



**Guardians UK** is based in Taunton and we have students in schools across the south of the UK. We provide a caring guardianship service from Prep School to Sixth Form.

As soon as your child arrives in the UK, we are here to give support and guidance.

# What is a guardian?

A guardian looks after young people while they are studying in the UK and is independent from their school so the guardian can act on behalf of the parents and best support the young person.



- We provide emergency support for your child
- We are nearby when needed to make you and your child feel supported and secure
- We visit your child and keep in regular contact with them
- We help your child to thrive whilst studying in the UK
- We organise safe airport transfers for your child using our own drivers or local taxi firms
- We check, train and book caring and friendly host family stays for your child
- Depending on the guardianship package you select, we also provide a range of other services to help you and your child
- We have a lot of experience so please ask for our assistance when your child is in the UK and we will do our best to support you



# Guardianship Packages

Included in your package	Platinum	Premier	Basic
Emergency support for your child	✓	✓	✓
*UK arrival and departure airport transfers	✓	✓	✓
Checking and training of suitable host families on a regular basis	✓	✓	✓
Introducing and pairing up your child with a suitable host family	✓	✓	✓
*Organising host family stays	✓	✓	✓
Initial visit to your child	✓	✓	✓
24/7 support for your child	✓	✓	
Termly visit to your child	✓	✓	
Parent meeting attendance and feedback to you	✓	✓	
Liaison between your child, you and the school	✓	✓	
*Provision of pocket money	✓	✓	
Unaccompanied Minor Services	✓	✓	
Airport meet and greet for your child when using Guardians UK drivers	✓	✓	
Weekly communication with your child	✓		
Fortnightly visit to your child to support their wellbeing when needed	✓		
Support with sourcing a UK SIM card	✓		
Support with opening a UK bank account	✓		
*Book medical and optical appointments	✓		
Accompany your child to appointments	✓		
*Source and organise extra tuition as needed	✓		
Support and advice with applications to other schools and universities	✓		
*Plan and accompany your child to visit other schools and universities	✓		

\*These services involve external agencies and therefore incur costs which will be taken from the Student Expense Account. Host family stays cost between £45-75 per night depending on location and reason for the stay.

If you require a service not available in your child's package, an additional £50 charge will be made.

If your child is under 13 years of age, we advise you to opt for the Platinum package to ensure maximum care and support. The Basic package is not available if your child is under the age of 13.

If your child is not registered with Guardians UK but needs to make use of our services, there will be a £250 administration fee on each occasion our services are used.



## Guardianship fees

Platinum guardianship fee	£4,000 annually (£1,500 per term)
Premier guardianship fee	£2,000 annually (£750 per term)
Basic guardianship fee	£1,500 annually (£550 per term)

There is an initial non-refundable registration fee of £250 and the guardianship fee is payable in advance. Your child must also have a Student Expense Account to enable Guardians UK to pay for any optional services and for emergencies e.g. airport transfers, host family stays and pocket money. We require at least £1,200 at the start and regular top-ups when the balance falls below £500. Any money remaining in this account at the end of your child's stay with Guardians UK will be refunded to you, having deducted any outstanding fees or expenses.



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