

EDUCATIONAL GUARDIANSHIP POLICY

Safeguarding our students and ensuring that they are looked after in a safe, caring, and nurturing environment is our top priority. We are committed to ensuring that all students, whether based in the United Kingdom or overseas, are protected and supported. For students based overseas (or who anticipate spending a significant period of time in the United Kingdom) we appoint a UK-based *Educational*

between the school and parent less reliable, we ask parents to choose a guardian who is prepared to undertake responsibilities of a more wide-ranging nature, such as attendance at Parents' Evenings and communication about exeat arrangements.

Issues that parents may wish to consider when choosing a guardian and agreeing the scope of a guardianship agreement are: providing emotional and practical support for the student, the exchange of sensitive or even urgent information, providing accommodation, and ensuring safe travel arrangements. It is important for student safety and wellbeing that the appointed educational guardian of a student is able to provide the following:

Accommodation for students during exeats and school holidays.

If a student is not travelling home or staying with their own family during an exeat or school holiday, the school will not permit any student to stay somewhere alone/without adult supervision. This includes staying in hotel/youth hostel/Airbnb accommodation, even if it is with parents' consent. This applies to all students, even those over 18 years of age