

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY

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Tier 4 Visa Applications

As a Highly-Trusted Tier 4 Sponsor with the United Kingdom Visas & Immigration (UKVI), Moorland School are able to raise the necessary CAS number and documentation for Tier 4 Visa applications quickly and efficiently.

Moorland School has long had a strong and reputable reputation with the UKVI, and can raise CAS numbers and the relevant paperwork within 24 hours of receiving the necessary administration and fees. Our dedicated staff team are acutely aware of the importance of such matters, and will work diligently to support you through your visa application.

Airport Transfers

Our unique location affords Moorland School all the benefits of a quaint, country setting while still offering easy access to metropolitan centres and transport links. Getting to and from Clitheroe is direct and easy for international students. We are equidistant from three airports, Liverpool Airport, Leeds Bradford Airport, and Manchester International Airport can be accessed by the nearby Clitheroe Train Station (7min from the school) with daily trains taking just 60min to reach the airport.

We provide a free airport collection and drop off service for students. All drivers

Historically, and currently, Moorland School has raised the necessary CAS administration for students from countries such as Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, Botswana, South Africa, Japan, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Vietnam, Indonesia, U.S.A., as well as many other countries and territories including the U.A.E. and Bolivia, to name but a few.

are cleared with DBS. Our drivers also ensure that children are guided within the airport too. Whether this is helping them check-in for departure or meeting them upon arrival.

Many airlines offer an 'Unaccompanied Minor Service' for students travelling alone. Where this has been booked and paid for by parents, please ensure that this is communicated to the School Office so that our drivers are able to meet the extra requirements of the airlines regarding departure and arrival.

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Cultural and Social Adaptation

Being an international school, we have various practices in place to make every student feel at home here at Moorland.

We understand that it may take some time to acclimatise and so we ensure a 'buddy' system is in place to help new students find their feet. We pair our international students with an established student who will act as a friend and guide for their introductory weeks, guaranteeing that they have someone to turn to for assistance at all times.

Our Pastoral Manager, Houseparents and staff are all briefed on specifics for each individual international student and are on hand to help with matters of homesickness, settling and transition; our small, familial setting allows a bespoke service of care and attention for all our students.

As a whole school, we understand, embrace and celebrate important dates from other cultures and religions inclusive of fasting, prayer and dietary requirements. It is key to our ethos to make every student feel as close to home as possible. Students are actively encouraged to engage in contact with home on a regular basis and parents/ carers have direct access to our team at all times.

No student at Moorland will ever feel alone or unheard, there is always someone on hand to listen, advise and care.





English as a Second Language and Learning Support

Upon arrival at Moorland, students are fully evaluated to assess their individual educational needs or gaps in their learning. We are able to identify gaps that may exist due to cultural differences and ensure our learning programme is tailored to allow the student to succeed within the UK curriculum.

In addition to their studies, we have a personalised programme of support and assistance for those who are learning English as a new language and require additional learning support. If required, we can deliver bespoke timetables to students, with additional English lessons in their daily routines.

Our full time SENDCo ensures that all students are understood on a personal level. We understand that with a language barrier it can be difficult for students to socialise and adapt, however with our experienced approach our staff quickly and easily help new students integrate with their peers.

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

INCLUSIVE BEHAVIOUR BASED ADMISSIONS AT ALL AGE GROUPS

Admissions are Welcomed All Year Round, Start Your Journey Now!

Admissions are open all year round. Unlike other boarding schools we do not limit admissions to September or January, as we have an open policy to welcome students to start on either short, mid or long-term courses throughout the academic year.

September, January and April remain key entry points, however, we can and often welcome new students in each and every academic month of the year.

The admissions process is relatively seamless and straightforward. To advance the process, we need the following documentation:

- 1. Completed, signed, dated & scanned admission forms.
- 2. A scanned passport copy.
- 3. A recent scanned school report/transcript.

Once we have the required documentation, we can then advance the process to the next level which involves a taster week visit and/ or an interview via Zoom or Skype. The taster weeks are offered throughout the school year, and offer a unique insight into Moorland School and how our academic, boarding and football provision works.

Once all of the admissions documents are submitted, and a successful taster week or interview completed, we can then raise an offer letter upon receipt of a deposit of £1,000 for a boarding pupil place. Application and administration charges are not made at Moorland, and your deposit will be credited to your first term's school fees. Fees are **ALL-INCLUSIVE** to include **ALL** academic, boarding, accommodation, meals, football coaching and tuition costs.

As a Highly-Trusted Tier 4 Sponsor with the UKVI, we are able to raise the necessary CAS number and documentation for Child Visas etc. In order to reach that stage, we ask for completed admissions forms, recent school reports / transcripts and a full boarding deposit to be paid.

Our admissions process is clear and inclusive, if you have any questions or concerns you can contact our Admissions Manager, Mr Carl Lightbown, via the following contact details:

Office: +44 (0) 1200 423833 Mobile (Including WhatsApp): +44 (0) 7809 308488 Email: clightbown@moorlandschool.co.uk

We look forward to hearing from you soon!





Why study with Moorland Football Academy?

As a part of Moorland Private School, Moorland Football Academy is able to offer students a truly unique range of opportunities including a comprehensive boarding package.

We ensure we deliver a programme that combines a firstclass education with unrivalled football coaching and tutelage of the highest level within excellent facilities.

The Moorland Football Academy is housed within one campus, which is nestled amidst beautiful rural grounds in the small market town of Clitheroe, Lancashire.

This safe haven provides safety, security, modern facilities, spacious learning areas as well as a genuinely homely feel. Our students are all able to focus on their studies and their development, free of the distractions of urban noise and other disturbances.





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