



Accommodation & Welfare

We want you to feel like you are at a 'home away from home.'

We want your stay at Southbourne School of English to be as comfortable and memorable as possible. After school there will be opportunities to spend time with your hosts or in your private accommodation.

Homestay is our most popular choice. It makes a huge difference to how well you learn if you feel happy and at home in your choice of accommodation.

Some of our mature long-term students prefer private accommodation. There is a range of options, all within walking distance of the school.



Southbourne School of English



Host Family Accommodation

Homestay

We make sure that all our students have a happy, safe home to return to after school.

All our hosts have been carefully selected by us and some have been working with us for many years. A typical homestay provides a homely feel, and consists of one or more adults with or without children. We have a large selection of families to choose from.

We have a designated Accommodation Officer who visits the homes to make sure that they are of a high standard. We believe that choosing the right host for you is important as we want you to feel comfortable, happy and safe.

All of our homestays are within walking distance of the school and adults aged 18+ are guaranteed single rooms all year-round unless they ask to share.



Southbourne Beach

“My host family are really friendly. They are polite, communicative and help me in all situations if I need it. The food is very tasty and my room is very tidy, so I’m happy.”

– Victoria

By living with a host, you’ll enjoy home comforts and learn as much as you can about the English way of life.

Having every opportunity to practise your English is important. We make sure that you aren’t in the same house as another student of the same nationality. You’ll learn much more by speaking in English whenever possible.

During our quieter seasons, students can have a room to themselves, unless they ask to share. As it’s busier in the summer, students under 18 years old share a twin-bedded room.

What we need to know from you

The more we know about your needs, the more we can do to help. Whether they are special accommodation requests, allergies or dietary requirements, let us know before arriving. We want to match you with the host best suited to you.

Many hosts in England have pets. Tell us if you do not want to stay with a family with animals and we’ll do our best to help.

