



## HOMESTAY: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. We can only provide homestay accommodation for students at CELT studying on a full-time course (minimum 15 hours per week).
2. A deposit of £100.00 is required in order to start looking for suitable accommodation. The deposit is not an extra and will be deducted from the total fees.
3. The £100.00 deposit for homestay accommodation is non-refundable once a homestay provider has been assigned.
4. Accommodation fees will be charged from the date stated in the application form and/or letter of acceptance.
5. Once CELT has found a homestay, students will receive a letter of confirmation with full host details, including email addresses, phone numbers and a short profile about the homestay.
6. Homestay accommodation is charged per week and is inclusive of all fees for bills and Wi-Fi. Please see our current price list for details.
7. If a student wants to leave their accommodation before the end of the period booked, a minimum of two weeks' notice is required. If no notice is given, the school will be under no obligation to refund any accommodation fees paid.
8. Homestay accommodation for students under 16 can only be arranged for a maximum period of 4 weeks.
9. Students can state on the application form if they have any specific dietary requirements (vegetarian, halal, etc.) and CELT will inform the homestay of these prior to arrival. *Please remember there is an additional charge for this. See our pricelist for the most up-to-date prices.*
10. Please note that pets are extremely common in UK households, and CELT is not able to guarantee that we will be able to offer homestay accommodation without any pets, unless the student has an allergy that they can provide a medical certificate for.
11. A homestay provider does not always consist of two parents with children but could also be an older person whose children are adults, or even a single person.
12. Please note that **we require at least 3 working weeks** to arrange homestay accommodation.
13. Please remember that all homestay accommodation is subject to availability. In the summer period, homestay places are in very high demand. Therefore, students should book as early as possible to avoid any disappointment.
14. All homestay providers are personally inspected by CELT and have all important documentation including a Gas Safety Certificate, a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check if hosting under 18s, and safeguarding training which is required by the British Council.
15. We cannot allow students/parents/group leaders to inspect homes themselves.

16. Adult students will have their own room but will share a bathroom with other members of the household.
17. Teenage students will share a room with another student/s of the same gender and of a similar age and will share a bathroom with other members of the household.
18. Adult students will have half-board accommodation, and full-board accommodation at weekends if needed.
19. Teenage students will have full-board accommodation. A packed lunch is provided from Monday to Friday and whenever there are full-day excursions.
20. Please remember that it is a home and not a hotel, and students should be respectful of other people's possessions.
21. Unacceptable behaviour in homestay accommodation arranged by CELT may result in students being asked to leave. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to find suitable, alternative accommodation.
22. Students who want to keep their room and possessions in their homestay accommodation during holiday breaks will have to pay a holding fee which is half of the standard weekly price. Please see our price list for up-to-date prices.
23. We will only be able to accept a change of homestay provider twice – after this, we will not be able to provide homestay accommodation for students aged 18+.
24. Students are not insured by CELT or by the homestay providers against illness, accident, theft, loss of personal effects, curtailment, etc. and CELT accepts no responsibility in such circumstances. It is strongly recommended students take out appropriate insurance in their own country to cover these risks.