

## School trips

Belgium has an exemption in place for under 18 pupils. Visa exemption granted to school pupils who are nationals of a third country listed in Annex I to the Regulation, 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 pupils accompanied by a teacher from the school in question.

Important - every pupil needs their OWN PASSPORT if **they belong to a non-visa exempt nationality** (list below).

2.1. Visa exemption granted to school pupils who are nationals of a third country listed in Annex I to the Regulation, 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																														
Yes = visa exempted	missing notifications from: CY/FR																													
School pupil	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH	LI
UNITED KINGDOM	yes			yes	yes			yes (1)	yes		yes				yes		yes	yes		yes				yes						yes

Travelling in the context of a school excursion from the UK (have a valid UK residence permit) as **members of a group of school** and have to be on the list of countries of the ANNEX 1:

Afghanistan	Eswatini	Libya
Armenia	Ethiopia	Morocco
Angola	Fiji	Madagascar
Azerbaijan	Gabon	Mali
Bangladesh	Ghana	Myanmar/Burma
Burkina Faso	The Gambia	Mongolia
Bahrain	Guinea	Mauritania
Burundi	Equatorial Guinea	Maldives
Benin	Guinea-Bissau	Malawi
Bolivia	Guyana	Mozambique
Bhutan	Haiti	Namibia
Botswana	Indonesia	Niger
Belarus	India	Nigeria
Belize	Iraq	Nepal
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Iran	Oman
Central African Republic	Jamaica	Papua New Guinea
Congo	Jordan	Philippines
Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	Pakistan
Cameroon	Kyrgyzstan	Qatar
China	Cambodia	Russia
Cuba	Comoros	Rwanda
Cape Verde	North Korea	Saudi Arabia
Djibouti	Kuwait	Sudan
Dominican Republic	Kazakhstan	Sierra Leone
Algeria	Laos	Senegal
Ecuador	Lebanon	Somalia
Egypt	Sri Lanka	Suriname
Eritrea	Liberia	South Sudan
	Lesotho	São Tomé and Príncipe

Yemen  
South Africa  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

One might consider applying for individual passports if travelling on EU territory and for nationalities who are on the visa obligation list (see above) and want to travel without a visa using the **“school trip” exception, they will need their own passport.**

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Standard passport																									
Diplomatic passport																									
Official passport																									
Emergency passport (8 pages)												C6													
Emergency Travel Document (single page)		C5						C5									C5								
Travel Document (Convention of 28 July 1951)																									
Travel Document (Convention of 28 September 1954)																									
Certificate of Travel Certificat de voyage		C5						C4										C5							
Travel Document – IS137																									
Collective Passport (Council of Europe Treaty)					C1										C8									C2	
C1 (with comments)	recognised only for persons under the age of 18																								
C2 (with comments)	if refugees or stateless persons are included, the issuing government is committed to the readmission without time limit of such persons even when the refugee or stateless person does not return with the party. Names of refugees and stateless persons must be listed separately from those of nationals and their status clearly shown. The collective passport must bear a clear indication at the top that the party is not composed solely of nationals, but includes refugees or stateless persons. Each person included in a collective passport must carry an individual identity card bearing a photograph.																								
C3 (with comments)	recognised; non-UK nationals with a temporary passport do not have a right of return																								
C4 (with comments)	recognised only if it allows holder to return to UK with no time limit																								
C5 (with comments)	recognised only for exit to return to UK and Northern Ireland																								
C6 (with comments)	recognised for exit or transit to return to place of residence																								
C7 (with comments)	recognised if the holder resided in a Member State before 1 January 2021 (Beneficiary of the Withdrawal Agreement)																								
C8 (with comments)	recognised subject to the conditions contained in the declaration of Malta's ratification being fulfilled: <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/">https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/</a>																								
C9 (with comments)	recognised if the holder resided in Switzerland or Liechtenstein before January 1st 2021 (Beneficiary of the Withdrawal Agreement)																								