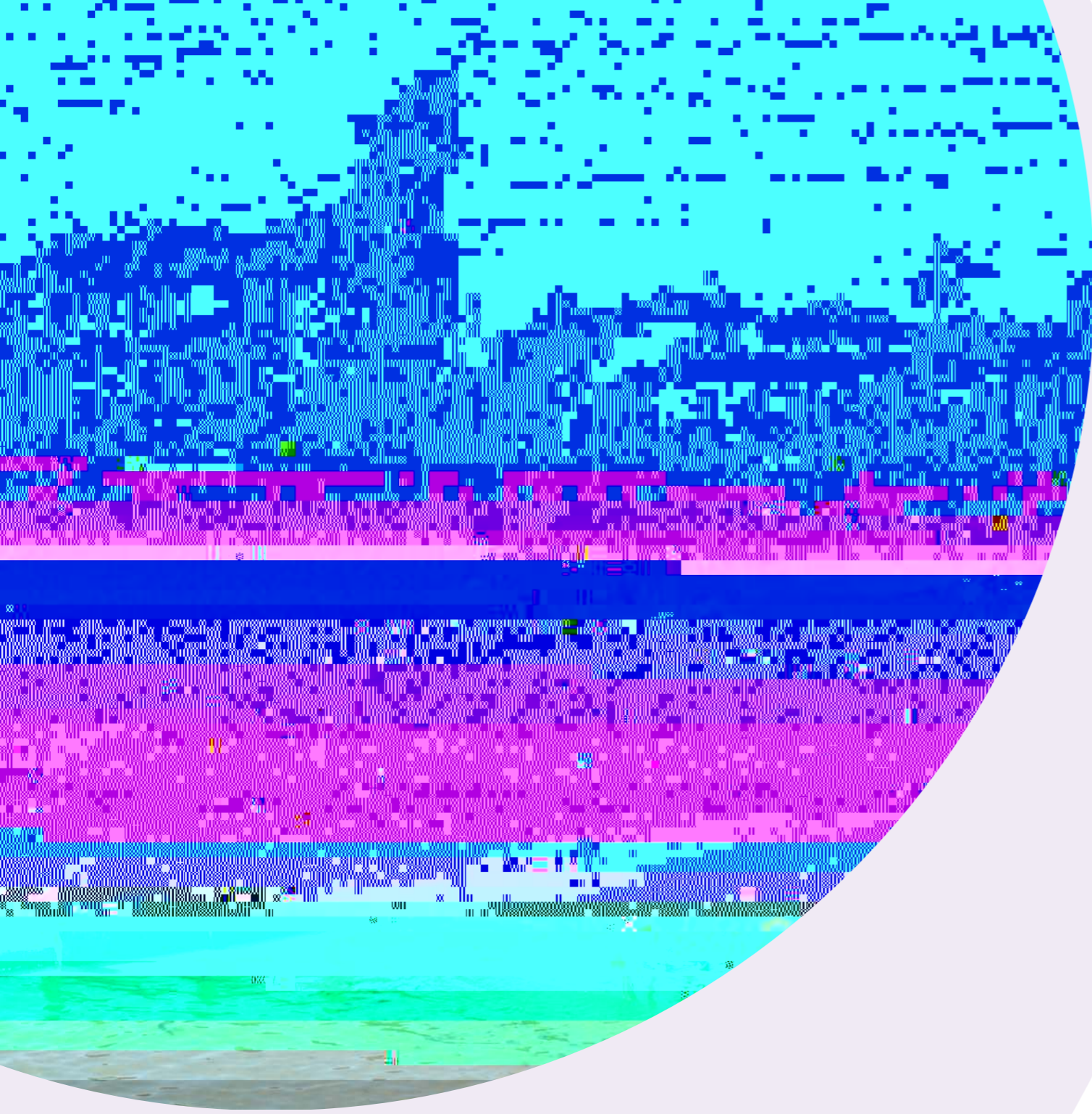


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INFORMATION FOR HOST FAMILIES AND THE REQUIRED STANDARD OF PROVISION OF HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

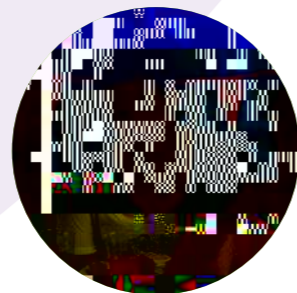


Welcome and Introduction

Dear Host Family,

The University of Chichester is very fortunate in having many accommodation host families in Bognor Regis who are well known for the warm welcome they give to our international teachers and international students.

Homestay: This is defined as an international teacher or international student/s living in somebody's home where the host provides breakfast and an evening meal from Monday to Friday and includes lunch at the weekends. The student will have their own bedroom with enough storage for their clothes and a desk. Hosts are requested to treat the student's bedroom as a private area during their stay; requesting entry at pre-determined times to clean and allowing students to have their own space. Students are treated as a full



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International students may take time to adjust and understand another culture. Please speak to your student if you feel issues arising.

The aim of having international students living in local homes is to:

- Help the student improve their knowledge of the English language.
- Promote the understanding of English Culture and day-to-day living.

Many of our hosts have international students because they really enjoy having someone from a different country living as a guest in their house and sharing part of their daily life. Hosts are asked to ensure their student is treated as a family member during the student's stay.

The points listed in this booklet will give you a picture of what we ask you to provide but also lists what you can expect from the student. The student will have received similar information. It may be worth going over some of the points at the outset with the students to make sure there are no misunderstandings and to give the

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Internet

We ask that hosts provide wireless internet for the students to connect their laptop and tablets. Hosts are not obliged to allow students to use their home computer. Computers with free internet access are available to the students on campus.

Insurance

Police

The local police are fully aware of the presence of international students in our area and are in close contact with us to ensure the safety of our students is upheld.

Removal of a Student

As the University of Chichester's primary duty of care is for its students it reserves the right to remove a student without notice if they feel unhappy in any way. We can also remove a student if you feel the relationship isn't working for you.

Responsibility

Once a host has agreed to take an international student, it is their responsibility to make sure that he/she has a room for the night. If there is a problem between host and student, we ask the host