

## **The East Manchester Academy**

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Supporting Settled Status in the UK

Now that the UK has left the European Union, some of our students and families may need to apply for EU Settled Status. The EU Settlement Scheme allows you and your family members to get the immigration status you need, to continue to live, work and study in the UK.

It affects families who are EU citizens of the countries below and includes families that have lived in the UK for many years. Even families with a UK permanent residence document **still need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme**.

Austria Belgium Bulgaria Croatia Republic of Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania Slovakia Slovenia Spain Sweden Switzerland

Settled Status means you can continue to be eligible for:

- Public services, such as healthcare and schools
- Public funds and pensions
- British citizenship, if you meet the requirements and want to apply

Even if you have lived in the UK for many years or you have a UK permanent residence document, you still need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. If you have any non-EU family members who were living with you before 31st December 2020, they will also need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.

## The deadline for applications is 30th June 2021.

You can find more information via the following link - <u>https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-</u> citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status

If you are unsure if you will need to apply for settled status or how to apply, our staff are happy to support you. Please contact the academy via phone or email <u>settledstatus@temac.co.uk.</u>

Yours sincerely

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Mr D Goddard Deputy Headteacher



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