



## Top Tips For A Successful Stay

- Respect your homestay host's rules and ask if you do not understand or are unsure of anything.
- Remember to swap contact details with your homestay
- Be flexible and make an effort to get to know your hosts.
- Say 'PLEASE' and THANK YOU'. This is the key to a positive relationship.
- Make sure you are on time for meals, but contact your host if you are going to be late.
- Remember that English food will be different to what you are used to. Try it before you say no.
- Offer to help with clearing the table and loading the dishwasher/putting the dishes away. It helps to build a good relationship.
- Return home by 22:30 Sunday to Thursday and by 23:00 on Friday and Saturday
- Notify your host if you are going to be late home
- Keep your bedroom tidy
- Ask your host before sticking items/posters/pictures on your bedroom wall
- Inform your host of any breakages, damage you cause. You may be asked to pay for repairs/replacement.
- Do not spend too long in the bathroom, and clean the bath, shower or basin after using it.
- Always flush the toilet after using it; use the bin for cotton wool, sanitary towels etc.; provide your own toiletries.
- Do not invite friends to the house without your host's permission. Your host is paid to accommodate you, not your guests.
- Remember that lunches are not provided by your hosts Monday - Friday (or during half-term holidays) You will be provided with lunches during the Easter and Christmas holiday period only.
- Inform the college and your host if you are unable to attend college.
- Check your college emails regularly for important information/messages



**Please always communicate with your host!**

