Who must register with the Police?

‘Low’ risk nationals:
The following nationalities are considered as ‘low risk’ nationals if they are applying for the visa in their home country: Argentina, Australia, BNO (British National Overseas) Brunei, Chile, Croatia, Canada, Hong Kong (HKSAR ‘blue’ passport) Japan, New Zealand, Singa- pore, South Korea, Taiwan, Tri- dad, Tobago and the USA.

Tier 4 applicants of the above na-
tionalities do not need to send offi-
cial original points-scoring evidence (degree certificates, bank statements etc) in with their visa application to come to the UK, if applying in their home country. However, they need to be aware that they may still need to provide the required evidence in the required format, if the UK visa office considering their application asks for it.

When they make their application, they need to: 1) complete the initial form (online or on paper VAF9); 2) complete the Appendix 8 applica-
tion form; 3) pay the visa fee; 4) give biometrics; 5) send/take their application, photographs and origi-
nal passport to the British Embassy/Consulate that deals with application in their country; 6) use the low risk route.

If they are applying outside of their home country (for example, they have residency in a different country from the country of their na-
tionality), they will need to provide all the evidence as required with their application and they would not ben-

‘High’ risk nationals:
International students from High Risk countries must register with the police after they arrive to the UK. If they need to register, the instruction will be printed on their entry clearance sticker in their pas-

day of their move to be updated. If they travel in and out of the UK during their stay, they will need to show their police regis-

Non-visa nationals:
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