



INTRODUCING ST. GEORGE'S GUARDIANS

St. George's Guardians are based in Hastings, UK and provide a high quality Guardianship Service ensuring that overseas students are well cared for when studying in the UK. We offer excellent support packages for all international students in our care and aim to be no further than 20 minutes from each student placed. We welcome students from all around the world and have specialist experience with students from 40 different nationalities over 20 years.

We are here to support & care for you from application to final exams and beyond, making your experience in the UK the most enjoyable & beneficial.

CHOOSING AN EDUCATIONAL GUARDIAN

Educational Guardianship for your Child. Children and young people who come alone to study in the UK from abroad are required to have an Educational Guardian, who will take on the responsibilities on behalf of the parents, supervising the academic process through application to schools, ensuring everything is ready for your child to begin their course of study. The school will deal with the education guardian on day-to-day matters and your child can turn to St. George's Guardians for help in any situation, as we provide 24/7 emergency cover. We are also able to help with any health, financial or travel needs ensuring your child has a safe and enjoyable time whilst here in the UK. St. George's Guardians can also offer translating & linguistics services (i.e. translating documents & booking doctors appointments).

WHY ST. GEORGE'S GUARDIANS

Being away from home can be a very unnerving thought for both students and parents alike. At St. George's Guardians we understand this and aim to provide a robust network of schools & support workers to ensure that your child adjusts as quickly as possible to their exciting new life in the UK; to gain the most from their experience, whether on a short or long placement.

We have a team of multi-lingual staff with a wealth of experience, working in education for over 20 years.

Working closely with experienced agents and schools we are able to support each child in a safe and secure environment where students can study and thrive. This gives students the opportunity to enjoy the experience of living in the UK, combined with the studies necessary to gain excellent results and hopefully a place in further education or at university.



Additionally, we provide structured 24/7 welfare support from our experienced team throughout the student's time in the UK. We deliver regular written reports to parents on the student's progress at school. We are able to offer support on academic and pastoral matters as well as student life and living in the UK.

SAFEGUARDING

We ensure that all our students are safe, emotionally secure and stimulated. Our student's needs are integral to everything we do. It is our desire that all of our students form open, harmonious and trusting relationships that enable them to express their feelings and opinions. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. We work with all our partner schools, parents & agents to ensure that students wellbeing is our number one priority. All our staff are extensively checked & hold current DBS certificates.



APPLICATION PROCESS

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A SCHOOL PLACE

Complete St. George's
Guardians Application form

If you have a place at an independent we will liaise with the school prior to your arrival as required.

Upon arrival, we will arrange for the school to collect you from the airport. When you arrive at the school you will be given a pack with information on your school, the local area, British culture and how to make your time in the UK as enjoyable and successful as possible. We will register you with a local GP.

You will be given assistance to open up a UK bank account (for long-term students who require one), and to arrange for your school uniform to be ready (if required).

IF YOU NEED A SCHOOL PLACE

Complete St. George's
Guardians Application form

Once we have received the full application and supporting documentation, we will make an application to one, or several schools. During this process we will be in regular contact with you/your agent to keep you updated on the application.

CONTINUOUS LIAISON BETWEEN PARENTS, CHILD, AGENT & SCHOOL



GUARDIANSHIP PACKAGES & FEES

BRONZE GUARDIANSHIP SERVICE

£300 per term

This programme is suitable for students with a Boarding Place at a UK Independent School but do not feel the need for regular visits or reports. This programme is designed to offer the essential services without compromising the safety of the student.

This programme includes:

- Ensuring the school has arranged transport to/from the airport (to be charged to your school account)
- A visit to your child during the first two weeks of school and reports back to parents
- To ensure accommodation or travel arrangements are robust & organised for half term breaks & vacation periods
- Immediate transmission of school reports, or any significant event or incident
- Liaising with the school to ensure school bills are accurate, sent in a timely manner & paid according to the payment terms of the school
- 24 hour emergency cover, 7 days a week, 365 days a year by St. George's Guardians
- Option of accommodation at St. George's during half term vacations

GOLD GUARDIANSHIP SERVICE

£550 per term

This programme is suitable for students with a boarding place at a UK Independent School. It is designed to give students a full package of care. St. George's Guardians will provide all services for the student & will be based within 20 minutes of the school.

This programme includes:

- Ensuring the school has arranged transport to/from the airport (to be charged to your school account)
- Regular contact with the student and school by St. George Guardians
- Monthly updates with parents/agents
- Immediate contact if any significant event or incident occurs
- Termly written reports
- Monitoring of child's wellbeing and academic progress; visiting the school on a termly basis
- Advice and assistance on personal and academic matters
- Attendance at school functions e.g. parents evenings, award nights & a visit on Birthdays
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- 24 hour emergency cover, 7 days a week, 365 days a year by St. George's Guardians
- Option of accommodation at St. George's during half term vacations