



Ten Garden

Behaviour Policy for Students

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STUDENTS -TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR STUDENT HANDBOOK

You are expected to follow the behaviour and conduct in the student handbook when staying with a homestay. Every household has rules about what members should or should not do. As a member of the household, you are expected to abide by the rules of the household. Your host will provide you with a list of house rules, when you arrive, to avoid misunderstandings and problems later on.

Curfew

If staying with homestay it is expected that students adhere to any curfew set by the homestay families. Equally any curfews set by housemasters during term time must also be obeyed.

Use of the kitchen area

You should always confirmed with your homestay/housemasters with their rule of using the kitchen when you arrive.

Clean up after using the kitchen. Keep refrigerated items in the refrigerator and put things away when you are finished using them. Wash dirty dishes and anything else you may have used/ Help out on occasion by doing the dishes or wiping off the counters

Use of the bathroom

You should have free access to either a private or a communal bathroom (which should include a toilet, a wash basin and a shower). You will be permitted to have a daily shower (lasting approximately 15 minutes). However, in busy households it may be necessary to devise a schedule for baths and/or showers, to avoid disruption. Please note that in the UK, it is normal practice to have the hot water on a timer at certain times of the day and therefore it may not be available 24 hours a day. You should always leave the bathroom in the condition that you found it, for example, do not leave wet and dirty towels lying around or personal washing on the wash basin. Although it is the responsibility of the host to clean the bathroom, please try to help by not leaving your belongings in the bathroom or any unnecessary mess.

Use of the WiFi/access to the home computer

Students will be provided with guidelines on the use of the computer network and internet at school. They will normally be given their own account and password, which they must keep secret. By logging on to the school system, students agree to abide by the school rules and guidelines relating to computer use, including the use of personal laptops and mobile devices in school. Homestay will provide students with passwords to enable them to use the household wifi. It is not appropriate to download or watch anything on the internet that is not suitable for the student's age.

Alcohol

Students under 18 years of age are not allowed to purchase or consume alcohol. Homestay are not encouraged to offer alcohol to students even if they are 18 or over. However, a small amount of alcohol when having a meal is acceptable. No students must purchase alcohol for other students or attempt to persuade an adult within the homestay to do this.

Drugs

Drugs are forbidden. For the purpose of school rules, authorised staff have the power to search a pupil or their personal space without their consent if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that they are in possession of drugs or substances, including legal highs. If a homestay has suspicions that a



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student has drugs in their possession they will report to TG who will then take the matter up with the relevant school staff.

Smoking

Schools seek to educate pupils to live a healthy life through PSHE programmes. Part of this programme emphasises the dangers and consequences of smoking. Schools have a general no-smoking policy. Students may not smoke or have smoking materials in their possession. This applies on or off school premises and to time spent with host families.

Students who are caught smoking on a number of occasions within school will run the risk of suspension.

Homestay will contact TG if students are smoking and students are not allowed to smoke in the Homestay accommodation. School rules are upheld in this situation.

Sexual Relationships

Schools encourage positive and friendly relationships between pupils, but have a responsibility to draw the line at sexual relationships between the pupils in their care. The law does not permit sexual intercourse in which one or both partners is under the age of 16. Any sexual activity between students, of whatever age, either on school premises or at times when the school has the prime responsibility for the students concerned, will be treated as a serious offence. It is likely that the parents of those involved will be invited to find an alternative school for their son/daughter.

These rules also apply to students staying with homestay. It is strictly forbidden for students to have students of the opposite sex in their bedroom. Time spent with students of the opposite sex should only be done so in family areas – kitchen, lounge etc.

Rules regarding tattoo and piercing

In the UK, you need to be 16 to get a tattoo with your parents' permission. Most schools agree that as long as the tattoo is not immediately visible when their school uniform is worn correctly, then the student is permitted to have it. Please check with your school first. No jewellery should be worn with the exception of one pair of small stud earrings for girls. No other piercings are permitted.

Students often required Attention-seeking styles of dress, hair and personal ornamentation are not appropriate and the decisions of House staff in these matters must be complied with.

Rules regarding the use of hair dye

Extreme hair style or unnatural colours are not permitted. This includes unnatural block colours, coloured streaks/ highlights, tramlines, fashion threads or beads, shaved heads or dip dyed hair.

Arrangements when students wish to stay away from the homestay

Students are not allowed to stay away from the homestay that TG provided.