



CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE  
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

**This is to confirm that, in accordance with Article 6(2), school pupils who are nationals of a third country listed in Annex I to the Regulation and who reside in a third country listed in Annex II to the Regulation and are travelling in the context of a school excursion as members of a group of school are exempted from an entry visa into France.**

To travel visa-free to France, the non-EU pupil must

- Be a pupil at a general education school (up to sixth form) in the UK;
- Be on an organised school trip with their own school;
- Be accompanied by a teacher from the school;
- Have their own valid passport;
- Be resident in the UK.

To ease border crossing, it is advisable that the school provides the accompanying teachers with an official list (on headed paper) with details of the pupils who are concerned.

Important notes:

- Students of further education colleges or universities / Accompanying teachers / Youth organisations are not eligible;
- Children must have their own passports and cannot travel on a parent' passport;
- Note that this, alike a visa, cannot completely guarantee entry into France.
- The decision to allow people to travel or not is made by the Border Police on the day of travel.

Yours faithfully,

Visa Section