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Bright World Guardianships

First Class
guardianship service
for overseas
students in UK boarding
schools

Safeguarding
your
child in the UK

- reliable airport transfers
- great host families
- Relax and Revise courses
- 24/7 emergency helpline


AEGIS

www.brightworld.co.uk



The Bright World Team

professional, efficient people who really care



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Bright World is a caring and very efficient Guardianship Organisation. It is particularly strong on ensuring that children settle well. Its choice of host families is carried out in a careful and caring way.

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*John Dunstan,
Chairman, AEGIS*

meet some of the Bright World Head Office team who will be helping you to take care of your child while they study in the UK

Bright World Guardianships

Bright World Guardianships Ltd and its sister company, Bright World Education Ltd, were founded in 2000. Our role is to help overseas students to find the right place at a British school, college, or university and then to care for them while they are here as their UK based guardian.



Over the years our team of education specialists has helped hundreds of international students join the British education system and go onto top UK universities to complete their education.

If you are sending your son or daughter to a UK boarding school, then you will be asked by the school and the authorities to provide the name of a UK based guardian who is responsible for your child as you are not living in the UK. Parents who do not have a friend or family member who live in the UK often turn to the services of a guardianship organisation such as Bright World Guardianships.

As guardians, our vision has always been to create an elite guardian service that far exceeds the expectations of parents and their children. In doing so we have established an excellent reputation among the many UK boarding schools with whom we work. We can offer guardianship to students in many areas of the UK.

Unlike many other guardianship organisations, we are fully accredited by AEGIS (Association for the Education and Guardianship of International Students). This means our practices and processes have been thoroughly inspected and audited by this important organisation and we can therefore guarantee that we will act in your child's best interest at all times. In 2013 we were also proud to be awarded Bronze Partner status by Child Safe International after a rigorous audit of our safeguarding and child protection standards. We are now very close to achieving Silver Partner status due to the improvements we have continued to make in our safeguarding standards since then.

where we offer guardianship

and our team of Bright World Buddies

Dorset, Bristol, Somerset, and Wiltshire

Badminton School
Bishopstrow College
Bournemouth Collegiate
Bruton School
Canford School
Chilton Cantelo
Clayesmore School
Clifton College
Dauntseys School
Downside School
Godolphin School
Kaplan Bournemouth
King's College Taunton
Kings Hall School
King's School Bruton
Kingswood School
Leweston School
Millfield Prep School
Millfield School
Milton Abbey School
Monkton Combe School
Port Regis School
Prior Park College
Queen's College, Taunton
Royal High School
SABIS International School
Sandroyd School
Sexeys School
Shaftesbury School
Sherborne Prep School
Sherborne School for Boys
Sherborne School for Girls
Sherborne International
Sidcot School
St Mary's School Calne
St Mary's School
St Swithun's School
St Mary's School
Stonar School
Taunton International
Tockington Manor
The Park School
Warminster School
Wells Cathedral School
Wellington Academy
Wellington School



Lancashire

Casterton School
Kirkham Grammar
Moorland School
Rossall School
Sedbergh School
Stonyhurst College
Windermere School

Shropshire, Birmingham & Warwickshire

Adcote School
Bedstone College
Bromsgrove School
Chase Academy
Concord College
Ellesmere College
Lucton School
Moreton Hall School
Oswestry School
Shrewsbury School
St Dominic's Priory
Tettenhall College
The Royal Wolverhampton
Wrekin College
Bilton Grange Prep School
The Blue Coat Prep School
Warwick School
The Blue Coat Prep School
Warwick School

Devon

Blundell's School
Kelly College
Kingsley School
Plymouth College
Shebbear College
St John's International
Stover School
Trinity School
West Buckland School



Scotland

Dollar Academy
Fettes College
Gordonstoun School
Kilgraston School
Loretto School
Merchiston Castle School
St Georges School
St Leonards School Fife
Strathallan School

Lincolnshire Leicestershire

Abbotsholme School
Ashby School
Brook House College
Lincoln Minster School
Loughborough Grammar
Mount St Mary's College
Oakham School
Ockbrook School
Priory Academy LSST
Ratcliffe College
Repton School
Rugby School
St James' School
Stamford High School
Trent College
Uppingham School

Bedford

Bedford School
Bedford School
Study Centre
Princess Helena
College

Gloucestershire Worcestershire

Bredon School
Cheltenham College
Cheltenham Ladies College
Dean Close School
Gloucestershire College
Hatherop Castle School
Kingham Hill School
Malvern College
Malvern St James
Rendcomb College
Westonbirt School
Wycliffe College
Warminster School
Wells Cathedral School





York

Ackworth School
 Ampleforth College
 Ashville College
 Aysgarth school
 Bootham School
 Catteral Hall
 Fulneck School
 Fyling Hall School
 Giggleswick School
 Harrogate Ladies College
 Pocklington School
 Queen Ethelburga's
 Queen Margaret's
 Rishworth School
 St Olave's School
 St Peter's School
 The Mount School



Berkshire, Oxford, Buckinghamshire

Abingdon School
 Bearwood College
 Bloxham School
 Bradfield College
 Burford School
 Cherwell College
 Cothill House School
 d'overbroecks
 Downe House
 Elstree School
 Eton College
 Godstowe Preparatory
 Headington School
 Heathfield School
 Kingham Hill School
 Leighton Park School
 Licensed Victuallers
 Newbury Hall
 Padworth College
 Pangbourne College
 Papplewick School
 Queen Anne's School
 Royal Grammar School
 Rye St Antony
 Shiplake College
 St Edward's School
 St Georges School
 St Swithun's School
 Sunningdale School
 The Oratory School



West Sussex

Christ Hospital
 Cottesmore School
 Farlington School
 Great Ballard School
 Handcross Park School
 Hurstpierpoint College
 Lancing College
 Lavant House School
 Seaford College
 Slindon College
 St Andrew's School



London, Surrey, Hertfordshire

ACS Cobham
 Aldenham School
 Aldro School
 Berkhamsted School
 Bishops Stortford College
 Box Hill School
 Brambeltye School
 Caterham School
 Charterhouse
 City of London Freemens
 Dulwich College
 Epsom College
 Frensham Heights
 Haileybury
 Harrow School
 Hurtwood House
 King Edward's Witley
 Mill Hill School
 Priors Field School
 Purcell School
 Queenswood School
 Royal Alexandra and Albert
 Royal Masonic School
 Royal Russell School
 Royal School Haslemere
 Royal School, Hampstead
 St Margaret's School Bushey
 Stanborough School
 St Catherine's School
 St John's Leatherhead
 St Teresa's School
 St Christopher School
 St Edmunds College
 St Francis' College
 St George VA School
 TASIS
 Tring Park
 Westminster School
 Whitgift School
 Woldingham School



East Sussex

Ashdown House
 Battle Abbey School
 Bede's
 Brambletye School
 Brighton College
 Burgess Hill School
 Moira House School
 Eastbourne College
 Roedean School



Cambridge, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex

Abbey School
 Alexanders College
 Barnadiston Hall
 Beeston Hall
 Brandeston Hall
 CCSS
 CATS College
 Culford School
 Finborough School
 Framlingham College
 Gresham's School
 Hethersett Old Hall School
 Ipswich School
 Kimbolton School
 King's School Ely
 Langley School
 New Eccles Hall
 Riddlesworth Hall
 Royal Hospital School
 St Felix School
 St Joseph's College
 St Mary's School, Cambridge
 The Leys School
 Woodbridge School
 Wymondham College
 Brentwood School
 Chigwell School
 Felsted School
 Friends School



Kent

Ashford School
 Beechwood Sacred Heart
 Benenden School
 Bethany School
 Cobham Hall School
 Dover College
 Earlscliffe College
 Farringtons School
 Kent College; Pembury
 King's School Rochester
 King's School Canterbury
 Kent College; Canterbury
 Sevenoaks School
 St Edmunds School
 St Lawrence College
 St Leonards Mayfield
 Sutton Valence
 Tonbridge School

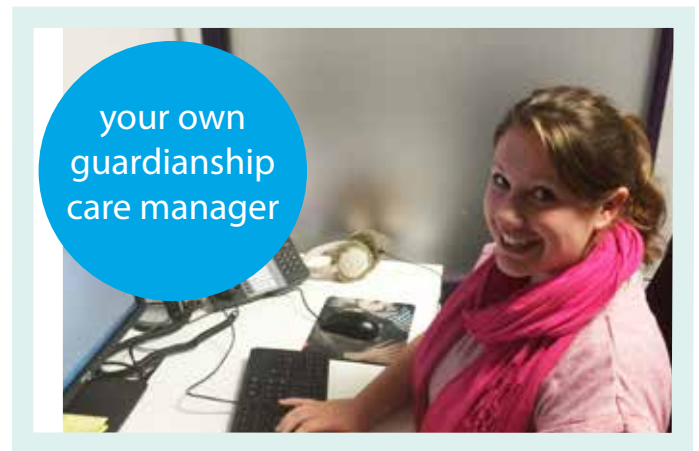
a team of professionals at our Head Office

The Head Office team is based in Sussex and is responsible for the organisation of the guardianship programme and offers parents and agents a 'one-stop-shop' for all matters relating to the programme. You will be allocated with a dedicated Guardianship Care Manager as soon as you enrol who will look after you throughout the year. The support you will receive includes:



PRE ARRIVAL

- Processing your initial application, and informing the school that we will be guardian to satisfy visa criteria if required.
- Provision of Visa support documentation if required.
- Liaising with you on term dates and your host family requirements. If a family is required you will be allocated one to closely match your requirements.
- Noting your flight arrival details and your instructions for airport transfers. Sending you a full colour profile of your driver once confirmed.



AFTER ARRIVAL

As soon as the academic year is under way, your Guardianship Care Manager will be busy organising for all the events that will take place during the year and will contact you about:

- Host family arrangements for exeats and half terms
- Day to day problems that may arise when you need a representative to act for you with the school.
- Travel arrangements during holiday times

dedicated
safeguarding
department

24/7
emergency
helpline

a team of Local Coordinators around the UK

Our team of Bright World 'Buddys' live near the schools. They act as a child's mentor and independent friend in the UK and the parent's representative. We have chosen our Local Coordinators because they live near the schools so can get there quickly if necessary.

ON ARRIVAL

- Your Bright World Buddy will call the student on arrival and let them know when they will visit.
- If parents arrive with their son or daughter they will be happy to meet up and, if required, will take them to see the host family we have allocated.
- On or shortly after arrival day the Buddy will make their first visit to see the student. A report will soon be uploaded to you on BLINK, our parent portal along with photographs and notes. During this visit the Buddy will introduce the Student Handbook and read out our Student Charter and Code of Behaviour so they understand our rules. They are asked to sign this and keep a copy.



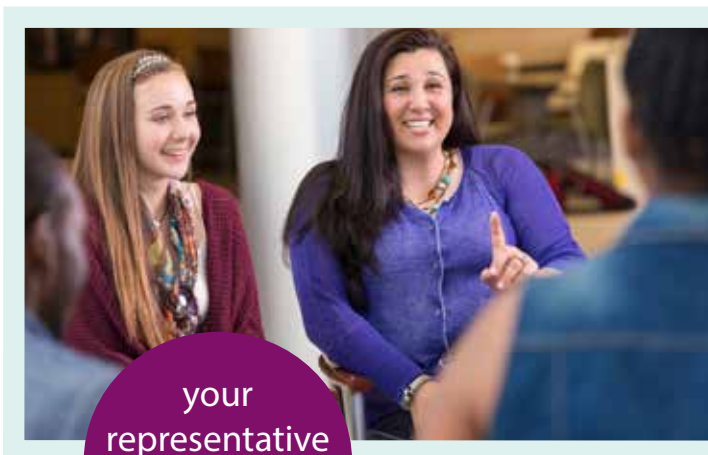
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Your Bright World Buddy will call their student regularly and will make sure they are OK. This can really help to settle them in to school and makes a big difference.

During their first time at a host family they will call them and after they return to school they will visit and run through a Host Family Care Plan to make sure they have been happy. The results of this meeting will be uploaded for you on BLINK.

Your Buddy will attend Parents Evenings if you require them to and will report back to you on progress.

The Bright World Buddy spends the year getting to know the student and generally offering any support they need and are also there locally in case of emergency.



your
representative
at Parents'
Evenings

host family accommodation

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WHY DO I NEED A HOST FAMILY?

- Some schools close for two or three nights each term (Exeat Weekends) and all students must leave. All schools close for one or two weeks in the middle of each term (Half Term). On these occasions, if your child is not able to return home they will need to stay with their host family.
- Sometimes unexpected things happen. Students who misbehave can be asked to leave school for a few nights. If you are unable to book flights on the right day the school may be closed when you arrive or when you leave. We can help by arranging a host family for these unexpected times. In more recent times our host family accommodation has proven invaluable during times such as heavy snow or volcanic ash when flights were cancelled.



IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT YOUR HOST FAMILY

- All Bright World family homes have been inspected by Bright World. All adults in the family have undertaken a Criminal Record Check with us.
- Our families are chosen for their kind and caring attitude and because they live near the school.
- We aim to allocate just one host family throughout the guardianship programme. However, if a student doesn't like the family we can change.
- If a host family cannot host for a particular event then we will find you another one of equal quality instead.
- Our host family will pick up from school and take back at the end of the stay.
- Under 14's are supervised 24/7
- The family offers 3 meals a day and snacks and a caring, safe and warm home.



Relax & Revise

residential half term and Easter Courses

Not all students want to go down the traditional route of staying with a host family and sometimes their guardian is not available to host them for all half terms. Others want to spend holidays with their friends and host families cannot always accommodate large numbers. With this in mind, Bright World Guardianships has teamed up with the Stay Academy in London to create a unique residential programme specifically tailored to the international boarding school student.



WELCOME TO LONDON AND THE STAY CLUB

Based in North West London, The Stay Club @ Willesden offers a unique opportunity for Bright World students to stay in London for their half term and Easter holidays. The Local High Street offers a wide choice of shops, supermarkets and restaurants. The fully gated and secure college is 8 minutes from one of Europe's largest shopping centres Westfield Shopping Centre. Students can be in Central London within 20 minutes as the centre is so close to excellent transport links. Older students will be permitted to go to London during the day unaccompanied whilst those under 16 will be taken into London by a member of the Stay Academy and supervised at all times.

AN EXCITING PROGRAMME IN LONDON

Personalised study & revision plan tutors supervise revision each day and students will leave having compiled a revision and homework project file to take back to school.

Chill out zone a 'chill out zone' where students can socialise and relax between meals and activities.

Activities A huge range of new and different activities and outings are available. Every afternoon will be filled with supervised trips to London to Museums and for the all important shopping that students need to do in their holidays.

Excursions Students will have one full day excursion per week.

Evening times From a Welcome Reception for newly arriving guests to a relaxing evening watching the latest movie, there is no end of fun and relaxing events planned every evening.

Residential Accommodation

All rooms have a kitchen, bathroom ensuite and study area. They are newly refurbished and of a high standard. Some rooms are twins and some are quads.

You can select Relax and Revise as an option for half terms and or Easter when you make your initial application to Bright World. See separate brochure on our website for dates and prices.



safe and reliable transportation and airport services

The driver who collects a child from the airport on arrival is probably the first person they will meet from Bright World. It is very important, therefore that they recognise them and can find them easily. It is also important that the driver arrives on time and is kind and caring.

YOUR BRIGHT WORLD DRIVER

- we will send a profile of the driver collecting the student including photograph, name and telephone number when we confirm the arrangement.
- our driver will not leave the airport without the student even if the flight is delayed.
- All our drivers are Criminal Record Checked and are reliable and caring people who are fully insured with good quality vehicles.
- Unaccompanied Minor service is also available for very young students.



SPECIAL AIRSIDE MEET AND GREET AND ESCORTED SERVICES

Bright World can arrange extra meet and greet and airport check-in services for our students. Available at an extra cost this offers extra peace of mind to anxious parents and also helps young students to navigate the sometimes very confusing airports.

- a friendly face waiting for you on arrival when the plane door opens and someone to take you through customs
- someone to take you right to the boarding gate on departure
- Airside meet and greet and escort through customs
- Landside meet and delivery to driver
- Airside departure - via passport control and right up to boarding the plane

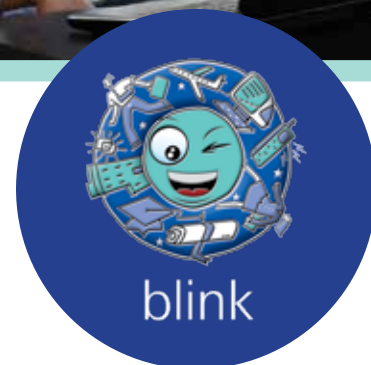


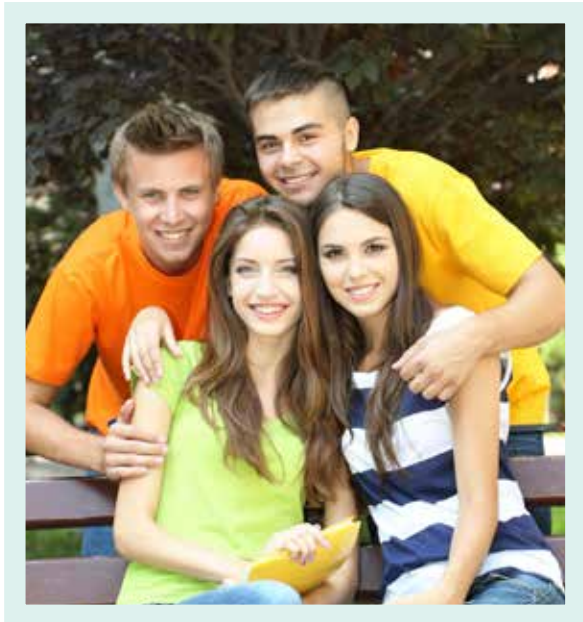
Privileged access to our interactive online portal

When you enrol on the Bright World Guardianship programme, you will automatically receive your login details too. This is our cloud-based Parent Portal. It holds general information for you to read about living and studying in the UK and specific information about your child's progress throughout the year including:

WHAT BLINK ENABLES YOU TO DO

- Read and refer to important documents throughout the year
- See your statement of account and pay your invoice online
- Upload your child's travel arrangements and instructions to us for airport meet and greet
- Email alerts informing you we have spoken to or are visiting your child
- Arrival Care Plan reports with a photo gallery so you can see your child with us at school
- Parents evening reports - detailed summaries of your child's academic progress
- Host Family Care Plan reports - how they got on in their home stay.
- Timeline of events year on year
- Upload and view photographs of your child at school and in the host family





how to apply

credit card
and online
payments
accepted

For advice on
school placements
into a choice over over 350
UK boarding schools please
contact

sheena@brightworld.co.uk



To apply, please visit www.brightworld.co.uk
where you will find a button on our home page:

APPLY FOR GUARDIANSHIP

This asks you to read our Terms and Conditions and
then allows you to submit your application quickly and
easily.

We will process your form the same or next working
day and your journey with Bright
World Guardianships begins!

We will do the rest.

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