

# STUDENT ADVICE

## Applying for a Student Visa Using Your Parent's / Legal Guardian's Bank Account

If you do not have the money in your own name and you are using your parent's or legal guardian's bank account, you will be required to submit further documents.

You must ask your parent/legal guardian to write a letter confirming that they have given their permission for you to use their money. **See example of letter below.** The letter must state:

- the relationship between you and parent or legal guardian; and
- that they have given their consent to you using their funds to study in the UK

Your Contact  
*insert your  
parent(s)/legal  
guardian's name &  
home address here*

Date *insert current date*

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To Whom It May Concern,

Dear Sir/Madam,

I, *[insert full name of parent or legal guardian]* confirm that I am the parent/legal guardian *[delete as appropriate]* of *[insert your (student's) name here]*. I consent to *[insert student's name here]* using my funds while studying in the United Kingdom.

Yours faithfully,

*[signature of parent or legal guardian]*

*[print Full Name of parent or legal guardian here]*



In addition, you must provide one of the following as evidence of your relationship with your parent(s) or legal guardian:

- your birth certificate showing the names of your parent(s); or
- your certificate of adoption showing names of both parent(s) or legal guardian; or
- a Court document naming your legal guardian

This document must be the original or a notarised copy. Where documents are not in English, you will have to get them professionally translated to meet the UKVI requirements. For information about translations, please look at the [UKVI Immigration Rules: Appendix Student](#) and/or our Translation Information website in the link below.

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/visas-and-advice/visas/student-visa/documents-required-for-a-student-visa/translation-guidelines>

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