



# HOST ACCOMMODATION SELECTION PROCESSES

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Blue Stamp Travel provide host accommodation either via our partner language schools, or via specialist host accommodation providers. In each case we hold a written partnership agreement. When arranging host accommodation for students, Blue Stamp Travel operate in accordance with the [best practice guidance published by the British Council](#). This includes, but is not limited to:

- Students are matched to hosts giving consideration to a number of factors including, but not limited to; gender, diet, religious beliefs, special needs, allergies and other health requirements.
- Requiring a local police check (equivalent to the UK DBS check) for each member of the household over 18 years old.
- Requiring a home inspection visit by the local agent arranging the host placement.
- Students will be provided with a minimum specification of accommodation: Bed, bedside locker / desk, lamp, wardrobe etc.
- Students will be provided with a private place to change and shower / bathe.
- Students will be given single room accommodation unless a shared room is requested. On occasions where a single room is not available, shared rooms will be offered in discussion with students.
- Students will have information on how to contact supervising Group Leader or Language School Accommodation Officer (where applicable) and the UK 24/7 Blue Stamp Travel emergency number. They are encouraged to report any risk or situation where they are uncomfortable.
- Payments to the host are made in advance of students' arrival.
- Contingency measures are in place if a student needs to move from the host family.

By travelling on a trip and staying with a host family, students and parents/carers demonstrate that they accept our arrangements.

For further information about staying with a Blue Stamp Host Family please refer to our [Guide to Host Accommodation](#). If you have further queries, one of the Blue Stamp team will be happy to elaborate further.

