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Owen Everett

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Dear Mr Everett

Thank you for your email dated 6 November 2013, requesting the following information:

"In what year did the Armed Forces start to visit UK schools and colleges to do the sort of activities that they currently do (presentations, interviews, careers day stalls, curriculum support, outdoor teamwork exercises, etc)?"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Ministry of Defence does not hold information within the scope of your request. The range of activities the Armed Forces offer to schools has changed and evolved in line with changes in educational requirements and the interests of students. However, there is no information held by the MOD which could confirm when these visits started in their current form.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FO@x). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, http://www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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