Dear Michael,

As a responsible government, we have spent more than two years carrying out extensive preparations for all scenarios, including no deal. Guidance is now being published from all government departments on steps that people, businesses and stakeholders may need to take to prepare for our exit from the EU.

I would like to draw your Committee’s attention to information that the Department for Education will publish today to help the schools, Further Education and Higher Education sectors to prepare. These notices signpost education institutions to relevant information already published as part of the public information campaign, setting it in the context of how it may affect the education sector.

The guidance will be published on gov.uk as part of the wider public information campaign, on gov.uk/euexit.

I attach a copy of the notices, which I will place in the libraries of both Houses along with a copy of this letter. I am copying this letter to the Chair of the BEIS select committee given their interest in the Higher Education Sector. The documents will also be available on gov.uk.

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Secretary of State for Education