

## **Homestay**

You can enjoy the comforts of a private home and immerse yourself in English life and culture. It is also the most cost-effective way of staying in London, with home cooking, pleasant conversation and comfortable surroundings.

**Type:** Private Home: Provides the comfort of a home but with more independent living. You can use the kitchen to prepare your meals  
**Standard:** Good homes and food provided by kind hosts who live in convenient locations for our schools.

**Superior:** Quality homes in very good areas offering a high standard of cooking and conversation and private bathroom facilities for a supplement.

**Executive:** Excellent homes in very good areas with professional hosts offering an excellent standard of cooking and conversation and private bathroom facilities.

**Location:** All of our accommodation is located in zones 1, 2 and 3 in good areas close to underground and mainline train stations and bus routes.

**Travel time to Frances King Centres:** About 20 – 45 minutes by bus, underground or train.

**Rooms:** Single, twin or double-bedded rooms are available. You will be given a key to the house but it is unlikely that you will have a key to the room. WI-FI is possible in some homestays. If you require this facility, please tell us on your application form.

**Meals:** Evening meals will normally be eaten with everyone in the household, although you may have to help yourself to breakfast. If you have any special dietary requests, please tell us on your application form so that we can find a suitable host to cater for your needs.

**Cleaning, Linen & Laundry:** Towels and bedding are provided and are laundered once a week. Bedrooms will also be cleaned at least once a week, but students must keep them tidy. Hosts will do a small amount of washing per week or alternatively will allow access to laundry facilities.

**Guests:** Students must always ask their host if they want to invite friends.

**Arrival:** It is usually possible to arrive at your accommodation between 08.00 and 22.00. If you need to arrive outside of these hours, please check with us before making travel arrangements.

**Cancellation:** One week's notice must be given to a Frances King Advisor.

**Facilities fee:** £55 per person

**N.B.** A homestay in London does not always consist of two parents with children. Other types of families (such as a widow or an older couple whose children have left home) also make excellent hosts.