



Additional Documents for Students aged 16 or 17

If you are aged 16 or 17 years old and are applying for a Student Route visa then you must include the following additional documents with your visa application:

1. **A letter of consent** from your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) confirming that you have their consent to study in the UK.
2. **Evidence of the relationship** between you and your parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

You must provide both documents. They must be original and meet the specific requirements below. If you are extending your visa in the UK you need to allow enough time for the original documents from your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to arrive in Birmingham.

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Letter of consent

Everyone who has legal responsibility for you must sign the letter to confirm that they agree to the contents of the letter of consent. This means that both your parents or legal guardians have to sign the letter.

If just one person has sole responsibility for you then the letter should be from this person only. Please modify the sample letter below to show reflect that one person has sole responsibility for you.

This letter of consent is in addition to any other letter of support regarding the funds required for maintenance – your course fees and living expenses. For example if you are using a parent’s bank statements in your application you still need to include an original letter of consent from them allowing you to use their funds during your studies and your original birth certificate, in addition to this consent letter.

You must include a letter of consent from both of your parents that confirms that they support your application. The letter should also state:

- their relationship to you
- that they consent to your application and to your living arrangements in the UK
- that they are happy for you to travel to the UK independently

Evidence of relationship

You must also include a legal document which confirms the relationship between you and your parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

The legal documents you can use are:

- your original birth certificate showing the name(s) of the parents(s) who has provided the bank statements (if you were born in China, UKVI will accept, instead of a birth certificate, a document called a Household Register or a Houko) **or**,
- an original certificate of adoption showing your name and the name(s) of the parent(s) who has provided the bank statements **or**,
- a court document stating the name of the legal guardian(s) who is/are holding the funds and your name.

There are no other exceptions and you cannot use any other type of legal document to confirm the relationship.

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Consent letter from parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, (name _____), and I, (name _____), confirm that:

- we are the (parents / adopted parents / legal guardians) of (your name _____);
- we give our consent to (your name _____) to apply for (his / her) immigration permission or student visa in the UK
- we agree with the living arrangements that have been made for (your name _____) in Birmingham;
- we consent to (your name _____) living independently in the UK and to travel independently

We confirm that we share legal custody for (your name).

Please contact us if any additional information is required.

Yours faithfully

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Date)

(name)
(address)
(telephone)
(email)
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