I refer to your letter dated 19 September 2016 addressed to Annemarie O'Donnell, Chief Executive.

Glasgow City Council does not have specific guidance on visits by armed forces nor do we have plans to develop guidance.

Individual schools are empowered to seek partnerships with a range of employers for the benefit of their young people. This mayor may not include the armed forces.

Parent Councils would be kept up to date with developments in the curriculum, which would include business partnerships. Parents would be kept informed of activities offered to their child by the school.

We do not see the need to collect information as suggested by the petition. We view the suggestion as overly-bureaucratic and contributing to teachers' workload.

Yours sincerely,

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