

## HOMESTAY RULES

**Your homestay is looking forward to welcoming you to their home and want you to stay with them because they enjoy meeting people from other countries.**

Because cultural differences exist between countries, we want to help you fit into the British way of life and therefore get the maximum enjoyment from your homestay experience so please note the following guidelines:

1. In Britain the sexes are equal. You should treat the women with the same respect and attention as the men, especially during conversation.
2. Even if you are a guest (male or female) it is normal in Britain to keep your room tidy, make your own bed and offer to help perform some small task, for example clearing the table after dinner.
3. Ask your family what time dinner is served and be on time for it. If you will not be there for dinner or if you are going to come home late please tell them a few hours beforehand. Do not stay out late too often.
4. Do not stay in the bathroom for a long time.
5. Do not help yourself to food from the refrigerator or cupboard without asking.
6. You may be able to do a reasonable amount of laundry at the homestay (please limit this to one load per week) or you may have to use a local launderette. You are expected to do your ironing.
7. Always ask permission if you want to use the phone, and do not speak for too long. Offer to pay for your calls.
8. Ask permission if you want to bring your friends home.
9. Before coming to Britain we recommend you arrange adequate travel and medical insurance

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