

Guardianship:

If a school is unable to provide continuing accommodation during half-term holidays (and weekend exerts, if scheduled) and it may be impractical for an international student to fly home, schools often insist on knowing where they will be safely accommodated in Britain until the school reopens. A guardian is an approved UK adult resident (or family) that undertakes to accommodate and look after a student during any of these periods.

A known relative or family friend resident in Britain can be designated as guardian, in which case one will not incur the extra expense of engaging a professional guardianship service, which can otherwise cost up to £720 per term. AEGIS (<https://aegisuk.net/>) is the organisation which lists safety vetted and approved guardianship providers.

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