

ACCOMMODATION

■ HOMESTAY

We consider it very important that a student is made to feel “at home” while attending a course at CELT. Our Accommodation and Welfare Officer carefully chooses homestay providers for our students and does everything possible to make sure that they feel comfortable and enjoy their stay with us.

Many of our homestay providers have been hosting for several years and are experienced in helping students from different countries and cultures feel at home. Living with a homestay provider and taking part in their daily life gives students the opportunity to continually practise their new English language skills and learn more about British culture.

Choosing homestay accommodation means:

- One student per nationality in each homestay (unless students ask to share with a friend from the same country)
- Support of our experienced Accommodation and Welfare Officer, who knows all the families and regularly inspects them
- Opportunity to chat with your family and practise your English outside the classroom
- Accommodation in a single room on a half-board basis, i.e. breakfast and dinner during the week and breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the weekend
- Internet access – most of our homestay providers have access to the Internet which students can use.

When students enrol for a course at CELT and request homestay accommodation, their details and specific requirements are taken into account so that we can achieve suitable placements.

Regular contact between students and our Accommodation and Welfare Officer enables us to monitor how students are getting on and

to make sure that they are pleased with their accommodation. The feedback we get from our students is consistently good with 98% of students saying that they would recommend their homestay provider to other students.

As very few families live in the city centre of Cardiff, most students staying in homestay accommodation travel to school by bus. Bus journeys to the city centre can take between 10 and 30 minutes on average.

Homestay accommodation is charged on a weekly basis. Please see our current rates in the price-list.

PLEASE NOTE that a homestay provider does not always consist of two parents with children but could also be an older couple whose children are grown up, or even a single person.

