



## HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

You have chosen to stay with a homestay provider as a paying guest. You will usually be the only student from your country in the homestay. This is a valuable opportunity to experience life in a 'typical' household, and to hear and speak English outside the classroom.

All our our homestay providers have agreed to abide by the Homestay Code of Practice. This means that your host will promise:

- To encourage you to speak English as much as possible in the home
- To encourage you to feel at home and to treat you as a member of the household rather than a paying guest
- Not to host another student of the same native language as you at the same time (unless by special agreement with both of you)
- To provide a clean and comfortable room as recommended by the British Council
- To provide a home environment you can carry on your English studies properly including use of internet/wireless if they have this facility
- To provide you with a balanced and appropriate diet
- To show due concern for your welfare, safety and security during your stay
- To give you reasonable and regular access to bathroom and laundry facilities (some families will do your laundry for you)
- To communicate regularly with the college and so be in a position to help resolve any problems you may encounter during your stay
- To respect your different cultural background and be sensitive to your particular needs

The fees for homestay accommodation will be £120 per week for half board (a good breakfast and two course evening meal Monday to Friday, three meals Saturday and Sunday), although you may choose to pay for full board only and this can be agreed with your homestay family. You should pay the accommodation fees **to the homestay family directly** and **not to the college**.

Some of the homestay families will have children who attend the college, and in other families you will be the youngest member of the household.

If you have any worries about your homestay accommodation you can discuss them with the Admissions Manager at the college. The relationship with past students and homestay families has been very successful in the past and we are sure you will soon settle in and be made to feel very welcome.

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