



KINVER HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

EU EXIT KINVER HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY UPDATE (TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH KINVER HIGH SCHOOL'S MAIN POLICY AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT POLICIES)

Updated 3rd February 2021, in line with DfE Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020 (updated January 2021) in schools, colleges and other providers guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/criminal-records-checks-for-overseas-applicants>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/recruit-teachers-from-overseas>

SCHOOL NAME:- KINVER HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

POLICY OWNER:- Mr Owen Davies

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CONTEXT

From the 1st February 2021 the United Kingdom is no longer a member of the European Union following the completion of the transition period. In preparation for British departure the Department for Education updated the guidance for schools and other education providers in relation to the employment of nationals from the European Economic Area.

The core amendments are:

- The Teaching Regulation Agency will no longer maintain a list of those teachers who have been sanctioned in European Economic Area member states.
- Schools and education providers must make any further checks they think appropriate so that any relevant events that occurred outside of the United Kingdom can be considered.

Kinver High School is committed to ensuring an environment in which our learners are safeguarded. When recruiting nationals from the European Economic Area the following recruitment procedures will be utilised where relevant:

- Criminal record checks for overseas applicants. Guidance on this can be found via the Department for Education's 'Recruiting teachers from overseas' (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/recruit-teachers-from-overseas>) and via the Home Office's 'Criminal record checks for overseas applicants' (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/criminal-records-checks-for-overseas-applicants>)
- Obtaining a letter of professional standing from the professional regulating authority in the country where the applicant has worked. Guidance can be found via the National Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom (NRIC UK) (<https://www.naric.org.uk>)

Schools must continue to have regard to the statutory safeguarding guidance, keeping children safe in education. [Keeping children safe in education](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/91111/keeping-children-safe-in-education) ([publishing.service.gov.uk](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk))

This is an addendum to the Kinver High School Safeguarding, and Child Protection policy.

Kinver High School & Sixth Form

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