

UK Leaving the EU – Mitigation Plans

In readiness for the UK leaving the EU on 31 October there are a number of key actions that the academy must consider (and where necessary implement) to help plan for and mitigate disruption to students, families and staff.

Following guidance from both The Department for Education (DfE) and Kent County Council (KCC) we have considered potential risks that families may need to act upon at the point of leaving the EU and the proceeding three months. *The government considers that initial disruption could continue for up to three months.*

To assist and support families during this period, we ask you to read this document and consider whether your child (and indeed your family) will be affected in any way.

Potential Disruption to:	Potential Risk:	Action for families:	Action for the Academy:
Medicines and Medical Products	Supply problems for essential medicines or medical products for students, affecting their health, well-being and affecting their ability to attend the academy.	Continue as normal. Ensure repeat prescriptions are ordered at the appropriate time and medication does not run out. The NHS has provided guidance for this which can be found in the link below: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/medicines-information/getting-your-medicines-if-theres-no-deal-eu-exit/	We will contact families of students who have medical condition(s) and where medication is kept/administered at the academy to discuss potential risks and what we can do to minimise them.
Transport to and from the Academy	Temporary disruption at Kent ports and river crossings, or increased traffic from lorry parks, causing traffic disruption, resulting in issues with student journeys.	Ahead of potential disruption consider whether your son/daughter can take an alternative route/method of transport to and from the academy or whether he/she can stay with a friend or relative who lives nearer to the academy, thus minimising disruption.	We will contact transport providers for reassurance regarding continuity of service and information regarding contingency plans (where applicable). We will keep families updated.

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		If you believe your son/daughter's ability to get to and from the academy will be impacted please contact the academy as soon as this is made known to you.	
EU, EEA or Swiss Citizens	Families do not apply to the EU Settlement Scheme within the required timeframe.	Parents and carers of students who are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. For guidance on who needs to apply refer to: EU Settlement Scheme	

Contact Details

Should you require any help and support, please contact the academy on:

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