

Visa best practice and update session, PM, 26 April

Venue:	David Game College, 31 Jewry Street, London, EC3N 2ET
Date:	26 April, 2018
Timings:	Optional 'Intro to visas' session start: 13:30 Main session start: 14:00 End: 17:00
Price:	Members £45, non-members £60
Format:	Presentations, with Q&A

Why attend this training day?

Visas are central to any operation. This afternoon will help those new to UK visas, and give experienced hands the opportunity to hear from an expert on UK visas and from the Home Office directly.

New to visas? No problem – we have an optional 20 minutes just for you.

(Optional) Introduction to visas

Naadiya Rawat will give those new to visas an overview

English UK's Naadiya Rawat will deliver an optional 20-minute introduction to the different visas, conditions and vocabulary you are likely to encounter.

Places are limited so please email the team to secure a space.

About the trainer



Naadiya is English UK's visa expert. She supports members with queries and liaises with UK Visas & Immigration, but also helps implement English UK's public affairs strategy, drafts policy documents and works with the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Language Teaching.

Session 1 – 14:00 to 14:50 – Interpreting the Short Term Study rules

In this session we will look at the rules relating to the short term study route as well as looking at some specific issues for example:

- Non-visa national students getting new visa stamps when they re-enter the UK following a short holiday
- Students who are incorrectly given a visit visa stamp instead of the short term study stamp
- What advice (information) can schools give to their prospective students in relation to making a visa application
- Common pitfalls and Risk management – how to ensure that both schools and students remain compliant.

About the trainer



Pat Saini heads the immigration team at Penningtons Manches. She has over 20 years' experience advising schools, including language schools, universities and private colleges on risk management, sponsor compliance and all aspects of immigration.

Described in Chambers UK as 'savvy' and 'technically outstanding', Pat negotiates with senior Home Office officials, often challenging decisions to suspend or revoke licenses.

She also has a wealth of experience in dealing with human rights cases, appeals and judicial reviews.

Session 2 – 15:00 – 15:50 - Student Policy Update with Sheena

Sheena Kerr from the Home Office Student Policy Team will be updating on Tier 4, Short-Term Study and the ongoing HE Reform.

About the trainer



Since graduating from the University of Liverpool, Sheena has spent the majority of her career as a civil servant, holding a wide-range of posts within the Home Office, including operational, private office and policy roles.

Sheena joined the Student Migration Policy Team in August 2016, leading on stakeholder engagement and cross-cutting policies, most recently leading on a review of the Short-Term Study route.

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