

Service Children's Education (SCE) is committed to inclusion and aims to ensure the identified needs of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) are met within Foundation Stage 1 settings and mainstream schools overseas. In all settings and schools ensuring provision to meet the identified needs and enable the individual child or young person to reach his/her educational potential is paramount.

Please note: In order to ensure educational continuity and progression for a child/ young person with identified special educational needs and /or disabilities all parents are requested to register with and seek advice from Children's Education Advisory Service (CEAS) on notification of and before accepting an overseas assignment. (see link)

CEAS - Children's Education Advisory Service

CEAS provide information and advice about access to educational provision and services available to your child, in the U.K and around the world.

If your child is at School Action Plus, has a Statement of Special Educational Needs or has been permanently excluded from school then before accepting your posting you must inform CEAS who will be able to provide advice and support for your move.

CEAS is based at RAF Upavon. Please contact them on email address

enquiries@ceas.detsa.co.uk or phone them on 0044-1980-618244. They will then check that your child's additional needs can be met in this school.

They will request that all documentation you have on your child's needs and share this with the Principal Educational Psychologist , school and any other outside agencies as required.



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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS **REGISTRATION**

As a Service parent whose child has been identified as having special educational needs, you should seek advice from your Local Authority (LA), and we strongly recommend that it is in your child's best interest to be registered with CEAS. This is because in advance of any posting we can liaise with the receiving authority (UK and overseas) to ascertain whether any special educational needs can be met.

Criteria for Registering

The current criteria for registration with CEAS is as follows:

- a child undergoing statutory assessment.
- a child with a statement, or Co-ordinated Support Plan (previously Record of Needs) from Scotland.
- a child with a note in lieu.
- a child with sensory or physical impairment.
- a child in a special school in the UK.
- a child whose needs cannot be met overseas.
- a child whose needs are being met through school action plus.

It should be noted that a child whose needs are being met by an individual education plan (IEP) may also be registered at parental request.

Benefits of Registering your Child with CEAS

- Advice on the provision of special educational needs in the UK and overseas.
- Liaison on behalf of yourself with local education authorities, and Service personnel staffs.
- Guidance on your rights regarding the Education Act
- Provision of escorts between school and UK point of departure when travelling to and from overseas on school holidays and one extra half-term flight per year in addition to the 3 annual school children's visit flights.
- Special allowances and in some cases travel at public expense for case conferences, interviews and in certain circumstances, accompanying your child on school children's visits flights.
- Advice and confirmation of eligibility, in certain circumstances, to draw the Special Educational Needs Allowance (SENA).

PLEASE FILL IN REGISTRATION OF A CHILD (SEN) FORM AND RETURN TO CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ADVISORY SERVICE IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD.

For further information please contact:

CEAS
Trenchard Lines
Upavon, Pewsey
Wiltshire
SN9 6BE

Tel: 01980 618244
Upavon Mil: (94344) x 8244

Email: enquiries@ceas.uk.com

Failure to register with CEAS before arrival on Island may result in delay/non admittance to the school.