

Brexit advice for EU/EEA/Swiss passport holders

It is timely for the School to flag information to EU/EEA/Swiss passport holding parents and pupils. The Government advice has been updated and as we understand it, is:

• Those with passports from the Irish Republic are not affected.

• These who hold "Leave to Remain" and "Leave to Enter" residency visas are not affected and continue as normal.

• For EU/EEA/Swiss passport holding pupils with parents living in the UK for 5 years or more, the advice is that pupils and their parents should apply for <u>"Leave to Remain"</u>. The deadline for such an application will be the 30th June 2021.

• EU/EEA/Swiss passport holding pupils and parents who have not been resident in the UK for 5 years should apply to the <u>"EU Settlement Scheme"</u>. The deadline for such an application will be the 30th June 2021.

For other EU/EEA/Swiss passport holding pupils (educated in the UK before the 31st December 2020) with EU/EEA/Swiss passport holding parents living outside of the UK, the advice is that the pupil should apply to have <u>pre-settled status</u>, giving the School's address as the home UK address. The School can supply a letter (available on request) to support such an application. The deadline for such an application will be the 30th June 2021.
Further UK Government information can be found at: <u>https://www.gov.uk/staying-uk-eucitizen</u>

We would encourage parents affected by Brexit to explore the UK Government's advice and to take appropriate action as necessary.

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