



Homestay

LAL's Homestay programme is available at two of our UK Summer Schools:

- Berkhamsted School, Berkhamsted (ages 12-17)
- St Mary's University, London (ages 12-17)

What do we offer?

- Bed and breakfast at the Host Home.
- Five evening meals and evening activities at the school.
- Two evening meals and evenings spent at the Host Home.
- Optional full day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) with the Host Home on Sundays at Berkhamsted
- Hosts will wash bed linen and students' towels and clothing once a week.
- For Berkhamsted School students whose hosts are more than 25 minutes' walk away from the school, transport will be provided. For St Mary's, weekly travel passes will be supplied and included in the price. There is no private transport supplied.
- A full programme of lessons, activities and excursions is included.

What is different from other Homestay programmes?

- This programme offers a mix of our Homestay and residential programmes.
- Two evenings per week are spent exclusively at the Host Home. The remaining five evenings are spent at the school enjoying our comprehensive activity programme of discos, talent shows and much more.
- All lunches and five evening meals each week are taken at the school. Breakfast and two evening meals are eaten at the Host Home.
- If staying with the Host Home for the full day on Sunday in Berkhamsted, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be eaten with the host on this day.

Key advantages:

- **Students can spend more quality time with their friends.**
Social events are a great opportunity for young people to put their language skills into practice in an authentic way. Being at the school for most evenings for activities will encourage students to speak English with new friends from other countries and enjoy the social life on the campus.
- **Students still enjoy an authentic experience of living in a British home.**
Our students will have two evenings each week to enjoy family life and to practise their English through fresh and interesting conversation with their hosts.

Deposit and Damages Charges

All students must provide a refundable damage/loss deposit of GBP 60 in cash upon arrival.

Distance to school

All host homes are either within walking distance or a short bus/train ride from the school.



Most host's will have shared bedrooms.



Lunch and five evening meals per week will be eaten at the school



Two evening meals per week are eaten at the host's home.



The package includes five evenings of activities per week.