

5 years old

7 years old

10 years old

13 years old

14 years old

16 years old

17 years old

18 years old

21 years old

You must start school (or be educated at home)

You can see a U or a PG film unaccompanied.

You must pay a child's fare on public transport (rather than being free)

You can drink alcohol in private

You can open your own bank or building society account

You can be convicted of a crime

You can consent to medical treatment

You can get a part time job (with some restrictions)

You can enter a pub, but not buy/drink alcohol

You can consent to sex

You can marry (with parental consent)

You can leave school (or stop being educated at home)

You can get a full time job

You can marry (without parental consent)

You can have certain alcoholic drinks with a meal in a restaurant (wine, beer, cider)

You can buy cigarettes

You can buy alcohol

You must pay adult fares on public transport (unless you get a discount for being a student or for some other reason).

You can buy knives

You can buy fireworks

You can start learning to drive a car

You can start learning to ride a motorcycle (or drive a car if you are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance)

You can vote in elections

You can serve on a jury

You can place a bet in a betting shop

You can own land

You can get credit from a bank (eg. A mortgage, overdraft, loan, credit card)

You can become a Member of Parliament

You can see a film rated '12A' unaccompanied

You can see a film rated 15

You can see a film rated 18

You can be the person licensed to sell alcohol in a pub/shop.

You can learn to drive large vehicles like buses and HGVs