

Brexit as we know it so far

ADVICE FOR PROSPECTIVE MILLFIELD PUPILS, CURRENTLY LIVING OVERSEAS

Millfield has been closely monitoring information released from the UK Government to establish how Brexit might affect prospective pupils who live overseas. This information provides a practical interpretation of the UK Government's current immigration proposals and is based upon the Boarding Schools' Association Autumn Briefing (September 2019) and the Gov.UK announcement published 4 September 2019.

The information is accurate at time of writing (5 September 2019) and will be updated should there be a change in political circumstances or UK Government policy.

1. Scenario One - If the UK leaves the EU with a deal on 31 October 2019.

31 October 2019 – 31 December 2020

If the UK leaves the EU with a deal on 31 October 2019, the intention is that the new immigration rules, which would require EU pupils to have a visa, or be here under the EU Settlement Scheme, will take effect in January 2021:

- Until 31 December 2020, the current immigration rules will apply and EU pupils will be able to come to the UK to study at Millfield without a visa
- For non-EU, prospective pupils who live overseas, there will be no change to the immigration rules during the implementation period. Pupils will continue to apply for a Tier 4 visa, until the new immigration system is implemented on 1 January 2021

2. Scenario Two - If the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 31 October 2019.

EU pupils arriving at Millfield **after** 31 October 2019 will be subject to immigration controls. A new European Temporary Leave to Remain scheme (Euro TLR) will be introduced for EEA and Swiss citizens arriving in the UK after 31 October 2019 and before 31 December 2020. Applications will open if the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 31 October 2019, enabling EEA and Swiss citizens arriving during that time to apply to obtain a temporary 'digital' immigration status lasting three years.

For non-EU, prospective pupils who live overseas, there will be no change to the immigration rules during the implementation period. Pupils will continue to apply for a Tier 4 visa, until the new immigration system is implemented on 1 January 2021.

As we receive further advice from the UK Government, we will continue to update current and prospective parents on how to proceed ready for the implementation of the single immigration system from 1 January 2021.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please email admissions@millfieldschool.com