

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The British Council is committed to promoting the principles of equal opportunities and child protection.

The British Council believes that the care, protection and welfare of children are paramount. According to our founding principles, our primary duty is to take care of all children with whom we come into contact and to protect them against any form of abuse (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989)

It is part of our basic principle of child protection that:

- under no circumstances may children under the age of 12 leave the exam site alone. The child may only leave the exam venue accompanied by a parent, guardian or a person authorized by them in writing. We recommend that the authorized person be at least 14 years old.
- candidates aged 11-17 may leave the exam venue alone if their parent or guardian gives written consent.

Accordingly, we ask that you fill out and sign the declaration below and bring it with you to the first exam. In the absence of this declaration, a minor cannot take part in our exams.

With thanks,
The British Council Examination Centre

Candidate is under the age of 11

I, the undersigned _____, as the parent / guardian, authorise _____ (name of authorised person) to pick up my minor child, _____ (candidate's name) upon completing the oral and written part of the Cambridge English language exam at the preassigned location of the exam held on _____ (date of exam).

Candidate is aged 11 to 17

I, the undersigned _____, as the parent / guardian, authorise that my child, _____ (candidate's name), may / may not (underline the appropriate selection) leave the exam venue unaccompanied upon completing the oral and written part of the Cambridge English language exam held on _____ (date of exam). My child may leave the exam venue in the company of _____ (name of parent / guardian).

Date: _____

Location: _____

Signature of parent/legal representative