



UK GUARDIANS

A British Education - The Door to Your Future

Helping you achieve your dreams!





"I have been looked after by UK Guardians since 2016, they have taken good care of my problems that I have had and helped me gain my place at Arts University Bournemouth. They are great!"



*Kay
from China*

"UK Guardians have guided me through my college time. They have been really helpful and kind and were always there for me, even when I had a problem with my homework. Being in another country doesn't make me feel solitary, because my UK Guardian feels like being in my own home with my own family."



*Hayden
from China*



About UK Guardians

UK Guardians started in 2013. Our managing director, Helen, has 15 years' experience of working with international students, and the UK Guardians team are experts in student support. We are dedicated to helping our students find the best courses and work placements!

Parents can be certain that their children will get the best possible care during their time studying or working in the UK thanks to our excellent support network.

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About Our Managing Director

I'm Helen Herridge, the Founder and Managing Director of UK Guardians, and I would like to welcome you to UK Guardians, which all began due to my passion to see international students succeed in the UK Education system and internships with the best possible support!

Our aim is to support your children through their educational or internship journey in the UK. Our proudest moment is to see them at their graduation ceremony from one of our top UK universities, like many of our students have gone on to achieve.

We at UK Guardians will ensure that during your child's stay in the UK they will be treated as a member of one big family. So... welcome to the UK Guardians family!





Why choose us?

- * All homestay hosts are personally chosen by UK Guardians for their quality. All have security checks and are cleared to host young people, and all are matched to each individual student.
- * As a team we have a combined 15 years' experience working with International students in education and welfare.
- * We offer a personal service, offering high quality care with a genuine interest in the academic and personal development of the students during their time in the UK.
- * Extensive knowledge of the UK boarding school system with excellent relationships with a large number of schools.
- * Localised guardianship service with emphasis on the student's wellbeing and educational success.
- * Extensive knowledge of internships and great relationships with local businesses.
- * 24/7 emergency contact means that students are safe no matter the time or day.
- * Fully accredited by AEGIS.
- * Fully accredited by the Boarding School Association.



*Kay
from China*

"UK Guardians took care of me and sorted out any problems I had."

"I recommend UK Guardians because it's good to have someone to look after you when you are in a new country."



Why the UK?

- * UK education is recognised by employers, universities, and governments worldwide.
- * No better place to improve your English than its home country; it is where the English language developed. British English is easily understood in many parts of the world. Many people like British accents.
- * According to Times Higher Education (2020), the top university in the world is in the UK (Oxford University).
- * The UK has many different cultures, historical landmarks, and amazing events.
- * NHS medical treatment is free to International students studying in the UK.
- * Gateway to Europe - for example, you can be in Paris in less 2 hours 30 minutes by Eurostar.
- * Out of the 'big 3' destinations (Australia, the USA, the UK) the UK is considered the cheapest!
- * All UK schools and colleges are regularly inspected to check that they have excellent standards of teaching and safety.





Guardianship

We are proud that the Association for the Education and Guardianship of International Students (AEGIS) have given us their Gold award. We are also a recommended guardian service by the Boarding School Association (BSA). This means that you can be sure that we will give you an excellent service!

If you are sending your son or daughter to a UK boarding school, you will be asked to give the name of the someone in the UK who will be responsible for your child. Parents who do not have a friend or family member in the UK must use an accredited Guardianship organisation like us.

UK Guardians has only one level of service, as every child deserves only the best! We believe our service is very detailed and allows us to support our students in all parts of their life in the UK. We will do everything possible to support them and help them to have a great experience.

We make good relationships with your child's school, their homestay host, tutors and, of course, you as parents. We speak to the school about any questions or problems, and then contact you. You can also contact us any time!

"So grateful for all your effort and love that you show. Thank you so much for taking such good care of my girls."

"I know when you take care of them that I never fear or worry. You are special and have a warm heart."

"Bless you very much."



*Elena Qi
(Mother of 2
students)*

Guardian Angels

Our 'guardian angels' are an important part of our programmes and guardianships. It is their job to support your child and guide them in the UK, to be their friend, and to help with any problems they have.

They will contact your child regularly to be sure that they are happy and to help them if needed. They will also visit your child in school and go to parents' evenings and school events.



Transport

We have UK Guardian drivers who will collect your child from the airport. The driver that collects your child from the airport is probably the first person they will meet from UK Guardians. They will be waiting with a smile!

- * You will be sent the driver's name and telephone number before arrival.
- * Our driver will not leave the airport without the student even if the flight is delayed.
- * All drivers are security checked and cleared to work with children, and are reliable and caring people who are fully insured with good quality vehicles.
- * The driver will take your child to the school or homestay host and introduce them before leaving.
- * On departures your driver will help you to check in at the desk and take you to the departure gate where he will say his goodbyes.





High School Year

Choose to study from 3 months up to 1 full year.

*** This programme is for EEA and EU students only**

On this programme, students fully experience British education and culture.

Students live with British homestay hosts and attend a UK school for up to one academic year. They will experience UK language and culture and make friends with many British students.

Our Guardian Angels support our students while they are in the UK. Students must show that they have good academic abilities and excellent behavior at all times.

While some schools still require students to wear a uniform, many have more relaxed dress codes for students aged 16+.

When students go back to their home countries, their 'normal' schools are often very impressed by the progress the student made in the UK. It's common for students to get higher grades than they did before their trip!

It is really good to see how these young people grow in confidence and maturity, and become more independent. Studying in the UK is a challenge, but a challenge made easier with the help of UK Guardians!

"I had the time of my life! I stayed in UK for one full year. I made many new friends, visited many new places and my English improved so much."

"UK Guardians arranged extra English lessons for me from which I passed my CEFR level C1."



*Sarah
from Switzerland*



Schooling Options

We have a large choice of top-rated private boarding schools, day boarding schools, state schools, and 6th form colleges that we work with. Each school offers something different whether it is a fantastic performing arts (drama) department or excellent science facilities.

We help students find the best school for their needs and budget with our personal service. We ask you some questions and give you a choice of a few schools that we think you will love that can help you reach your goals.

"UK Guardians supported me through my 2 years at college, they encouraged me to work hard helping me to get good grades in my A Levels. They helped me to achieve my place at City University of London where I am studying Banking and International Finance".



*Tian Lin
from China*





Internships EEA/EU Students

These internships are designed to help your studies in your home country. Our placements will give you real work experience to help your future career. You will also improve your language skills! Accommodation will be arranged as close to your work placement as possible, and your homestay host will also help you to improve your English.

The internship placements could include:

- * Logistics
- * Veterinary Nurse
- * Optician Assistant
- * Business Administration
- * Engineering
- * Childcare
- * Catering
- * Hospitality



*Sarah
from Switzerland*

"I worked in the Avon Reach Nursing home. I stayed in a host family not far away. UK Guardians brought me to my host family and picked me up for going home. They were always there for me, they were really helpful to have their phone number."

"They helped me picking my activity for the weekend and organised a meeting with the other students. But just knowing that there was someone who helped me out, was really great."

Have A Question?

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University Work Placements

University work placements are popular on university courses in the UK. If you are student enrolled on a University degree in the UK with a work placement option, then we can help you secure a work placement that fits your university course requirements. We offer work placements in many different sectors.

Work Placements to include:

- * Business administration
- * Logistics
- * Engineering
- * Information Computer Technology
- * Mechanics

"I am a newly graduated veterinary nurse and I had the chance to come to England and work here for 6 months. Everyone looked after me here and I really enjoyed my time."

"That is why I decided to stay for 3 more months. UK Guardians look after the students very well. It's the perfect organization for me."



*Flavia
from Switzerland*



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Bespoke Groups

UK Guardians can make a special programme just for your group. We can change the length, times, and content of any course to give your students a unique experience. Groups can do cultural experiences - like trips to Scotland, London, Cardiff and Liverpool - and can also have some English lessons. We can arrange courses for groups of any size.

"I had the best time in England, I made lots of new friends and did lots of fun things."

"My favourite was going to the sea and swimming in the water. My leaders were so much fun and I will miss them all lots. I want to see you all again next year."



*Tony
from China*

We can offer:

- * UK Guardians staff to assist developing your English language lessons
- * Excursions
- * Cultural Experiences e.g. Tower of London
- * Activities such as Mini Golf
- * Homestay Accommodation or Residential Accommodation
- * Overnight stays in different cities

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Example Programme

Sunday	Arrive in Bournemouth	Drive to Edinburgh with overnight stay
Monday	Day in Edinburgh	Drive to Glasgow with overnight stay
Tuesday	Day in Glasgow	Drive to Liverpool with overnight stay
Wednesday	Day in Liverpool and a Tour of Anfield Stadium	Overnight stay in Liverpool
Thursday	Day in Manchester	Drive to Oxford with overnight stay
Friday	Day in Oxford and Bicester Village	Return to Bournemouth
Saturday	Sports and Games	



Sunday	Day in London	
Monday	EFL lesson	Trip to New Forest
Tuesday	EFL lesson	Trip to Jurassic Coast
Wednesday	EFL lesson	Trip to Bournemouth
Thursday	EFL lesson	Trip to Portsmouth
Friday	EFL lesson	Leaving Ceremony
Saturday	Departure Day	



Summer Camps

Summer camps are the most exciting part of the summer, and we love them! Our camps happen in a modern university with residential accommodation, a canteen and great classrooms. And the location is just ten minutes from the world-famous beaches of Bournemouth!

Our summer camps are a fantastic mix of English language lessons, excursions, and activities. It is the perfect way for students to improve their English and explore the UK. Our summer camps run from the first week of July- to the last week August and each slot is a 2-week programme.

Excursions such as:

- * Jurassic Coast including Durdle Door
- * The historic town of Christchurch
- * New Forest National Park
- * Corfe Castle in Wareham
- * Highcliffe Castle in Christchurch
- * Hengistbury Head Nature Reserve

A variety of activities to suit every type of student, such as:

- * BBQ and salsa dancing
- * Movie night
- * Beach games
- * Shopping
- * Mini golf

Each 2-week programme includes:

- * Breakfast packed lunch and dinner
- * Residential accommodation with own bathroom
- * 18 taught hours of lessons per week
- * Breaks (on full teaching days) include: 30 minutes in the morning, 45 minutes at lunch and 15 minutes in the afternoon
- * 36 hours of excursions
- * Activities every evening
- * 24/7 support, including emergencies

Cost per student for the 2-week programme: **£1500**

Enrolment age: **12 years -21 years**

Maximum class size: **15 student**

There are no entry requirements for the course

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Teaching

Our teaching has a focus on communication through pair work, group work, games, presentations, and more. This helps our students learn about and practise new vocabulary, grammar structures and pronunciation, and have fun at the same time.

Students are put in classes based on their age and level of English. Before arrival, we ask students to do a quick test to help us choose the best class for them.

All of our teachers are security checked, skilled professionals, and helped by an experienced Academic Manager. All our academic staff do their best to help students learn in a safe and fun environment.

Every student gets a report and certificate from their teacher at the end of their course with advice about how to keep improving their English when they get home.

Bespoke Groups

Our bespoke groups get a unique experience in their lessons as well as their trips and activities. Our teachers plan lessons to support your learners, their needs, and their interests. It's important to us that what students learn in the classroom can be used in the 'real world', so all of our lessons help students to practise their language with their homestay hosts and on their trips.

Summer Camps

Like our bespoke groups, lessons for Summer Camp students connect language to the 'real world'. Each lesson has a worksheet for each trip and activity students have on their programme to help with this. Students will often stay in the same class, with the same teacher, for their entire stay, which helps them to make new friends and enjoy their lessons. We want our students to go home having had the best summer of their lives!



Accommodation

Homestay

A real British family! Homestay hosts will welcome you into their home and they will provide you with meals and accommodation in a safe and caring environment. Our hosts are security checked and safe to host young people, and carefully selected to match students requirements. Many long-lasting friendships have developed over the years between homestay hosts and students that have had stayed in their homes.

There will be a maximum of 4 students with any homestay at a time. Shared rooms can be offered. Laundry is done weekly.

Residential

Our residential accommodation is available for some of our programmes and allows students to stay together in one place. We have a mixture of different types of rooms from shared bedrooms, to your very own bedroom with an en-suite bathroom.

We recommend all students bring enough clothes for the programme. However, students paid laundry facilities are available. With hosts and residential, bedding will be changed weekly.



Polly from China

"I feel like my Guardian is like my mum. She would drive me to my lessons and on excursions, and then to the airport on my last day. My Guardian was always speaking with me to help me improve my English. My English has improved a lot."



Entering the UK

TIER 4 Students

For guidance on entering the UK and visas, please visit:

www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

EU Students

For any questions you may have about how Brexit will affect you coming to the UK, please visit:

www.gov.uk/transition

EEA students

For any questions you may have about how Brexit will affect you coming to the UK, please visit:

www.ukcisa.org.uk



*Kheim
from Vietnam*

"I have a lot of new friends since I came to school in the UK and I have learned a lot of new things, with the benefit of the school's good facilities. I had the opportunity to experience activities with my host family and made a lot of memories."

"I love British people and their sarcastic sense of humour. My internship and living in the UK have been the best experiences of my life and my parents and friends are so proud of me."



*Selina
from Switzerland*



Enrolment

1. To enroll on any programme, students must complete an application form on our website www.ukguardians.co.uk
2. UK Guardians will then email the student for more information.
3. The student will then have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.
4. We will then send a payment request.

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