



The Garrison ASSIST Project+

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Dear Parent / Carer

Two researchers from the Education Department of the University of Winchester have been asked to explore the impact of the **Catterick Garrison ASSIST Project (GAP)** by its steering group.

Garrison ASSIST is a project that your child's school has been involved in since September 2022, along with all the other schools serving Catterick Garrison. Its aim is to ensure a more consistent approach to supporting the learning needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly those from Armed Forces families. Schools serving the Garrison have been working together on staff training and the sharing of expertise for the past 2 years. The researchers' evaluation will help **all** professionals working at the schools to understand the impact of this work. It will also help in sharing the project's successes nationally.

The Headteachers and steering group would therefore be very grateful if you would complete a short online questionnaire. It should only take a maximum of **ten minutes**. Your responses will be anonymous and you can skip any questions you are not comfortable with.

The survey can be accessed at: <https://forms.office.com/e/Stte4Dy9jy>

The deadline for response is the **end of this month**.

Thank you for your participation.

Matt Blyton

Garrison ASSIST Project lead on behalf of the project's steering group



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