



11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

	For Action	For Information	Meeting
<b>To:</b> Headteachers of Secondary Schools in West Sussex		✓	
<b>Copies to:</b> Chair of Governors		✓	

Dear Colleague,

**Army Engagement Group Events**

West Sussex County Council has signed the Armed Forces Covenant, which signals a commitment to support the armed forces community in West Sussex, including all serving and former members, reservists and their families. More information about the Covenant is available here:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/supporting-local-communities/supporting-the-armed-forces-community/>

The South East Army Engagement Group is running two events aimed at youth leaders, including Headteachers who may have little or no previous knowledge of the Military

The Engagement briefings will deliver the ‘Your Army’ presentation to inform invited attendees about the Army, and to raise awareness and interest in follow-up events and future Youth Engagement opportunities. The aim is to promote the many and varied roles and functions of the Army including leadership skills, in order to ensure the Army is better understood, better connected with the wider society and better recruited.

The events will be taking place on:

- [2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 - Denbies Vineyard, London Road, Dorking RH5 6AA](#)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 - venue to be confirmed

Arrival for either event is 18:30hrs for 19:00hrs start, followed by a 90 minute presentation and then light refreshments and engagement opportunities.

To book a place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April event, please click on the link above.

Yours sincerely

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