



ALL ABOUT HOMESTAY

An introduction to being a
host for international students



Become a host

We place students with local households. Hosting a student is fun and it is really rewarding to meet people from all over the world! It is also a great way of generating a little extra income!

We place students in single and twin rooms, and we can use triple/quadruple rooms for many of the school groups that come throughout the year! We can place up to four students per household.

What will I be paid?

You will be paid £25 per student per night for each student!

We nearly always place students in pairs, or threes so most hosts will be getting £50 or £75 per night. If you have two twin rooms, you will get £100 per night.

Number of Students	Payment per week	Payment per night
1	£175	£25
2	£350	£50
3	£525	£75
4	£700	£100

What do I provide?

Bedroom

Bedroom or bedrooms (single, twin, double or triple/quadruple), with adequate light, heat and hanging/storage space. Bookings are seldom for less than 5 nights, most are for one or two weeks.



Meals

You provide:

- ✓ breakfast
- ✓ a packed lunch
- ✓ dinner

If you accept them, you are paid extra for some special diets.

Who are the students?

In 2022, 98% of our students were from Europe and 2% were from the Far East (mainly Thailand). Of the Europeans, 42% were from Italy, 31% from Germany and 14% were from Spain.



Age wise, the majority of the students were 15 to 17. Almost all of the under 15s (about 20% of the students) were individuals. Most of the under 12s travelled with a parent and stayed in our hotel.

When do the students come?

All year but especially from February to November. Over Easter and during the summer we have lots of individual students. The rest of the year we welcome short stay groups of mainly older teenagers.



When and where do students arrive?

Sunday is our standard arrival/departure day. Some groups, coming from September June will arrive on other days. Students travelling by coach will need to be collected from/delivered to Holgate Park. Other students will be delivered to/collected from your house.

But surely adults are easier to host than juniors?

Not necessarily! Our junior students understand what is expected of them as your guests and we are there to support you! Remember, any student under 18 counts as a junior even if studying on a course for adults. The vast majority of our juniors are aged 14-17 but we do have some as young as 11.



Are short term students better?

Yes! OK, it's lovely to get to know someone over the course of the year but a series of short term students gives you much, much more flexibility!

You don't have to make the room(s) available all year and so you can plan around family events and holidays.



Do I have to live close to the College?

No (but it does help!). Being on a good bus route to the College, The Mount or York Railway Station is a real benefit. If you live further out but are prepared to bring the student to and collect the students from College and activities, we can place students with you.

How does the College support me?

Our students book accommodation through us. We match our students with our hosts and we are there to support you. We manage arrival and departure and will keep you informed of changes. We are available for help and advice 24/7. All our groups and courses have a dedicated WhatsApp group for the hosts.



We are a phone call or message away, 24/7!



Want to know more?

We are always happy to answer questions. Get in touch via our website, email, phone or WhatsApp.

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