

Notes for Parents and Guardians of students under 18

- Students under the age of 18 will study in classes with adults
- Students under 16 must book one of our junior host families.
- Your child will travel between the school and the host family unsupervised.
- Your child will not be supervised during their free time, e.g. between the end of their lessons at the school and returning to their homestay.
- The school has designated times for students under 18 years to return to their homestay in the evening. This information can be found on our parental consent forms which will be provided by our school office
- The school's social programme is not compulsory, nor is it specifically designed for this age group. Certain activities are not suitable for students under 18. The school does aim, however, to provide a number of evening activities which are suitable for under-18s. All school social activities are supervised by school staff who can assist the students attending the activity. We strongly advise all students to return to their host family with a friend, or preferably by taxi, particularly when it is dark. You can see examples of the social programme on our web site at www.stgiles-international.com/student-services/leisure/eastbourne/.
- The school takes bookings for full-day trips on Saturdays and Sundays, but children under the age of 16 will be excluded from some of them
- You should ensure that your child has sufficient money to pay for lunches at the school, and for transportation in Eastbourne. For guidance, a typical taxi fare is currently approximately £6 per journey and £5 per day should be sufficient for lunch and drinks in the school canteen.
- All students under the age of 16 **MUST** have a return airport taxi transfer, unless they are travelling with a named relative. Students must bring a completed parental travel consent form with them to the UK.
- Many airlines require children under the age of 16 to be escorted to the check-in desk at the airport on their return home. Please check if this is a requirement of your child's airline. We can arrange an assisted check-in – please contact the school office for further information.