

# Accommodation while you learn...

## Our Home stay Service

As part of our service for students, our skilled, accommodation and welfare managers, can arrange Home stay accommodation for you. A carefully selected English host family, located within easy walking distance of the School, will be allocated for you. Our student evaluations show that students enjoy the Home stay programme and the quality of accommodation and food. Home stay accommodation is a great way to learn more about English life and to practise your conversation skills too!

## What is Home stay accommodation?

Home stay accommodation includes full board accommodation, which means:

- Continental style breakfast
- A packed lunch is provided for School every day
- Evening meal

Students under 18 years may share a room with another student, but all those 18 years and over have a room of their own. No student is placed in a host family with another student who speaks the same language, unless requested.

## How to book

When you complete your booking form to register with the School, the form includes a section about Home stay Accommodation. Just fill this in, telling us as much information as possible and we will do our best to match your needs with a suitable family. We ask you about things like smoking, your hobbies, medical conditions, pets and children. We also need a contact name and details in case of any emergencies.

When we receive your booking form we will process your application. Confirmation of your accommodation address/telephone number and host family profile will then be sent to you with your Certificate of Registration as soon as possible.

## The Host Families

We have a wide range of Host Families - they are carefully selected and most have worked with our School for many years. The Accommodation and Welfare Managers work closely with the families to arrange appropriate placements and to ensure that the families meet the quality and safety guidelines (the Code of Practice), set by ENGLISH UK and the British Council. In our experience, the key to success with a Host Family is communication - while staying in a family let them know about your day to day plans and the times of the activities you will be involved in to enable them to make your stay comfortable and provide a good service.

## Travel arrangements

Please give as much information as possible on your booking form to enable your host family to successfully meet you on arrival. If there are delays during your journey please do keep in touch with the School or the Host Family.



## Extra Nights

If you need to book any extra nights, please let us know on your booking form to enable us to co-ordinate accommodation bookings. Sometimes you may arrive later or earlier than planned (due to flight changes for example) and if this happens, please make sure you let us know.

## Health care

If there is a health problem during your stay, you will be referred to the doctor or dentist of the Host Family and the Accommodation and Welfare Managers will also be notified. Please bring any medication you may need with you, including paracetamol or aspirin for minor ailments. Please notify the school and your host family of any medication you are taking. If you are staying longer than 3 months, we suggest that you register with the Host Family doctor on arrival.

## Self-contained accommodation

If you prefer to arrange your own accommodation, we recommend that you book this direct through the Tourist Information Centre by calling 44 (0)1723 373 333 or emailing them at [dils@scarborough.gov.uk](mailto:dils@scarborough.gov.uk) If you would like to book some accommodation on-line, we recommend the official site of the Yorkshire Tourist Board ([www.yorkshirevisitor.com](http://www.yorkshirevisitor.com)) - all the accommodation listed on this web site has been inspected by the English Tourism Council, AA or RAC.

We hope you find this general information helpful. If you have any specific questions, please contact us by telephone, fax or email us at: [info@english-language.uk.com](mailto:info@english-language.uk.com)