

## Homestay Accommodation

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.

Please note that we have a variety of homestays which may not always consist of a “traditional” family, i.e. mother, father and children, therefore you may expect to find a single person, or a retired couple, or a single parent with children. These types of hosts are equally as good, and can provide excellent hospitality to students.

### **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.

*\*Please note that use of kitchen is not usually permitted unless “Private Home” option is booked.*

**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.

*\*Please note this could be longer in busy terms. i.e. Summer period*

**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. WiFi is possible in most homestays.\*

*\* If you require wifi , 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.

**Smoking:** Smoking is only allowed outside and never inside the home. Please always let us know if you smoke, before coming to London.

**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:** £60 per person

**Holidays:** To leave your luggage at your homestay during your holidays, you must pay £55/week.