



Dear Prospective Host,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a host with St Giles Brighton. The school is part of the St Giles International Group, founded in 1955, which includes five year-round centres in the UK. Further information about St Giles is available on our website: [www.stgiles-international.com](http://www.stgiles-international.com). We run courses year round and have the capacity for up to 650 students. St Giles Brighton accepts students from the age of 16 upwards and has a large nationality mix. We offer students the choice of half board, self-catering and bed & breakfast homestay accommodation.

As a host it is important to think about why a student chooses homestay accommodation? They are looking for friendly and welcoming homestay hosts and to be treated as individuals with respect for their culture and way of life. Students also choose homestay accommodation above alternative types of accommodation because they want to practise their English. Therefore, hosts are expected to make an effort to communicate and converse with the students so it is important to take the time to speak with them outside of school time.

I have attached our Homestay Application Form, which you will need to complete and return if you wish to register with St Giles Brighton. Once we have received your form, we may arrange for one of our accommodation staff to visit you to view the accommodation offered, to consider its suitability, to brief you and to answer any questions that you may have. Please try to return the form speedily to enable us to expedite your application.

By completing and signing the attached form you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of hosting with St Giles Brighton. This includes declaring you are fit to host students under the age of 18, agreeing to undergo an enhanced DBS check (paid for by St Giles), providing 2 referees and completing basic safeguarding and Prevent training. I have also attached our current homestay rates for your information. Please note that if you register as a host with St Giles Brighton all payments will be made to you via the school.

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any queries at this stage please let me know.

Kind regards,

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