

VISITING THE UK as a part of a FRENCH or GERMAN SCHOOL TRIP

French and German school groups of 5 or more pupils benefit from simplified entry requirements when visiting the UK as part of an eligible group travelling on approved school visits. Every pupil and adult who is part of the school group must be included on the UK School Trip Travel Information Form.



Full details of eligibility, document requirements, the application form and process is published on GOV.UK:

- ☐ [Visit the UK as part of a French school trip - GOV.UK](#)
- ☐ [Visit the UK as part of a German school trip - GOV.UK](#)

 FRENCH SCHOOL TRIPS - CURRENT	 GERMAN SCHOOL TRIPS – From 1 August 2026
Schools must complete the France-UK School Trip Travel Information Form, which is a mandatory requirement under UK Immigration Rules for any school group travelling to the UK that includes students aged 18 or under.	Schools must complete the Germany-UK School Trip Travel Information Form, which is a mandatory requirement under UK Immigration Rules for any school group travelling to the UK that includes students aged 19 or under.

Passenger	UPT response	Carrier Action	Permission
Pupil	0B – NO RECORD OF VALID PERMISSION TO TRAVEL	Pupils <u>do not</u> need an ETA or a visa. You should check the France-UK or Germany-UK School Trip Travel Information Form and conduct the standard face to document checks to ensure that each pupil holds a passport (or national identity card for nationals of the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein), it is valid, genuine and presented by the rightful holder.	Valid Permission to Travel confirmed following physical document checks
Teacher	0A –VALID PERMISSION TO TRAVEL	Depending on their nationality, each teacher must have either an ETA, a Standard Visitor visa or be able to visit the UK without a visa or an ETA. You should check the France-UK or Germany-UK School Trip Travel Information Form and conduct the standard face to document checks to ensure each teacher holds a passport and appropriate permission which is valid, genuine and presented by the rightful holder.	Valid Permission to Travel confirmed by UPT response

If you are unsure or require further advice on a passenger's permission to travel, please contact the **UK Border Force Carrier Support Hub** on +44 300 369 0610 or +44 204 619 6020, or via email: CSHenquiries@contactus.homeoffice.gov.uk These services are strictly for carriers, operators, and border officials only.