



RAMSGATE HOMESTAY

CHURCHILL HOUSE SCHOOL

Staying with a local homestay gives students the opportunity to practise English in an everyday setting, outside the classroom. Students have the opportunity to share cultural experiences, learn more about Britain and improve their language skills – an experience that will stay with them for a lifetime.

Churchill House has been providing homestay accommodation for over forty years and understands the importance of a safe and friendly environment for our students. Homestay gives students the opportunity to experience the English way of life first hand and to practise English outside the classroom. All families providing homestay accommodation are carefully selected by our experienced Accommodation Managers and are revisited every year.

Our families do everything they can to welcome students to their friendly homes and to make their stay happy and successful. Students can choose a shared or single room – shared is usually with a student of a different nationality so they can speak English together.

Homestay is a safe and enriching way to learn English as such, families provide breakfast and evening meals each day in the family home. The families also provide a weekly personal laundry service. Many families are within 20 minutes' walk of the school or on the main bus route. As you would expect, we work closely with all our host families to ensure that all accommodation meets our very high standards.

The welfare of our homestay students is our prime concern. From the moment they arrive in the UK until they return home, our experienced staff will be available to help them with any problems they might have and encourage them to enjoy their stay with us.



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RAMSGATE HOMESTAY BY THE BEACH

Most of our families in Ramsgate host our students all year round and so are used to welcoming new students into their homes. Students are fully immersed into the family environment, eating with the family seven days a week, attending school based evening activities 5 nights a week and staying with their homestay family on Saturday and Sunday evenings. This allows them to get to know the family better and gives them the opportunity to improve their conversation skills in a natural environment. Most of our accommodation is within a 20-minute



walk (or a short bus ride) from the school and at the end of evening activities, our staff walk junior students home.

Churchill House is located in a quiet residential area less than 10 minutes' walk

from the town centre. The school is in an attractive nineteenth century square overlooking public tennis courts and the harbour. The main buildings date from 1814 and although they have been modernised they still retain their charm. Classes and activities will take place across the square in one of our school buildings with spacious, modern classrooms. Close to the classes is our Clubroom, with a range of facilities including a self-service restaurant and in the evenings it can be the venue for our disco and karaoke nights.



Ramsgate Royal Harbour



Classes

Students are required to take an online test before arrival and are put into classes with students of similar ability. Students learn in classes with a maximum of 15 students. Throughout the week, students receive 15 hours of tuition where they are encouraged to develop and practise their English skills through activities that will help them to communicate more confidently.



Activities and Excursions

All of our students are encouraged to actively use their English, not only through classes, but also through the activity programme and excursions. Each student visits fun and educational places on one half day and one full day trip a week, which allows them to interact with other British people and use their English.



Possible Excursions

Possible Full Day: Oxford, Cambridge, Windsor Castle, London, Brighton

Optional trips*: Thorpe Park, London Zoo, Madame Tussauds, London Science Museum, London Eye, London Aquarium, London Dungeon, Chelsea Football Stadium, Victoria & Albert Museum

**Supplement applies.*

