



## **General Circular for all students at AGC in light of actions by The United Kingdom Border Agency**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2011

As you are no doubt aware the UKBA is attempting to change the rules and that from 21<sup>st</sup> April 2011 B rated Colleges will no longer be able to issue CAS's.

Alfred the Great College last week had a successful 3<sup>rd</sup> visit from ASIC and next week we will be visited by the UKBA with a view to raising our rating to A and then to Highly trusted Status.

Alfred the Great College is leading the opposition to these projected changes:

- 1) We have a letter of support from the Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable, Minister for Industry. He is in conversation with the Immigration Minister Damien Green about the situation.
- 2) We are taking out a legal injunction in the high court against the UKBA to stop this injustice taking place.
- 3) The Principals of the College are making a direct petition to HM the Queen to ask for her help.

**Students who already studying at AGC or who have their visa, are unaffected and we ask that you work hard and keep your attendance high.**

