

8th October 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: All Years: BREXIT and EU Settlement Scheme

I am writing to confirm the position for EU, EEU, and EFTA nationals following the departure of the UK from the European Union, scheduled for 31 October 2019.

If you are an EU citizen and want to stay in the UK beyond 31 December 2020, you will need to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme. The deadline to apply to the scheme is 31 December 2020 in a 'no-deal' scenario, and 30 June 2021 if we leave with the withdrawal agreement.

This also applies to those with a permanent residence document, those who were born in the UK but are not British citizens, and those married to a British citizen.

It does **not** apply to Irish citizens or those with indefinite leave to enter or remain in the UK, ***but it does apply to their families.***

Further information is available at

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

Your local Citizens Advice Bureau will also be able to assist.

If parents require confirmation of attendance at the School to assist with their application to the EU Settlement Scheme, please contact us.

Whilst writing, I am pleased to confirm that the School's Brexit planning, aimed to ensure any disruption arising from the UK leaving the EU, continues. This includes ensuring our food service continues uninterrupted, our staff are supported as needed through the EU Settlement process, and we can continue our extensive programme of overseas trips for the benefit of our students.

Yours sincerely



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