

MGu/cc re-entry to uk advise letter

11th December 2009

To: Parents and Guardians of overseas pupils

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Re-entry to the UK following school holidays

Please read the statement below regarding changes to the advice given to pupils who are travelling home during school holidays. It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply with these regulations. Our recent experience with the UK Border Agency over visa issues has demonstrated how very difficult things can be, even if you have followed their directives.

“... for those schools with non-EEA pupils going home for the holidays, the latest advice from the UK Border Agency is that pupils must carry with them at all times a letter of consent from their parents (or legal guardians) giving consent to the child travelling to and from the UK, and setting out full contact details of the parents (or legal guardians). Pupils without consent letters run the risk of being detained on re-entry.”

Please ensure that both parents, who have legal responsibility for the child, sign the paper. If there are not two signatures please explain why that is the case.

I hope that you will feel free to contact me via email if you have further questions or problems and I will be happy to help.

We wish you and your family a peaceful holiday season, sharing the warmth of family and friends together.

In friendship,

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