



Name: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: 11 Jun 2003
Nationality: INDIA

Our Ref: UKVI 06/5505249

26 Aug 2021

You must present this letter to the Immigration Officer upon arrival in the UK.

Dear [REDACTED]

Your application for a UK visa has been successful. This means that when you arrive in the UK you will have permission to be in the UK (known as Leave to Enter) as STUDENT from 01 Sep 2021 to 30 Sep 2024.

What this means for you

Your passport/travel document contains a vignette (visa sticker), which you will use to travel to the UK. The vignette is valid for 90 days. If you do not arrive in the UK within this 90 day period you will need to apply for a vignette transfer, the fee for which can be found at www.gov.uk/visa-fees.

What you must do after arrival in the UK

Details of your permission will be on your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP). You must collect your BRP from the following collection point before your vignette expires or within 10 days of arriving in the UK, whichever is the later. If you are required to quarantine in line with UK government guidance, please do not visit your collection point until after your quarantine period has expired. If this takes you beyond your vignette expiry date, your BRP will be held at your collection point for 90 days from the start date on your vignette and will be available for collection once you are able to collect.

We recommend that you follow the COVID-19 immigration and BRP advice on GOV.UK:

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-uk-visa-applicants-and-temporary-uk-residents>
- <https://www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits/collect>

If you leave the UK before you collect your BRP you may experience delays at the border upon your return, while further checks are made.

Your collection point is:

POST OFFICE - WHITECHAPEL
208A- 210 WHITECHAPEL ROAD
WHITECHAPEL
LONDON
E1 1BJ

When you go to collect your BRP you must bring your passport/travel document containing the vignette. Please also bring this letter as it will help the staff to locate your BRP quickly.

If your collection point is at a Post Office, you can find out more at: www.postoffice.co.uk

Your BRP card will be available for collection two weeks from the date of issue of your visa.

Collecting your BRP at a Post Office if you are aged under 18

If you are under 18 years old and will be collecting your BRP at a Post Office it is very important that you read page 8 of the guidance at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/biometric-residence-permits-overseas-applicant-and-sponsor-information> **before** going to the Post Office.

You must be accompanied by a "Responsible Adult", or you will be turned away by the Post Office staff. Your parent or legal guardian can be your Responsible Adult **but only if they are collecting their own BRP at the same time**. In all other cases the adult who will accompany you must be approved in advance by the Home Office, **even if they are your parent or legal guardian**.

It will take **at least a week** to process a request to approve a Responsible Adult, and we cannot speed it up because that person is about to leave the UK, so apply as early as you can

Further information on permission to enter and stay in the UK

It is very important that you know exactly what permission you have, including any conditions attached to it, and what they mean. This is because if you breach these conditions, you could be committing a criminal offence, your permission could be cancelled and you may be required to leave the UK.

If you have been granted permission as a Tier 2 General, Sportsperson or Minister of Religion Migrant following an application started on or after 15 June 2016, your National Insurance Number (NI No) will appear in the remarks on the reverse of your biometric residence permit (BRP), so there is no need for you or your employer to make a separate application to the Department for Work and Pensions to obtain one. Further information about the National Insurance Number can be found at: www.gov.uk/national-insurance

From 15th June 2016 if you have a police registration condition attached to your permission it will no longer appear on your BRP. **If** you are required to register with the police this will be confirmed on your vignette, which you will need to show when you register with the police. **If** you are required to register you must do so within 7 days of your arrival in the UK. For information on registering with the police please visit: www.gov.uk/register-with-the-police.

The police registration requirement may appear on your visa as any of the following:

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Police Registration within 7 days of UK entry

Police Registration within 7 days of arrival

Police Registration within 7 days of arrival in the UK

Where you have been granted 6 months or 33 months Entry Clearance under Appendix FM, the endorsement on your vignette indicates the basis on which you have been granted leave under the Rules. That will also enable you to identify when you are likely to be able to apply for settlement (assuming that you continue to meet the relevant requirements):

Where the endorsement on your vignette includes the phrase:

- (Standard)

it means that you are currently on a 5 year route to settlement. If you continue to meet the requirements and make the appropriate applications for further leave to remain, you are likely to be eligible to apply for settlement in 5 years.

here the endorsement on your vignette includes the phrase:

- (Non-Standard 1) – because you satisfy the requirements of paragraph GEN.3.1. of Appendix FM; or
- (Non-Standard 2) – because you satisfy the requirements of paragraph GEN.3.2. of Appendix FM;

it means that you are currently on a 10 year route to settlement. If you continue to meet the requirements and make the appropriate applications for further leave to remain, you are likely to be eligible to apply for settlement in 10 years. If you are later able to meet the requirements and make an appropriate application, it is open to you to switch to start a 5 year route; however, time spent on the 10 year route will not be counted towards it.

Further guidance on route to settlement under Appendix FM can be found at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/chapter-8-appendix-fm-family-members

Please note that this letter is not evidence of permission to enter or stay in the UK or the conditions that could be attached to such permission. This letter is not evidence of any permission you might have to work, a right to rent or to claim public funds in the UK. This letter will not provide any employer with a defence against a civil penalty liability. Your BRP is evidence of your permission and, with the exception of police registration, any conditions attached to it.

If you have a problem collecting your BRP

Please visit www.gov.uk/brp for more information on the following:

- Your passport is lost or stolen before you collect your BRP
- You want to collect a BRP on behalf of a family member
- You want someone else to collect your BRP on your behalf
- If your collection point is the Post Office and you want to collect your BRP from a different Post Office branch

Yours sincerely,

UK V&I, Home Office

British High Commission New Delhi