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Homestay Guidelines and Standards Handbook

Learning to Soar



Our Philosophy and Mission

We strive to make all groups in the School community feel they are an integral part of our School and encourage participation, involvement and a sense of belonging.

We offer a safe, nurturing, welcoming and positive environment for our students. Student successes are celebrated in the School community. Leadership and learning opportunities are readily available and encouraged – for staff and students.

Extensive and regular communication between teachers, parents and students ensure close, informative and supportive relationships are established, enhancing the community feel.

Our long-term goal is to produce citizens who are articulate and confident young men and women with a social conscience who can contribute to society, and leaders who want to journey through life with tolerance and compassion for others.

We are committed to:

- Preparing our students to play a constructive and contributing role in society and the wider world
- Inspiring the joy of learning and living
- Enhancing a partnership of students, staff, family and community
- The care and development of the individual
- Fostering the values of inclusiveness, tolerance and compassion
- Providing students with a broad range of activities

Welcome to the Homestay Program

Thank you for choosing to become a Homestay family for St John's Grammar School and opening up your home and your hearts to our international students.

Your role is extremely important in the life of a young person studying at the School and can have a tremendous influence on their ability to learn and succeed. If a student is well cared for at home, it establishes the grounding for them to thrive.

This handbook provides you with information to ensure a successful homestay experience for everyone involved.

The International Student Coordinator is available to answer any questions you have or to assist with any issues that arise. St John's Grammar School selects high quality people to provide high quality care.

About St John's Grammar School

We look forward to welcoming you to the St John's Grammar community. St John's Grammar School is a community. It is a partnership of parents, students, staff and the Anglican Church.

Students benefit enormously from the individually focussed education provided by our dedicated, passionate staff. We strive to make all groups in the School community feel they are an integral part of our School and encourage participation, involvement and a sense of belonging.

We aim to offer a safe, nurturing, welcoming and positive environment for our students. Our picturesque Adelaide Hills setting provides unique, natural surroundings which enhance the wellbeing of students and staff alike.

Extensive and regular communication between teachers, parents and students ensures close, informative and supportive relationships are established, enhancing the community feel.

Individual skills and strengths are encouraged and developed. We have a culture of positive achievement in which all students are expected to do their best. Academically, on the sporting field and in pursuits such as debating, music, choral eisteddfods and drama productions, high standards are expected and most often achieved.

Students thrive in our caring environment and by the time they leave St John's Grammar, they are confident, well educated, mature young adults ready to take on the challenges, and successes, of the next phase of their life.

Home Groups & Houses

A student is placed into a Home Group at the start of their course and generally progresses through the years in the same group. This helps the students develop a support group of peers who are around them for their entire course. Students will also be placed into one of our four houses: Prince (blue), Gooch (red), Halstead (green) and Moffatt (yellow). They wear House t-shirts on some occasions when participating in House activities. The Head of House should be the first point of contact if a student has any concerns or questions.

Pastoral Care

The Heads of Houses oversee the student's educational requirements and assist them in subject selection and study paths. Once at St John's Grammar School the student is assigned to a Home Group teacher who has daily contact and manages all aspects of the student in their care at School. A Head of House has responsibility for the students in his/her House. The Head of the sub-School has overall responsibility for the School experience.

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Year 8 and 9 students should be studying 1 hour a night and 1.5 hours on weekends. Year 10 Homestay students should be studying 2 hours a night and 3 hours on weekends. Year 11 and 12 Homestay students should be studying for 3 hours a night and 4 hours on the weekends.

About Homestay

The aim of Homestay is to provide overseas students with local, warm and safe environs in which to live while they study.

A Department of Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) criminal history screening for working with children is required for each family member over the age of 18 who resides in the home before a family can become accredited.

Families are selected according to their application, interview, home visit, criminal history screening and suitable student match.

There are many reasons why Australian families elect to offer Homestay accommodation to overseas students. For example:

- To contribute to the growth and development of a student
- To complement language studies that their own child might be undertaking
- To learn about other places, other cultures and traditions
- To develop international contacts and interests
- To gain the opportunity of having a 'child' in their life
- To encourage family based activities

There are many reasons why overseas families elect to place their child in a homestay situation rather than a boarding house or other form of accommodation. For example:

- So parents know their child is in the hands of a family that cares
- So the student is given complete immersion in the Australian culture
- So the student has the opportunity to practise English within a supportive and interested family

The student generally enjoys Homestay because it is a safe intermediate step between home and full independence. Care should be taken by the Homestay family that this independence is not abused by the student. The students need to know that they are living with people who genuinely care about their health and well-being. By being too strict a family might cause tension and angst in the home when it is not necessary. By being too lenient a family might inadvertently allow the student to get into a dangerous situation (like being out after dark). Where to draw the line is a difficult decision, however, there is support and advice available whenever required.

The Homestay family must:

- Treat the Homestay student with respect and kindness and expect the same in return
- Respect the student's privacy and can expect the Homestay student to respect theirs
- Never resort to abusive, aggressive or otherwise inappropriate behaviour
- Never initiate or participate in a sexually orientated discussion, the viewing of sexually explicit photographs, written materials or films
- Be suitably clothed and covered at all times.
- Never touch a Homestay student inappropriately.

Eligibility to Homestay

St John's Grammar School expects a high standard from the families that apply to this program. Only families who are genuinely interested in assisting young adults to achieve their greatest potential should apply.

It is not important whether you have children of your own or not, or if your children live at home or away. All types of families are welcome to apply.

For a family to be eligible to homestay an international student they must have:

- room in their home and room in their hearts
- a genuine interest in young people, especially teenagers
- an interest in the scholastic achievements of the student
- the ability to provide suitable discipline when necessary
- flexibility in adapting to unforeseen circumstances
- the ability to either be at home, or take time from work for the first few days to help a student settle into their new home

For the home to be eligible it must have:

- reasonably close to the School or close proximity to public transport or a School bus route that travels to the School
- a clean and sanitary environment
- safe and secure grounds
- a single bedroom (not shared) that is appropriately furnished, warmed and cooled
- a desk to study at, including a lamp
- a wardrobe for hanging clothes and/or drawers
- some form of dressing table or other surface for the student's personal effects

Granny flats that are separate from the main house are not suitable for homestay accommodation. Students need to reside in the home with adult supervision.

Families who look to homestay as a form of income supplementation only (with no interest in socialising students or supporting their School life) will not prosper in this program.

St John's Grammar School reserves the right to remove the student from the family at any time without notice.

Responsibilities

Having a student live in your home raises all sorts of questions regarding responsibilities. The information below should help you understand where your responsibilities lie when caring for an overseas student, but please contact the School with further questions.

The School

The St John's Grammar Principal will be appointed the legal guardian for a student under 18 years of age for the duration of the visit. The International Student Coordinator will accredit Homestay families and assist them with their queries and questions. They will organise regular meetings for training, sharing information and working towards continuously improving the program and responding to change. The School will monitor the physical, emotional, educational and social well-being of the student. The School will select a suitable Homestay family and maintain open communication with them.

The Overseas Student

At home the student will:

- respect the authority of the family, especially the parents;
- respect the privacy and possessions of family members;
- participate in family activities such as outings and meals;
- contribute to the daily tasks such as clearing meal tables and washing up;
- keep their room tidy (so the family can clean it);
- keep the family informed of plans, outings and their whereabouts by providing telephone numbers and addresses.

Permission must be sought from the Homestay family up to 24 hours prior to going out. If not, the family have the right to say no to a reasonable request.

At School the student will:

- respect the authority of the School and its officers such as
 - i) the Principal
 - ii) the Heads of House and International Student Coordinator
 - iii) all other academic and administration staff on campus
- wear the School uniform in accordance with the guidelines stipulated in the St John's Grammar School Uniform Handbook when attending School
- remain on School grounds during School hours (8.35am – 3.25pm) unless participating in an excursion or if they have written permission to be absent
- return home from School by 6pm, except in very special circumstances and with approval from the homestay parent

If a student commits a serious breach of School rules, the student will be sent home at the parent's expense. Students should discuss any concerns with the School before contacting their parents or their Agent.

The Overseas Family

The overseas family will provide all details about the student which might influence the provision of effective pastoral care. The family will not remove a student from the Homestay accommodation without the written permission of the School.

The Overseas Agent

Most students come to St John's Grammar School through an Agent. This is a representative overseas with the authority to promote St John's Grammar School to interested parties. The agent is an advocate for the student and their parents.

The Homestay Family

The Homestay family will accept the student as another family member in their home. They will care for the physical, social, emotional and educational needs of the student. The Homestay family will be responsible for the day to day parenting duties.

It is expected that families interact with the Homestay student on a daily basis, in English, and include the Homestay student in appropriate family activities.

When a meeting or training session is organised at the School, a member of the Homestay family should attend.

Families need to keep in mind that apart from homesickness issues, an overseas student will also have to contend with the usual 'teenager angst' that all young people go through. Patience during this time, as well as the ability to remain authoritative, will benefit the situation.

When a family knows that a student is going to arrive it is preferred that time away from full-time work is taken, at least for the first few days after arrival, so that there is one parent at home with the student.

Before Arrival

Researching the country and culture your student is from, is beneficial to your preparation.

After receiving information about your international student, take the opportunity to contact them before they arrive. Exchanging e-mails and photos of family members, the house, and pets can be very reassuring to the student and their family. This will also help to identify each other at the airport.

There are also many online communication tools available that allow inexpensive, or free, contact to anyone in the world. Skype, for example, will allow users to make free internet calls (computer to computer) if both users have the program installed, otherwise inexpensive computer to landline/mobile calls can also be made. For more information about this tool go to www.skype.com

When you read the information about your student, please take note of points they have raised. Food preferences are very important, especially in the first few days as students will be coping with many changes.

Insurance of Personal Property

Families are required to maintain household insurance that covers damage caused by any person living in their home. A bond is paid by the student in-case any subsequent loss occurs. If an item in your home should be damaged due to the students neglect or actions you should contact the School regarding reimbursement before taking the bond.

Visas

Overseas students enter Australia on a Student Visa. The Department of Immigration and Border Control (DIBP) in conjunction with St John's Grammar School monitors the students' adherence to the conditions of the Student Visa and will return the student home if a breach occurs. The Homestay family should visit the DIBP website to become familiar with the conditions of the visa

- **Condition No 8202 – Attendance**
I must maintain full time enrolment. I must remain enrolled in a registered course. I must attend 80% of classes.
- **Condition No 8202 – Academic Performance**
I must achieve a satisfactory academic result. I am not permitted to repeat a course more than once.
- **Condition No 8202 – In School Behaviour**
Suspension or termination of enrolment will affect my attendance record and course progress which may result in the cancellation of my student visa.
- **Condition No 8303 – Out of School Behaviour**
I must not be involved in disruptive activities that threaten harm to the Australian community or a group within the Australian community. I must behave in an acceptable manner at all times.
- **Condition No 8532 – Accommodation Arrangements** If I am under 18 I must stay:
 - i) in approved accommodation
 - ii) with my parent/s
 - iii) with a suitable relative.

I must not change arrangements without written approval from St John's Grammar School.

- **Condition No 8533 – Changing Education Provider**
I am not permitted to change education provider until I have completed 6 months of my principal course.
- **Condition No 8533 – Residential Address**
- **Conditions No 8101 & 8105 – Work**
I must not work in Australia until I have begun my course. I am only permitted to work up to 20 hours per week during the School term.
- **Condition No 8501 – Health Insurance**
I must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance while in Australia.

Orientation

The student will be met at the airport on arrival by the International Student Coordinator and the host family. The student will then be taken to the family home.

The Homestay family should encourage the student to contact home as soon as possible after arrival so that the family know that their child is safe. The International Program staff will email a photograph of the student and Homestay family to the overseas agent when the student arrives

at the Homestay accommodation

Some students will want to rest where others will want to tour the house and meet family members. It is best to not plan any major activities.

Encourage your international student to make contact with their family to reassure them of their safe arrival. If they do not have a mobile phone, assist them to make a reverse charge call. Any international calls will be itemised on your account so you can request reimbursement if you wish.

Acclimatisation

Be aware that the weather your student has just left will be different from that in Australia so they may feel the heat or cold quite acutely. Heating and cooling systems in their home country may vary greatly to your home. As Australian summers are intense and dry, explain the importance of drinking water and being sun smart.

Students can feel unwell from travel, food and stress when they arrive and may be too embarrassed or shy to tell you. By being sympathetic to their situation you will be able to give them the necessary care. If you or the student is worried, seek medical advice. They will not have their Overseas Student Health Cover card yet, but if they pay an account they can claim this later.

In the first few days the family must assist the student in purchasing phone cards and establishing banking facilities. The School must be notified by the family or the student if there are any issues that arise within the first few weeks of arrival. The Homestay must provide each Homestay student with a key to the house and the code for a residential alarm if one is used. The Homestay must ensure that they are aware of the Homestay student's mobile telephone number and that the student has the Homestay family's home address, mobile telephone number and home telephone number, and an emergency telephone number.

Students require assistance to travel to School on their first day and with learning transport arrangements before they travel on their own. International students should not become 'latchkey kids' during the first few months of their stay. They are more vulnerable during this period and may require more attention and assistance.

While we encourage families to provide opportunities for the student to attend places like the Zoo, Victor Harbor and other tourist attractions, St John's Grammar School accepts that not all students will want to become tourists. Families need to establish with the student any interest in going on trips early in their stay. If the student does not want to participate in family outings or excursions, please notify the International Student Coordinator.

Students will attend excursions through the School but families should not let that deter them from arranging family trips. Homestay families take on the responsibility of showing the students a little of Adelaide and/or Australia when they agree to provide homestay accommodation.

Soon after arrival students need to be given instructions about safe use of electrical appliances and kitchenware. There should be instructions on fire warning equipment (smoke detectors) and include operational instructions and a fire evacuation plan. A safe external environment, including warning about potential hazards and household security is necessary. Homestay families are responsible for supervision of student's access of literature, websites, movies and other materials appropriate for their age.

Homestay families will need to discuss instructions on expectations regarding mealtimes and bedtimes; use of shared facilities such as TV, internet and telephone; and expectations around the family's and the student's visitors.

The student must respect all household rules.

If Homestay parents no longer wish to have the student living with their family, they are required to discuss the reasons with the Homestay Coordinator and give at least 2 weeks' notice.

Respecting privacy and cultural differences

As a Homestay provider you have undertaken to acknowledge the significance of culture, customs, language and beliefs in the lives of the students and accommodate these within your family's life.

Homestay families should:

- Respect students' right to privacy while realising the need for a balance between isolation and being part of the family group.
- Ensure that family members and visitors are respectful towards your international student and abide by legislation governing the use of alcohol and smoking in relation to minors, safety and generally acceptable social practices
- Show sincere interest in the cultural background of the student, incorporating aspects of this, where practical, into family life.
- Respond positively to the cultural differences and beliefs of students by allowing them to continue familiar cultural practices without prejudice.
- Provide a nutritional selection of food for meals that allow the student some flexibility for choice if the cultural differences of food appear too great at times.
- Supervise bathroom conduct and laundering of clothes with understanding and patience (if relevant) because of the diversity of cultural differences in personal hygiene practices between Australian and some overseas cultures.
- Use pictures or write down information about home rules to help the student remember. It is helpful if they are also written in the student's language.

International students are often learning a new way of social behaviour. To reduce embarrassment or offence, ask your student about their home practices. It is important to show respect (but not necessarily agreement) for their actions, especially if it is an accepted part of their culture.

Personal habits may differ as well. The student may be used to taking long showers, using the telephone frequently late at night or having frequent snacks. Their manners may be more, or less, formal than those of your family.

Expectations involving these habits and behaviours need to be discussed and negotiated when they become apparent.

Social needs

The Heads of House and International Student Coordinator care for the integration of international students into the School community. An orientation program is arranged before commencement at the School. The School has qualified counsellors to assist with difficulties if they should arise.

Buddy System

The School will endeavour to provide a suitable buddy within the School who will be of the same age and in the same Home Group intended for your student. Buddies are encouraged to make contact with the student soon after their first meeting and to invite them on outings or keep in phone contact with them to make the transition to School easier for the international student. You are free to discuss the Buddy with the student and we encourage you to notify the School if the student expresses doubt or hesitation about their buddy.

School Attendance and Support

School attendance is one of the conditions of the student visa. This means that students need to come to School and stay at School as often as possible. DIBP uses what is referred to as the 80% measure, which means that a student must attend at least 80% of their course (or at least 80 days in every 100 days of their course).

Days off from School should be restricted to genuine illness so that a student maintains their attendance requirement. Homestay families should contact the School (Absentee Line 8278 2233) to inform them if a student will be absent, provide a sound reason, and follow this up with a note when he/she returns to School.

If a student is late to School he/she needs to sign-in or they will be marked as absent for the whole day. Students sign-in at Junior, Middle or Senior School reception. Likewise, if they have written permission to leave School for an appointment, they must sign-out before leaving and sign-in on their return to School.

Students require a signed notice in their diary for lateness, early dismissal, or absenteeism, giving the reason. Do not write a note if there is no legitimate reason for the student to be late or absent. Students may need assistance to complete consent forms for camps and excursions. Homestay families are required to sign consent forms.

Smoking & Drinking

Persons under 18 years of age cannot purchase alcohol or cigarettes legally in Australia. It is expected that students will not bring alcohol or cigarettes into the family home. Cigarettes, alcohol and drugs are strictly forbidden on School property. Even if a student is over the age of 18 years they are not permitted to drink alcohol or smoke while in School uniform.

Homestay students will not be placed in a home where smoking is permitted inside the Homestay house.

Driving

Students are permitted to apply for a drivers' licence only at the discretion of the School. The School will ascertain if the overseas family allows the student to learn to drive, and are willing to cover the costs of lessons and application fees.

Relationships

Like most teenagers the student may form a romantic bond with another person. The School cannot prevent this from occurring; however, overnight stays by a romantic partner in the Homestay home are not permitted. If a relationship causes the student to act in an irresponsible manner, the School needs to be informed immediately.

Telephone

Most students will have their own mobile phone and so cost is not an issue. However, if the family phone is to be used, the family will need to establish clear guidelines for use by the student. Some families find that a money jar for local calls and inspection of the itemised phone account works well.

Others ask the student to use a prepaid phone card. If the family phone is used, clear guidelines concerning time and duration of calls need to be in place.

Internet

Students require access to the internet. All computers should have a virus protector in place before students access the internet. Students should not be allowed to download copyrighted material from the internet.

The use of internet time can be expensive and a student's use of the internet needs to be negotiated early. Students must not use the internet for more than three hours per night unless required for homework and must not download games, music or movies over the internet.

When using the Internet in their Homestay's home, students are required to apply the same guidelines as laid out in the School Information and Communications Technology (Students) policy. Any use of ICT at School or in the home which is inconsistent with the ICT policy or in any other inappropriate way may lead to disciplinary action, including termination of enrolment.

Tattoos and body art

Students under the age of 18 years are not permitted to get tattoos or any form of body piercing whilst in Australia. If they already have a piercing, they are allowed to wear one earring in each ear when they are in School uniform. If a tattoo is obtained overseas, the student is not permitted to wear clothes at School that show the tattoo.

Travel

If a student wants to travel around Australia, outside of Australia, or return home for the holiday period they require permission from:

- the overseas family/parents
- the Homestay family
- the School

Students are able to collect the required form from the International Programs Office during recess or lunch times. The forms need to be signed and returned to the School at least 2 weeks before the planned travel dates. Travel away from the Homestay family must be supervised appropriately.

Homestay families must inform the International Student Coordinator if the Homestay parent/s plan to be away from the home for any period of time and what alternative arrangements have been made for the Homestay student. Alternative care must be approved by the School and have appropriate Criminal History Screening.

Food

Homestay families are paid to provide at least 3 meals a day for students, including weekends, plus snack items and recess.

Dinner should be a cooked meal (salads in summer are acceptable) and most Australian families use this meal time to discuss the day's events. Students should be encouraged to participate in the evening meal by helping prepare the food, setting the table or just 'hanging out' while it is being prepared.

A joint visit to the supermarket can be fun and an excellent venue for discussing the students' needs and preferences. The family needs to establish which food in the pantry/refrigerator is available for snacks, breakfast and lunch, and which food is only for prepared meals. Many students enjoy cooking their own national dishes and sharing them with the Homestay family. This should be encouraged. If the family decides to have a take-away meal or to eat out, the student is not expected to pay. The family must treat the student as another member of the family.

Going out & visitors

Families should be happy to have their student's friends visit and/or sleep overnight. Students should always ask for permission at least 24 hours before the stay and remember that the family have the right to say no, however, a reasonable explanation should be provided if so. If permission is granted, the parents of the students should exchange their contact details so that they can discuss the arrangements rather than having them relayed through the students. This also ensures that Duty of Care is maintained.

Male/female sleep-overs should never occur in the same bedroom.

Going out and having visitors should be restricted to weekends as homework must take precedence during the week.

Students under the age of 18 years must not remain out late at night without arrangements in place to be collected by the Homestay family in a vehicle or via a taxi. Bus or train travel at night, unless in an emergency situation, is unacceptable.

If the Homestay student does not return home by the time expected and contact with the Homestay student cannot be made, you need to inform the International Student Coordinator as soon as possible.

Students are not to take jobs without the permission of the Homestay family and St John's Grammar School.

Student safety tips

It is essential that your international student understands the need for personal safety when outside the home. Please discuss the following safety issues/expectations:

- Avoiding areas of Adelaide which are possibly less safe
- Avoiding walking down quiet streets, particularly on their own
- Avoiding catching public transport very late at night
- Travelling in a group rather than alone
- Avoiding standing at the bus stop or train station for a long period of time for transport –carry a bus/train timetable
- Encouraging them to call you if they are stuck
- Providing you with their mobile number
- Carrying their homestay address and contact details at all times
- Getting to know their friends and keeping their contact details in case of emergencies

Chores

It is acceptable to ask the student to perform certain chores in the home, provided other children in the home also do chores. You must not ask the student to continuously do an undesirable chore (such as cleaning the bathroom), without rotating the chores from time to time.

Power and Water

Students need to understand that these are valuable resources in South Australia. Showers of less than 10 minutes and turning off lights/heaters are ecologically and financially desirable. Students must not be charged separately for these utilities.

Bedroom/Study

The student's room must be kept reasonably tidy at all times. Pictures may not be attached to walls without the family's permission. While the room is private, it needs to be made available for vacuuming by the family at arranged times.

Family needs

The International Student Coordinator is an avenue of communication between the overseas family, the international student, the Homestay family and the School. Students with homestay concerns are encouraged to contact the International Student Coordinator to discuss these concerns. Families are also encouraged to contact the International Student Coordinator if they have any concerns or questions about the program.

Australia Health Management (AHM)

All international students have prepaid AHM health insurance. Students at St John's Grammar School are covered for the entire length of their program.

This cover provides insurance for:

- clinic consultations fees
- x-rays and pathology
- full cover for public hospital treatment and accommodation

Optional extras cover (e.g. dental, optical) is available. There may be a gap to pay for doctor's visits. In an emergency, students should be taken to the Accident & Emergency section of the nearest hospital or medical centre e.g.

- Flinders Medical Centre
- Marion Domain
- Noarlunga Hospital
- Royal Adelaide Hospital
- Women's and Children's Hospital

All claims must be made on an Overseas Health Cover Claim Form from AHM.

If a student is unwell the Homestay family should assist the student to access any necessary medical, dental, hospital or other health-related services, including making appointments and, where necessary, accompanying the student to those appointments. The International Programs Office must be notified of any medical issues.

Students must retain all accounts and receipts for reimbursement. The onus is on the family to help the student with their claim. If families need help, they can speak to the International Student Coordinator at School, who can provide some assistance.

The emergency representatives of the School will make decisions regarding emergency medical treatment, in consultation with the relevant medical authority in the home country. The parents of the student will be informed immediately of the need for such treatment. The School will contact insurers regarding the policy should hospitalisation be necessary.

Homestay Payments

The student pays the Homestay directly. There should be no additional charges to the Homestay student unless mutually agreed to by the Homestay student and the International Student Coordinator.

Should the student take any leave away from the home, including interstate, intrastate and overseas travel, the amount paid to the Homestay family reduces as per room holding fee schedule. This is a holding fee for retaining the room for the student's return. The room should not be offered to another student whilst this holding payment is being received.

Payments will be made as close as possible to the student's arrival. Payments are made one week in advance, so that at the end of the student's stay the family receives its last payment one week prior to the departure date.

Family members should not borrow money from the Homestay student and the Homestay student should not borrow money from family members.

Support for Homestay Families

Remember, you are not alone. In the event of any concerns or issues the Homestay family should contact the International Student Services Officer or International Student Coordinator and arrange an appointment to come to the School and discuss the situation.

Contacts

The office is open from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

For more information about the Homestay Program contact the School on 08 8278 2233.

In the event of an emergency the family should call the 24 hour emergency phone on 0410 619 958 or 0405 446 032. This emergency phone is available 24 hours per day but should be used only for emergencies.

Secondary School/Absentees	8278 2233
International Student Services	8278 0293
International Student Coordinator	8278 0244
24 Hours emergency contact	0410 619 958 or 0405 446 032