

Employment of Children & Young Persons Table of Hours

Age	School Days	Saturdays	Sundays	School Holidays
Children aged 13-14	Not more than a total of 2 hours in one day during the following periods: in the morning between 7.00am and 8.00am; in the evening between close of school & 7.00pm.	5 hours a day between 7.00am and 7.00pm (1 hour break after 4 hours continuous work)	Only 2 hours between 7.00am & 7.00pm	5 hours a day on any weekday (except Sundays) between 7.00am & 7.00pm. Total hours worked must not exceed 25
Children aged 15 and 16*	Not more than a total of 2 hours in one day during the following periods: in the morning between 7.00 am & 8.00 pm; in the evening between close of school & 7.00 pm	8 hours a day between 7.00am & 7.00 pm (1 hour break after 4 hours continuous work)	Only 2 hours between 7.00am & 7.00 pm	8 hours a day any weekday (except Sundays) between 7.00 am & 7.00 pm. Total hours worked must not exceed 35

* **Compulsory School Leaving Age** There is only one school leaving date, which is the 1st Friday in June each year.
You must still apply for an Employment Permit even if a child is over 16, if they are still in their final GCSE year at school