

Forthcoming Changes to the Government Employee Visa System November 2020

1. Changes

On 31st December 2020, freedom of movement to the UK for EU/EEA and Swiss Nationals will end.

From 1st January 2021, all new arrivals to the UK who are EU/EEA/Swiss nationals will require a visa to legally work in the UK. Non-UK/EU/EEA and Swiss nationals will continue to require a visa as they did under the previous system. Irish nationals will not require a visa to live and work in the UK.

Tier 4 for students – will be renamed the **Student Route Visa** (SRV) paper will concentrate on the **Visa** and the introduction of the new **Glob** (Global Talent) visa route.

2. New UK Points Immigration System

Summary of Changes

The key changes from 1st January 2021 are:

1. Tier 2 visa will be

- c. Visas will now be required for all EU/EEA/Swiss nationals commencing at the College from 1st January, which will mean a much higher volume of visa applications the College will need to undertake.
- d. A wider scope of roles can potentially be sponsored via the SWV route – e.g. Veterinary Nurses

Appendix 1:

Qualifying for a Skilled Worker Visa

To be eligible for a SWV a total of 70 points must be accumulated. 50 of these points are **mandatory** and are awarded for: -

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