



Your role as a host

Accommodation and Meals

- Providing a safe, welcoming home with a private bedroom (bed, desk, wardrobe, lighting).
- Providing meals: Breakfast (self-service), dinner on weekdays, and three meals on weekends and holidays.

Communication and Support

- Each student has a school-appointed guardian. Keep them updated and report concerns promptly.
- Students have intermediate English, and our bilingual staff can assist with interpreting.
- Include students in family activities and conversations.
- Explain household rules clearly.
- Support safe travel — show them how to use public transport (accompany at first if needed).

Financial Arrangements

- Hosts receive \$430–\$450 per week per student.
- Holiday holding fee: 50% of weekly rate if the student is away but keeping the room.
- All arrangements are confirmed in the Homestay Agreement.

Education and Activities

- Support school attendance and students' well-being
- Raise any concerns with the student's guardian or school staff
- Enforce curfews and ask students to keep you informed of their whereabouts.

Medical and Emergencies

- In medical emergencies, call 000 and notify the student's guardian and school immediately.
- School has local doctors, dentists and Chinese Medicine experts who we know can speak Mandarin or Cantonese, please let the guardian or school know when the student needs medical attention

What If There Are Changes and Challenges?

- If you wish to sell the house or relocate elsewhere, notify the school and the student's guardian three months in advance.
- If the arrangement isn't working, you won't be left alone. The school and guardian will step in to support, mediate, or re-place the student if necessary.

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