

STUDENTS' FREE TIME

HOMESTAY PROVIDERS' GUIDELINES

Evening Curfew Times

- Students under the age of 18 must be home by the curfew time stated on the confirmation letter sent to you on the booking of your student. Please make this time clear to your student on their arrival. If your student does not come home at or before the curfew time, please contact Westbourne Academy the following morning.

General Safety

- Please make sure you obtain your students mobile telephone number early in their stay as this will help you stay in contact with your student. Many students use the messaging app 'WhatsApp' to contact families.
- If your student is under 18 please make sure there is a designated place where they should leave the key when they return home on an evening. This helps
- Students are warned on their first day at the school not to gather in large groups in public parks at night. If you hear that they are doing so please let the school know immediately.
- Make clear to students that they need to ask you for permission before they use any electrical equipment.

Sickness

- If your student becomes unwell during their stay with you please tell the school. If your student needs to see a doctor they will need to register with your GP before they can book an appointment.

Laws in the UK

- UK laws especially about use of tobacco, alcohol and self-defence sprays may be different from those in your student's home country
- Students must be 18 and over to buy tobacco and they may not know that smoking is prohibited in work places and enclosed public spaces
- Make sure your students know that it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to buy alcohol or to have alcohol bought for them. They will be told about these laws on their first day at school.

Friends

- Make clear arrangements with your student at the beginning of their stay as to when and where guests may be entertained in your home and also if the student must ask you for permission each time they would like to invite a friend to your home.

Meal times

- Students expect to eat with their homestay providers and are advised on their first day at school to let you know if they are going to be late for a meal