

- Go to county council website for the county you live in.
- Find schools under "School" link or "Find a School" link
- Research schools online or visit schools by booking a tour
- Ensure school of choice has space in the year needed for your child
- Register your child on County Council website
  - Go to "School Admissions" link on Council Website
  - "Apply For A School Place"
  - Follow directions on website from there
- To register you will need:
  - Child's Passport
  - Copy of Sponsor's Orders
  - Proof of Residence (lease agreement or bill with address on it)

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- Begin by applying with the Non-DoD Schools Program