

ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

OUR COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

PLUS is dedicated to creating opportunities for cultural exchange and providing a welcoming environment for our international students. Our homestay hosts reflect the diversity and hospitality of the UK, ensuring a safe and supportive experience for every student.

Selection Standards

To ensure the highest standards of safety and comfort, all hosts must meet the following criteria:

- Complete an enhanced DBS/PVG check for hosting minors.
- Pass safety inspections for gas, electricity, and fire hazards.
- Participate in home evaluations and personal interviews with PLUS representatives.

HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

As a homestay host, you agree to:

Accommodation and Living Standards

- Provide a clean, well-maintained home with adequate heating, lighting, and safety measures.
- Offer a private, furnished bedroom with a comfortable bed, storage space, and a study area.
- Provide daily access to bathing facilities and ensure towels and bed linen are changed weekly.
- Offer a weekly laundry service or facilities and clear instructions for laundry.
- Maintain a safe, supportive environment, hosting no more than four students at once and no more than two per bedroom, unless approved by PLUS.

Student Integration

- Actively welcome students and integrate them into your home life.
- Use English as the primary language of communication in your home.
- Deliver meals as agreed and ensure the student's room is cleaned weekly.

Safeguarding and Compliance

- Ensure valid gas safety certification and conduct an annual fire risk assessment.
- Notify PLUS immediately of any significant changes to your property or personal circumstances.
- Avoid discussing payments directly with students; all payments are managed through PLUS.

Technology and Communication

- Provide students with free Wi-Fi access throughout your property.



Cultural Sensitivity and Respect

- Be mindful of gender and language preferences when accommodating students.
- Promote cultural exchange, fostering understanding and respect.

OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS

PLUS will address any concerns from students regarding these standards promptly. In cases where concerns are substantiated, PLUS reserves the right to relocate the student to ensure their safety and comfort. Our aim is always to work collaboratively with hosts to resolve any issues amicably.

Data Protection

PLUS complies fully with GDPR regulations, ensuring all personal data is managed securely and responsibly.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for partnering with PLUS to create an enriching and memorable experience for our students. Your commitment ensures their time in the UK is safe, enjoyable, and inspiring.