Examples of the types of documentation we accept to prove return visits to the UK or European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland or the British Overseas Territories

Please note that we only require one type of evidence for each visit. If you have visited more than once per year, documentation to verify only one visit per year is required.

We always require copies of passports covering the full period of your absence from the above areas to review nationality and entry/exit stamps. In addition, below are some examples of evidence we will accept where passport stamps to/from countries outside the areas listed above are unavailable:

- Copies of flight tickets, boarding cards or electronic verification of travel (including dates and places)
- Travel agent letter confirming dates of travel
- Verification of travel dates by airlines
- Home Office letter showing dates of residence in the UK
- Confirmation of dates of medical, dental and optical appointments (please do not provide details of any medical conditions).
- Confirmation of dates of return visits from a religious leader of attendance
- Lawyer verification of dates of travel / visits
- Other professional independent witness (e.g. teacher/head teacher confirming dates of return visits on school letter headed paper in their role as teacher/head teacher)
- Car hire statements
- Visa transactions in the appropriate area showing dates
- Bank transactions in the appropriate area showing dates
- Foreign currency transaction
- Letter from employers confirming annual travel and/or funding of such travel
- Letter from head of school confirming dates of attendance in the relevant area
- Police/security information, e.g. crime reference or missing baggage report showing dates
- Evidence of events visits (not photographs)