# **Key Facts**



#### **Room Options**

Regular or executive



## **Meal Options**

Full board or half board



# Special Dietary Requirements

Vegetarian, vegan, Halal, no pork, coeliac and lactose-free options



# Distance to School

10-35 mins by bus



All homestays are regularly inspected

#### **Book Your Place**



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# **Homestay Accommodation 2024**



A comfortable and friendly base for your stay



A unique chance to experience the local way of life!



All hosts are personally approved by the school

Staying in a homestay can be a valuable part of your language course. Your host welcomes you into their home and gives you a comfortable and friendly base during your stay. You live as part of the household, taking meals together and sharing the common living areas. All homestay hosts have been personally approved by the school and are regularly inspected. We are delighted that many of our students and hosts stay in contact for a long time afterwards. Homestays are 10-35 minutes by bus from the school. An adult bus pass usually costs around £14 per week or £52 per month.

### **2024 Fees**

Low Season I Jan - 22 Jun & 5 Aug - 31 Dec	Half Board	Full Board
Regular Homestay	180 per week	195 per week
Executive Homestay	226 per week	241 per week

High Season 23 Jun - 4 Aug	Half Board	Full Board
Regular Homestay	200 per week	215 per week
<b>Executive Homestay</b>	246 per week	261 per week

- Executive Homestay gives you a private bathroom (NB not necessarily en-suite).
- Half Board includes breakfast and dinner Mon-Fri, plus all meals at the weekend.
- Full Board offers the same as Half Board plus a packed lunch Monday to Friday.
- If you wish to keep your room while you are on holiday, we charge £5 per day
- Halal, vegan, coeliac or lactose-free diet: additional fee of £25 per week.
- **Vegetarian or no-pork diet:** this can be provided at no extra cost.
- Special dietary requirements must be requested on the booking form.
- All prices are in GBP per week.

# Who will my host be?

We have many wonderful hosts of different ages and backgrounds. Some are families with children; some are couples without children or whose children have grown up and left home; others are single hosts living alone. For students under 18, all adult members of the household will be DBS-checked (police-checked) as part of our safeguarding procedures.

To help find you the most suitable homestay, we ask you certain questions on your booking form. For example, we ask you whether you want a **smoking or non-smoking** house, a house **with or without children**, and a house **with or without pets**.

# What can I expect in my homestay?

Your host will welcome you, provide you with a comfortable room where you can study and relax, and explain the household arrangements. They will give you a change of towel and bed linen every week, and will wash your clothes. However, please remember that it is a home and not a hotel, so we ask you to respect the house rules.

### What if I have a problem with or a question about my homestay?

Our welfare staff at reception are always available to talk to if you have any questions or concerns about your homestay. If it becomes necessary, we will try to find you a new homestay as quickly as possible.











Photos show four different homes. For more images of homestay accommodation, visit lewis-school.co.uk.