

Child Student Visa

Who needs to apply for a visa?

Overseas pupils who do not hold a British passport, or who do not have settled or pre-settled status in the UK, must apply for a child student visa before starting at Tonbridge.

The visa is 'course-based', and therefore:

- one application is required for the GCSE course, and
- a separate (additional) application is required for the A Level course

You cannot apply for a visa until six months before the start of the academic course, or three months if applying from within the UK.

Full guidance will be provided once you have accepted your place in the year of entry.

What documents will I need?

- A current passport
- A birth certificate
- A TB certificate (<https://www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa>)
- A Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS)
- A letter of parental consent*
- A letter of guardianship undertaking*
- A letter of parental consent to travel*

*Template letters will be provided.

How much will this cost?

- Costs can increase year on year, and it is therefore wise to check the relevant Home Office websites for this information. Comprehensive guidance is available on the Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/study-uk-child-student-visa>

Visas for parents travelling to the UK

Parents travelling to the UK may need to apply for an ETA or a Standard Visitor Visa. You can check the requirements based on your nationality here:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa> and <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the [School Administrator](#).