



Bishop Cornish Preschool

We, the undersigned, commit to honour the Armed Forces Covenant and support the Armed Forces Community. We recognise the value Serving Personnel, both Regular and Reservists, Veterans and military families contribute to our business and our country.

Signed on behalf of:

Bishop Cornish Preschool

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Name: Sarah Adkins

Position: Chair of Board of Trustees

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Name: Jenna Dark

Position: Preschool Manager

Date: 18th May 2026



The Armed Forces Covenant

An Enduring Covenant Between

The People of the United Kingdom
His Majesty's Government

– and –

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown

And their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families. They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of society: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the country and demonstrates the value of their contribution. This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.

Section 1: Principles of the Armed Forces Covenant

1.1 We at Bishop Cornish Preschool will endeavour in our business dealings to uphold the key principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, which are:

- *no member of the Armed Forces Community should face disadvantage in the provision of public and commercial services compared to any other citizen*
- *In some circumstances special treatment may be appropriate especially for the injured or bereaved.*

Section 2: Demonstrating our Commitment

2.1 We recognise the value serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families bring to our business and to our country. We will seek to uphold the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, by:

- **Armed Forces Friendly**
- **Recognising UK Service Veterans And Leavers**
- **Recognising UK Service Spouses And Partners**
- **Recognising UK Reservists**

We pledge the following:

We recognise in our admissions policy that Armed Forces families may need special consideration when it comes to allocating a place at the setting and the order in which places are given out when available. We support and make awareness of Remembrance Day to our families and age-appropriate discussions are had with children in the setting. Additional leave requests will be considered and granted where possible to support staff who are spouses/partners or are Reservists around times of deployment, additional training and mobilisations. We seek to provide additional pastoral support and help to children of serving personnel, veterans, reservists and military families.

2.2 We will publicise these commitments on our website, setting out how we will seek to honour them and inviting feedback from the Service community and our families on how we are doing.