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Dear Dominic

I am writing in response to your email of 28 November, to clarify two issues around students at colleges which have closed.

First, these students have a 60 day period to change sponsor, which starts at the point the UK Border Agency curtails the student's leave, rather than the date the sponsor's licence is revoked.

Secondly, I can confirm that where the student has studied for at least six months they would be considered to have an "established presence" in the UK. Such applications must have funds amounting to the course fees required either for the remaining academic year if the applicant is applying part-way through, or for the next academic year if the applicant will continue or commence a new course at the start of the next academic year, or for the entire course if it is less than a year long, plus £800 for each month of the course (£600 outside of London) up to a maximum of two months. These funds must have been held for 28 days prior to the application.

Yours sincerely

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