



Under 18 students studying at ISE Brighton – Information for all under 18 students

British law regards students aged 16 and 17 as children, as such ISE takes its responsibility for these students seriously. We provide this document to inform agents, parents, guardians and their children what to expect on one of our adult courses.

- The parents / guardians of 16 and 17 year old students must be confident that their child has the emotional maturity to live with a homestay and study on one of our adult courses.
- ISE will not accept a booking for a 16 or 17 year old student unless the Parental Consent Form has been completed to our satisfaction.
- ISE does not provide 24 hour supervision to its 16 and 17 year old students.
- 16 and 17 year old students travel between the school and the host family unsupervised.
- 16 and 17 year old students are not supervised during their free time.
- 16 and 17 year old students must return to their host family by 11pm on weekdays and 12pm at weekends.
- The school's social programme is not compulsory. However, a number of activities and trips are designed for 16 and 17 year old students to participate in. 16 and 17 year old students will be expected to make their own way home at the end of a social activity.
- We expect all 16 and 17 year old students to book a school taxi transfer from the airport to their homestay upon arrival in the UK unless an alternative taxi transfer has been arranged or a nominated responsible adult collects them from the airport and takes them to their homestay. We strongly recommend 16 and 17 year old students book a return taxi transfer to the airport.
- We expect all 16 and 17 year old students to stay with a ISE homestay on a half board basis unless they stay with their parents / guardian or a nominated responsible adult. ISE thoroughly checks its homestays who take 16 and 17 year old students.
- All 16 and 17 year old students must have enough money to buy themselves lunch.
- 16 and 17 year old students are not allowed to spend the night away from their homestay unless with their parents / guardian or a nominated responsible adult with the school having been informed beforehand in writing; or with another ISE under 18 homestay and the school and homestays have been notified beforehand (e.g. sleeping over at their friend's homestay); or if staying at alternative accommodation organised by the school or on a tour organised by the school or one of its partner tour organisations.
- ISE thoroughly checks its school staff and ensures the third party providers it uses, e.g, taxi companies and tour companies, thoroughly check their staff.

Further information can be found in our Safeguarding Policy:

www.isebrighton.com/en/safeguarding.php