



HOME STAY STUDENTS

As a home stay student you will be treated as a full member of the household, you will be eating together with the family, as well as sharing the common living areas. You are allowed to use the family's laundry facilities once a week and they will provide you with clean bed linen and towels once a week. You should treat the hosts courteously and respectfully. Keep your room clean and tidy and keep the noise to a minimum level, especially at night time. The families do not usually live more than 1 hour by public transport from the PLUS campus. When you arrive on campus the host family will pick you up. If it is not possible, the Campus Manager will arrange a taxi for you at your own expenses. On your first day of school the family will show you the easiest route to the campus to help you get there safely.

Things to remember:

- Give the host family your mobile number
- Add the host family's contact detail to your 'PLUS Student Card'
- Be back in time for dinner and no later than 7pm
- If you are going to miss a mealtime or be late, inform the host family
- If you get ill and cannot attend classes you have to contact your Group Leader
- You are not allowed to bring guests home
- You must pay for any damages you cause in the home
- If you have access to the family's landline phone you should under no circumstances make outgoing calls unless authorised
- The use of cigarettes, alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited whilst you are in the UK. It is illegal in the UK for anyone under the age of 18 to buy alcohol or cigarettes
- If you wish to join an evening activity, your Group Leader has to ask for authorisation from the Campus Manager at least 48 hours in advance. Your Group Leader will give you a "Family Late Night Authorisation" form which you will have to give to the host family. You are not allowed to be back home later than 11pm and if you do return to campus for the evening you are responsible for your return transport



If any of these rules are broken the host family will immediately report to the Family Organiser or to the PLUS Campus Manager. They will discuss the matter with you and your Group Leader and if necessary inform the agent and your parents, and take necessary action.

I confirm that I have read the PLUS Home stay Guidelines and agree to abide by them.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY WITH YOUR HOST FAMILY