

HOMESTAY CONTRACT

Name: _____
Mr Mrs Ms Miss First Name Surname

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Mr Mrs Ms Miss First Name Surname

As a Homestay parent/s I/we have read the Homestay Agreement and accept the Following:

TO PROVIDE:

- A caring, stimulating and supportive family environment
- A clean bedroom and linen weekly
- Transportation when necessary
- Routines
- Quiet environment for study
- Feedback to the Director of International Students – Administration, on any issue

PAYMENT – Full seven day homestay

- Full time Homestay provider @ \$255.00 per week

Signature of Homestay Parent: _____

Signature of Sacred Heart College Representative:

Date: _____

Homestay parents are expected to do the following:

- Provide 3 meals a day (including any takeaway meals or meals out at the parents' expense)
- To provide a warm bedroom with a desk, chair and lamp and adequate storage facilities, exclusive to the student
- To ensure the student abides by their College's rules and uniform standards
- To care for the student as you would your own child
- To provide a warm, safe and emotionally supportive environment
- To set reasonable ground rules appropriate to the age of the student
- To not provide or purchase alcohol for students
- To inform the International Student Manager **immediately** any rules have been breached, especially those relating to alcohol, drugs and sex.
- Discuss and agree on internet charges with the student before use.
- Discuss rules and expectations with the student-do not assume anything!

Sacred Heart College Homestay services will:

- Be available to you between the hours of 7am-9pm for support and advice
- Be available 24 hours in an emergency
- Provide excellent supporting material to ease your family and the student through the first weeks
- Ensure that you are paid fortnightly, in arrears
- Promise that should any dispute or difference arise between the parties concerning this contract or the provision of homestay accommodation, they will in good faith; endeavour to resolve the dispute by consultation or negotiation.

Please note:

1. Either party may terminate the homestay arrangement without the need to provide reasons, upon giving the other party two weeks' written notice. Sacred Heart College may at its discretion remove the student from the homestay without notice if (a) the safety or wellbeing of the student is in doubt or (b) if, in Sacred Heart College's opinion, the homestay is affecting the student's behaviour or academic performance at school.
2. Sacred Heart College will not be liable for any costs, expenses, damages or other claims against the Host arising from any acts or omissions of the student. Sacred Heart College will only be liable for the payments set out in these terms and conditions for the period that the host is providing homestay accommodation for the student.
3. The terms and conditions may be varied by Sacred Heart College upon written notification from time to time and will continue to apply to the provision of homestay accommodation by the host until notified otherwise

Signed: Hosting Parent (and behalf of hosting family)

Date: