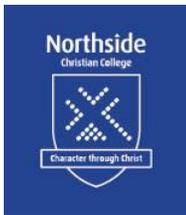




Homestay Handbook for International Students

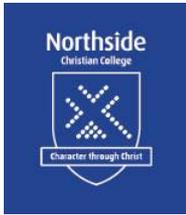
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1. Preamble

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to provide details to parents of homestay students, homestay students and homestay hosts of the various requirements, expectations and government regulations that will allow Northside Christian College ("the College") to satisfy both commonwealth and state regulatory requirements with regard to homestay students.

With particular attention to:

- the protection, well being and safety of the homestay student.
- written documentation outlining the responsibilities of care as they apply to all parties.
- Ensuring the College can deliver a safe and non-threatening environment conducive to enhancing the learning and life experience of the student.

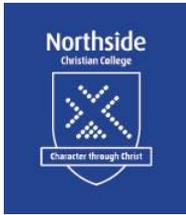
Scope:

This document applies to:

- Homestay students
- Homestay hosts
- Residents at the homestay property
- Visitors to the homestay property
- Relevant staff

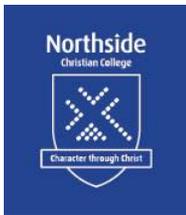
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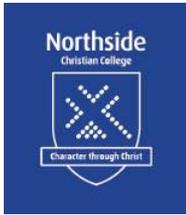


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2. Risk Management Strategy

Northside Christian College (the College) is committed to the safety and well-being of all of its students enrolled at the school including International students in homestay. In accordance with sections 171 and 172 of the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* (Qld), the College is dedicated to eliminating and minimising risks to child safety through this Strategy which includes and refers to various other policies and procedures to effectively ensure the safety and well-being of children in the school's care.

The Child Risk Management Strategy Policy and the Child Protection Policy is evidence of the College's commitment to the safety and well-being of children and the protection of children from harm in fulfilment of the requirements of section 3(1)(a) of the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Regulation 2011* (Qld).

Northside Christian College's Child Risk Management Strategy Policy is available from:

The main College reception

Intranet via GOOGLE DOCS

Upon request

Northside Christian College's [Child Protection Policy](#)

The College believes all Homestay students have the right to feel safe, be listened to, be involved in decisions that affect them, have cultural values respected, not be unjustly discriminated against on the basis of status, activities, expressed opinions or beliefs of parents or carers, and have their best interests considered.

Students under the College care should be provided with the knowledge and information required to feel empowered to take action in the event of abuse or neglect. The College acknowledges that Homestay students are unique and valued individuals and deserve to be treated with care and respect. The College recognises that respect for Homestay students is the foundation upon which all policies and procedures are developed.

The College is committed to promoting wellbeing and protecting the security, safety and wellbeing of Homestay students under the College protection.

Statement of commitment:

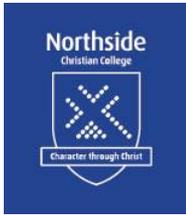
- the College strives to create a safe and friendly environment for homestay students;
- the College believes all homestay students have the right to feel safe, be listened to, be involved in decisions that affect them, have cultural values respected, not be unjustly discriminated against on the basis of status, activities, expressed opinions or beliefs of parent/guardians and to have best interest considered;
- students under the care of the College should be provided with the knowledge and information they require to feel empowered to take action in the event of abuse or neglect;
- the College acknowledges that homestay students are unique and valued individuals and deserve to be treated with care and respect; and
- the College is committed to protecting the security, safety and wellbeing of homestay students under its protection. Any breach or suspected breach will be dealt with by investigation and reporting to relevant authorities, where necessary, refer the College's [Child Protection Policy](#)

Suitability Requirements:

All homestay service providers and homestay hosts (including parents of the College, but excluding relatives of the child in homestay) must have prescribed suitability notices (blue cards) except when:

- the 'employment' is arranged by the College; and
- the employee performs the function as a volunteer; and
- the employee performs the function for 10 days or less; and
- the employee does not perform the function on more than two occasions in the same year.

Paid employees of a homestay host must hold a blue card if in 'regular contact' with the homestay student. Adults other than the designated homestay host living permanently with the homestay provider must hold a blue card. The College maintains a register of blue card numbers of people in the above categories and the dates for renewal in the Business Office.



3. Homestay Selection Procedure

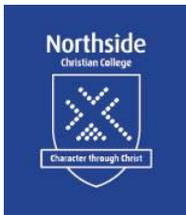
Policy

Northside Christian College ensures all students including under 18s personal safety and social wellbeing are protected by organising appropriate Homestay (and Private) accommodation. Homestay families are sourced and monitored with a checklist in place for suitability. All Homestay families must hold a current blue card with the Public Safety Business Agency (Queensland).

Procedure

- New Homestay family are sourced from within the college or a suitable local church.
- Homestay Co-ordinator determines if the residence is within a suitable distance from the college. The suitable distance to and from the college is no longer than 30 minutes by car and or no longer than 45 minutes on the college bus service.
- Homestay Co-ordinator asks if all adults residing in the home have a current blue card, if they do not then the application forms are provided to each adult for completion.
- Homestay Co-ordinator emails or hands family member the necessary paperwork for Homestay student/s. The forms for the BlueCard card are also distributed at this time.
- Once the Homestay Host Agreement is returned the Homestay Co-ordinator checks the information is completed correctly and then contacts the Homestay family to organise an inspection time suitable for both parties.
- At the Homestay inspection the Homestay Co-ordinator assesses the house by using the Homestay Site Visit Checklist to determine if the selection criteria have been met. At this point the Homestay Co-ordinator would check identification for all adults applying for a suitability card and take the application/s with them for submitting.
- Once the Homestay is approved to host students the Homestay Co-ordinator creates a new Homestay file.
- The Homestay family will be contacted once a suitable student is identified.
- Regular monitoring of Homestay families and follow up house inspections are done on a 6 monthly basis. The Homestay host will be contacted prior to this inspection taking place.

Note: If Northside Christian College holds the welfare for an under 18 student not residing in a Homestay and residing with a family friend or relative, the Homestay Co-ordinator will inspect the house with the Homestay Selection Criteria Checklist and do follow up visits for enrolments longer than 6 months.



4. Expectations and Responsibilities of Homestay Students

The following outlines the roles and responsibilities of International Students enrolled at Northside Christian College with regard to their homestay hosts/family. Students will be required to sign off on these expectations on a Homestay Student Agreement form.

Students are expected to

- build rapport and show respect to their host families
- maintain their Christian values, build trust and communication
- respect the families right to privacy if requested or required
- show respect to their hosts and their family including their personal property
- speak English at all times when in the company of the family
- make an effort to fit into the Australian culture
- ensure the host family is kept informed of their whereabouts at all times including appointments, visitations, planned trips home, etc
- keep their room clean and tidy
- assist with meal preparation or cleaning up if required
- maintain the security of the property by ensuring gates are closed, doors are shut, external doors are locked and windows are not left open and are secured if they leave their room
- obtain permission of their hosts before inviting guests onto the host property
- never allow guests in their bedroom
- smoking and the possession of or drinking of alcohol is strictly prohibited
- obey all household rules and practices (e.g. turning up for dinner on time, telephone protocols, rules regarding curfews, household tasks and bathroom conduct)
- inform their hosts of any relevant medical requirements, allergies, concerns or issues
- Communicate by
 - liaising with the school regarding any concerns, disputes or difficulties as soon as they arise
 - keeping in regular contact with their school appointed contact
 - notifying the school as soon as they become aware of any change of circumstances in the household that could impact them
- The student will obey Australian and Queensland laws and regulations at all times.

Security

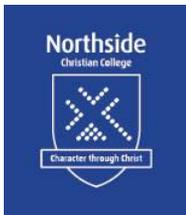
Please note: Ensure that you are able to gain external and internal access to the home at all times. At no time should you be left outside on your own, unable to gain access either to the home or your room. A key and or security code should be provided to you for the home. Bedroom, bathroom and toilet facilities must be lockable and your privacy should be respected at all times.

Students under 18

- you must never be left at home overnight without an authorised adult who has undergone a police check and blue card check
- you are not allowed to sleep out overnight at another residence without first gaining approval from the nominated guardian/parent and gaining approval from the school
- you are never allowed to go on holidays without gaining permission from the parent/guardian and gaining permission from the school
- always ensure that your host family notifies the school if you are going to be absent from any school related study or activity
- keep the school and parent/guardian informed regarding any relevant issues that may arise

Change of Homestay

A change of homestay is not permitted without consulting the Homestay Coordinator. In most cases at least one term's notice is required. A fee may apply.



5. General Information

What is homestay?

Homestay is an Australian family welcoming an international student into their home. It is about providing a friendly environment for a sometimes nervous student, most who have never been away from home before. Our homestay families come from varied backgrounds and cultures, but are all fluent English speakers. The composition of the family also varies reflecting Australian society. For example - a married couple with children, single mother, retired couple, and young couple with no children. They may also live in different types of accommodation such as a house with a garden, a town house with a shared garden, or a unit in an apartment block. Some homes may have swimming pools.

Homestay is not a like living in a hotel or motel. All members of the family including children usually help with simple chores – eg, washing the dishes; setting and clearing the table at meal times; keeping your bedroom clean and tidy (including changing the bed sheets), dusting and vacuuming; making your lunch for school.

House expectations

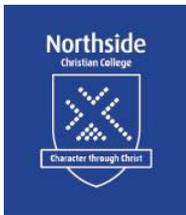
Our homestay parents are encouraged to set their particular house rules and discuss them with their student within the first couple of days of arrival at their homestay so that an understanding and effective communication between student and homestay can be achieved. For example, rules like locking doors, turning off lights, phoning/texting if any issues, curfews including agreed times for internet access etc.

Minimum accommodation requirements

- A safe, secure, private bedroom for the student's sole use with suitable storage space for clothes, personal effects and study materials, and suitable facilities including a desk, chair and adequate lighting for study purposes.
- The home is clean and has appropriate furnishings suitable for a family and students.
- Access to a shared or private bathroom, with reasonable time allowed for showers.
- There is some form of heating in winter if required and some means of cooling in summer.
- Students are provided with any keys, alarms or passwords required to have free access to the homestay residence.

Host family responsibilities

- Provide a safe and welcoming homestay family environment that will encourage students to experience life as a member of the homestay family and where suitable, include students in family related activities.
- Provide an orientation within the family home, the use of facilities and security. This includes household protocols and safety rules about access and the use of shared areas or facilities such as swimming pools, internet, telephone, mealtimes, visitors and appropriate times to return home after an outing.
- Orientate students to the local area including public transport and getting to and from school; the location of shops, doctors or medical facilities; and recreation areas.
- Ensure students are aware of emergency numbers including 000, location of police stations and Australian laws pertaining to under 18 year olds.
- Ensure that students are appropriately supervised at all times throughout the duration of residing at the homestay including:
 - Monitoring student homework and encouraging independent study time
 - Maintaining suitable supervision of students outside of school hours
 - Monitoring the student's general welfare including the students' social activities
- Attend interviews with school staff regarding academic progress, subject selection and attendance issues.
- If the homestay family is temporarily unable to provide accommodation or suitable supervision for periods of holidays or other periods, the homestay will notify the Homestay Coordinator as soon as practicable to allow the College time to find a temporary homestay for students.
- Ensure the student resides in their approved homestay address at all times and notify the Homestay Coordinator immediately if the student wishes to stay away from the homestay overnight.
- Assist and support the student's attendance at the school and support the completion of homework & assignments where required.
- Meet with relevant teaching staff or the Homestay Coordinator as required by the school.



- Assist the student to access any necessary medical, dental, hospital or other health related services, including making appointments and, where necessary, accompany the student to those appointments, and advise the Homestay Coordinator of any ongoing medical issues.

What homestay families are expected to provide

Bedroom

Homestay accommodation is to consist of a private bedroom containing a comfortable bed with bed linen, wardrobe, study desk and good lighting and ventilation. The bedroom is recognised as a private area for the student. House rules regarding cleanliness apply and students are required to keep their room clean and tidy at all times.

Laundry

It is the student's responsibility to place the washing in the appropriate place so that laundry is done on time. The laundering of clothing, bed linen, towels and the ironing of the school uniform shall be carried out by the Homestay family. Homestay students are responsible for any other ironing.

Bathroom

Discuss with student when it would be a convenient time to take a bath or shower. Showers must be kept to 5-10 minutes. Homestays must show students how to use the bathroom as they may be used to a different style of bathroom use such as splashing water around. Students are required to clean up after themselves in the bathroom and toilet and not leave a mess on the floor, in the basin, in the shower cubicle or in and around the toilet. The homestay will tell students where to place their wet towels after use. Please note, in Australia, towels are usually used more than once before they are washed.

Toilet

Homestays will show students how to use the toilet appropriately in Australia to avoid any mess in and around the toilet e.g. on the toilet seat or on the floor (particularly male students). If students make a mess, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that they clean up after themselves and not expect the homestay to do it. Female students will be shown where & how to dispose of sanitary items and tampons. Sanitary items should NOT be flushed down the toilet.

Telephone

Students are required to have an Australian mobile phone number with enough credit to make phone calls at all times to ensure they can contact their homestay or vice versa, if necessary. All phone calls from a landline phone in the homestay made by the student, must be paid for by the student. Calls after 9.00pm or before 7.00am should be discouraged, even on the student's mobile phone.

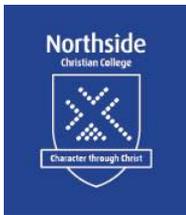
Internet

All homestay families hosting long term students must have unlimited internet access available for students to use for school purposes only. No money is to change hands between homestay family and student regarding the provision of internet functions.

We understand that students do sometimes use the internet until very late at night. Access is available to be used for school work only and should students abuse this, homestays can negotiate rules about the times students must turn off their laptops at night and if necessary, turn off the Wi-Fi.

It is important that students respect your homestay families' download limit and manage your usage accordingly. Should the homestay family feel that the student is using far more download than they should, homestays will discuss this with the Homestay Coordinator. Please also respect the times of when you can use the Wi-Fi – after 11pm each night is not acceptable.

Should a student wish to use Wi-Fi for their personal use, students must purchase their own wireless broadband starter pack and prepaid internet data. These are now available from several telecommunication companies. This is similar to the prepay charge that they purchase for mobile phones.



Common Facilities

Students are able to share the common facilities in homestay with the family - the television or swimming pool. Should a family have some special items to be off-limits e.g. personal computers, piano etc, homestays will communicate this clearly for the student.

Student Welfare

The homestay parents are responsible for the care of the student at all times. The safety and welfare of the student is of paramount concern and the homestay parents are expected to monitor the student's behaviour and general wellbeing.

As the student is to be treated as part of the family and to be included in family outings and leisure activities, the student is not to be left alone at home for long periods of time without any companionship from members of the family.

Homestay families must ensure that the student completes all given homework. International students experience difficulty at times with homework. It may be necessary for the homestay parents to assist the student on these occasions and if needed, contact the Head of Teaching and Learning for advice.

Meals

All meals are provided by the homestay family, including some snack foods. It is usually helpful for students to go grocery shopping with homestays for the first few weeks as this provides the opportunity to discuss options and items that students like/dislike.

Breakfast

In most homes this can be a very rushed meal. Students are encouraged to help themselves to toast and cereal, fruit, tea, coffee, juice or milk. Homestays are not required to provide a cooked meal for breakfast. Homestays may be able to provide a more relaxed and larger breakfast on weekends.

Lunch

Homestay families will provide the ingredients for a packed lunch for the student during the week. Most homestay parents will expect students to pack/make their own lunches and snacks for school. The homestay parent will assist but is not required to make the lunches. This is what homestay families also expect their own children to do.

This lunch could include a drink, sandwiches with various fillings, as well as fruit, biscuits, cake or yoghurt etc. Homestay parents will usually ask about the type of food preferred for lunch. Rice etc may be provided in a thermos but please note that students do not have access to a microwave or hot water at school to heat food. If a student decides not to take lunch from home, food may be purchased from the Tuckshop at the student's expense. This does not change the amount of money paid to the homestay family.

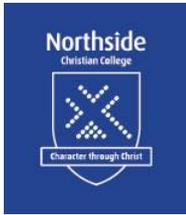
Dinner

This meal is regarded as the most important meal of the day. This is a time when the whole family comes together and discusses the day's events and it is important for the student to be involved. Most Australian families have their evening meal between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. If students are going to be late for dinner they must arrange this with the homestay family in advance.

If the homestay family decides to eat a meal at a restaurant or other location instead of providing a meal at home, the homestay family should generally be responsible for any expenses for the student that are incurred for this meal. Should the student decide to not join the homestay at these events, the student is expected to either cook their own dinner or eat food the homestay has left them for dinner

Food allergies

Upon the student's arrival, the host family should ascertain what foods the student does not eat or has an allergy to. All medical and allergy information received by the school will be passed on to the host family upon placement.



Cooking

We encourage students to sometimes assist with the preparation of a traditional meal from their home country. Homestay families are very keen to sample foods from other countries. Some other students also like to learn to cook and bake with their hosts.

Homestay families acknowledge and recognize that rice is a very important part of the diet for many of our overseas students. Homestays will provide rice from time to time for the students to eat, however this should not be expected for every meal, every day.

Travelling to and from School

Where necessary, homestay families are required to assist students to ensure they know the way to and from school on public transport. Homestays will also assist students with purchasing and topping up the money on their Go Card (transport travel card). If some students decide to ride a bicycle to school, Australian law requires that all cyclists must wear a safety helmet. Students found not complying with these rules will have their bicycles seized for a period of 7 days. Repeat offenders will have their bicycles seized until the end of the school term, or for a period of at least one month.

Contracts

Both the students and homestay parents are required to sign a Contract accepting the conditions of homestay placement as set out in this document.

Out of School Hours Requirements

Homestay families are required to provide suitable transport for the students to activities such as:

- Music performances
- Sporting events
- Awards nights
- Information evenings

General Behaviour

Homestay parents are asked to set an appropriate curfew time for their students depending on their gender, age, maturity and English spoken ability. All students must arrive home at their homestay by 5.30pm on Sunday to Thursday afternoons. Students are not permitted to go out on school nights unless it is for educational or family purposes. In general, the College does not encourage weekend outings at night. It will be up to the individual homestay parent however this should only be considered a rarity, and they must be returned to their homestay by the time arranged by their homestay parents.

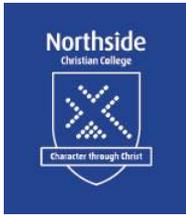
Host families must know where the student is going, what time they will be home and the student must have their mobile phones charged and have credit available to call the homestay should there be any safety concerns. Should a student return home later than the time allowed, the homestay will advise the Homestay Coordinator and the student may be reprimanded. Overnight stays are again encouraged. Permission must first be granted by the Homestay Coordinator and must be arranged at least 24 hours in advance.

Smoking, gambling and the consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated. A student will face severe consequences which could lead to the cancellation of their enrolment, and risk the cancellation of their visa.

Most Australian families go to bed by 10.30pm. Although this may be earlier than students are used to, it is expected that the student will make every effort to adapt to an Australian lifestyle. It is important that each member of the home is careful not to disturb the other members after this time.

Respect

Students are required to show respect to the homestay family members and follow all homestay household rules at all times. As the homestay parents are acting as their carers, students need to accept that homestay parents are able to reprimand them for inappropriate behaviour.



Friends

Students should check with the homestay family before inviting friends to visit, especially if the invitation includes a meal. Many families have house rules regarding where visitors can meet, according to their home environment.

Damage in the Homestay

Should damage occur in the homestay which is made by the student, the student will be required to cover the costs of repair (to a reasonable amount), or could be covered by their insurance in their home country. Should this occur, the student and homestay need to contact the Homestay Coordinator to discuss how to rectify the damage.

Vacation & Travel Arrangements

Before Easter, Mid Semester, Sept/Oct holiday breaks, students living in homestay are required to discuss their intentions with the Homestay Coordinator (for Junior School), or the Head of Teaching and Learning (for Secondary School).

Summer/Christmas Vacation - All students are required to return home during the Christmas vacation period. Students must vacate their homestays by the following Saturday week to return home and can arrive back in homestay during the week prior to the commencement of the School year (exact dates will be provided to students at the beginning of each school year). No students can remain in homestay over this period. The homestay program is closed during this time.

Student Visas have strict requirements with regards to attendance and therefore students are required to keep to the vacation dates. Any variation requires approval by the Head of Teaching and Learning.

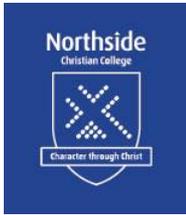
Change of Homestay

It takes time to develop relationships. Homestay is a two-way exchange in which both students and the members of the homestay family do their best to get to know and appreciate each other. We ask students to take the time to get to know their homestay. We do not allow a change of homestay in the first 8 weeks, unless there is a safety concern.

A change of homestay is not permitted without consulting the Homestay Coordinator. This should be done by appointment. A change of homestay can be requested by either party. In all cases, one terms notice is required. A fee may apply.

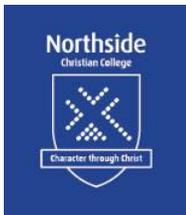
Complaints & Appeals Process

If you have an issue with the Homestay Program, please contact the Homestay Coordinator in the first instance.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR HOMESTAY FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE
COMPLETE THE HOMESTAY APPLICATION FORM ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

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Homestay Application Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF HOMESTAY STUDENT ~ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

STUDENT DETAILS			
Family Name		Given Name/s	
English Name		Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year)	
Home Address		Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Mobile		Email	
PARENT DETAILS			
Father's Name		Father's Occupation	
Father's Mobile		Father's Email	
Mother's Name		Mother's Occupation	
Mother's Mobile		Mother's Email	
FAMILY MEMBERS			
Relationship	Name	Age	
MEDICAL INFORMATION			
Does the student have any medical concerns or allergies?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please specify:	
Does the student have any special dietary requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please specify:	
Is the student happy to live with pets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment:	
Is the student happy to live with young children?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment:	
Has the student visited Australia before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment:	
Has the student lived in a homestay arrangement before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment:	
Does the student enjoy playing sport?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment:	
What language does the student speak at home?	Please specify:		
What is the student's favourite activities?	Comment:		
Is there any other information about the student that the Homestay family should know?	Comment:		

