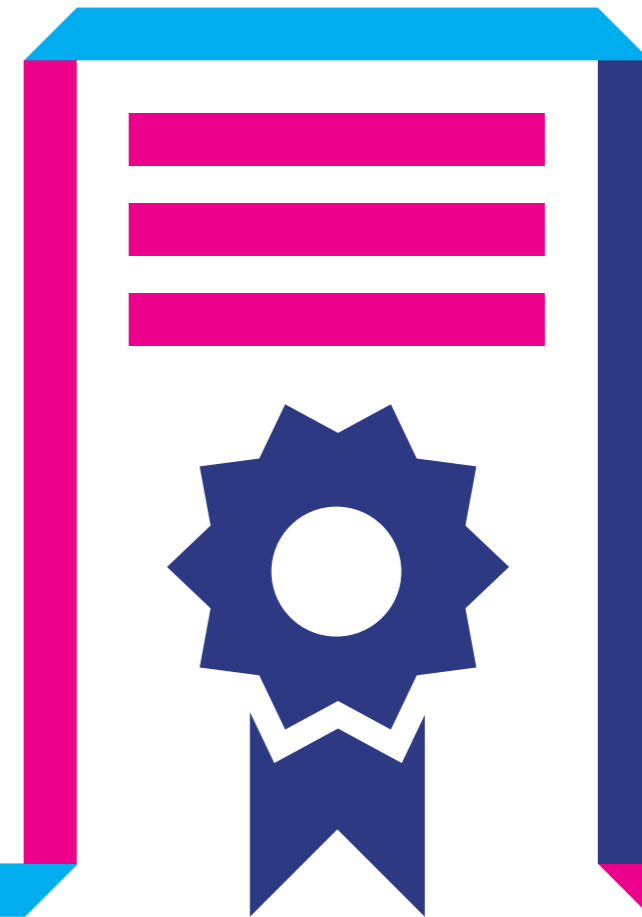


STATE SCHOOL PROGRAMME



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STATE SCHOOL PROGRAMME

STUDY LINKS STATE SCHOOL PROGRAMME IS SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS WITH UK OR EU PASSPORTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE EDUCATION IN THE UK. THIS IS AN ECONOMICAL WAY FOR STUDENTS TO ACCESS THE EXCELLENT BRITISH EDUCATION SYSTEM, PERFECT THEIR ENGLISH AND LEARN ABOUT THE VIBRANT BRITISH CULTURE. STATE SCHOOLS ONLY ACCEPT LIMITED NUMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SO STUDENTS ON THE STATE SCHOOL PROGRAMME WILL EXPERIENCE THE GENUINE BRITISH LIFESTYLE.

APPLICATION

Our State School Programme includes a FREE application service as well as Study Links guardianship. We work with a select group of UK state schools that are keen to welcome international students into their community. We are very experienced in applying to state schools on behalf of international students; we place students in the most appropriate school for them given their needs and preferences and we have a very high success rate.

The UK state school experience is not right for every international student. Unlike independent schools which are usually very experienced in teaching international students, most UK state schools do not offer extra English classes and provide limited support for international students. They will make all students very welcome but an international student going to a UK state school must be prepared to potentially be the only foreign student at that school. We only recommend this programme for students who;

- Have a very good grasp of English
- Are very independent
- Are very confident
- Are 100% sure that they want to come to the UK

ACADEMIC PROGRESS TRACKING

As a State School Guardianship student, we will follow your academic progress and assist with arrangements for exams and academic trips or events.

The Study Links Student Services team is based at the Study Links main office. They are your day to day contact and they are the ones who will make all arrangements for you and keep your parents informed of your progress.

Your Study Links Academic Consultant will visit you at school once a term to check on your progress and discuss any academic issues which you may have. They are there to advise you on academic choices and help you make decisions such as which subjects you should study at A- Level or what course to take at university. Your Study Links Academic Consultant has educational qualifications, and is the ideal person to follow your academic progress and advise you on your educational journey.

With this service Study Links will;

- Attend all parents' evenings and report back to your parents
- Liaise with teachers on your academic progress and report back to parents, as required
- Provide academic mentoring and support
- Advise on choice of subjects and studying in the UK
- Arrange private tuition for you, if required

VISITS AND CONTACT

Under State School Guardianship we visit you once a term and contact you monthly to check on your academic progress.

- Settling in / Welcome back visit, shortly after arrival
- Monthly contact (phone call, or other preferred method of contact)
- One visit at school per term

HOMESTAY AND TRANSPORT

At Study Links, we take the role of organising your homestay and transport very seriously. All Study Links homestays are DBS (police) checked and visited regularly to ensure they are of excellent quality.

We understand the effect a good homestay family can have on your experience of living and studying in the UK. A good homestay family can encourage you to speak English, introduce you to the English culture and give you a 'family' in the UK.

Your personal Homestay and Transport Organiser will;

- Place you with a caring homestay family, in close proximity to your school
- Organise four UK airport transfers each year from the nearest airport to the school

With the State School Programme, all homestay and transport costs are included in the price of the State School Programme**. For an additional costs we can also organise a special airport service (we can collect you from immigration and escort you through the airport before taking you to their destination) or Unaccompanied Minor service (we can arrange for a named representative to pick you up at the destination airport, as per the requirements of airlines Unaccompanied Minor service).

EMERGENCY CARE AND SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED IT

Study Links provide a fast and efficient service, run by dedicated professionals who are only a phone call away, 24 hours a day. Our team is there to help if and when you need us. We deal with all emergencies including;

- Serious illness
- Suspension / exclusion
- Failure of your own transport and / or accommodation arrangements
- Missed / cancelled flights
- National or international transport
- Medical crisis

We always respond quickly in an emergency and work with you as well as your parents to find the best solution. Our course of action always depends on the specific details of each case, and your individual requirements. Regardless of the problem, we maintain close contact with you and your parents during an emergency as we appreciate that there is nothing worse than being far away from your loved ones during a time of need.

** Christmas holiday homestay, summer holiday homestay, school lunches, uniform, local transport, examination fees are not included. Four UK airport transfers each year from the nearest airport to the school are included. Additional transport requests will be charged for at our standard transport rate.

