



Alpha UK Guardianship



About Alpha Guardians



We are a company based in Suffolk that provides a high quality, personal service to students seeking a guardian in the East of England region. The Alpha team has a wealth of experience with staff having worked in the guardianship sector for many years, as well as other different areas of children's and young people's work.

Working closely with a wide selection of schools, we are able to provide students with excellent education opportunities, with a safe and secure living environment. This enables students to maximise their educational experience while studying in the UK. Many of our previous students have gained excellent results and gone onto pursue courses at prestigious universities.

What Alpha Does

At Alpha Guardians we provide supportive staff, along with experienced hosts and schools to ensure that your child adjusts as quickly as possible to their life in the UK, whether they are here for a short or long term placement, staying in a boarding school or with a host family.

We are able to offer:

- Assistance with school selection and application, along with school visits prior to commencement of studies.
- Pre departure preparation, including information about school, local area, transport, uniform purchases, visa documentation and anything to assist you and your child before arrival.
- Collection from the airport to school or host family by named driver.
- Host family accommodation for holidays and exeats with English speaking, fully inspected and checked host family.
- Termly visits to your child at school/homestay with written report sent to parents.
- Attendance at parents evenings with written report sent to parents on progress.
- Day to day advice and support for your child on pastrol and academic matters.
- Liaison between student, school and host.
- 24/7 Emergency cover and able to act in 'Loco Parentis'
- Fully insured

Programmes

We offer a range of programmes to suit each child, from bespoke arrangements, full or weekly boarding programmes as well as full time homestay options. We are happy to discuss your individual requirements and find the most suitable programme for you and your child.

Homestay Guardianship

Airport transport
Own bedroom
Termly visits and regular contact
Progress evening attendance
Emergency cover 24/7

Boarding Guardianship

Airport transport
Termly visits and regular contact
Progress evening attendance
Emergency cover 24/7

University Guardianship

Airport transport (costs apply)
Host family for half term if required
Emergency cover 24/7

Schools



We work with a wide range of schools so, whether you already have a school place for your child, or need us to assist you with this, Alpha Guardians is able to act as guardian once your child arrives in the UK.



By working closely with each school, we are able to provide your child with support, advice and guidance, along with arrangement of additional tuition for academic support, extra curricular music or sports lessons. We want your child to gain the most out of their time at school in the UK.

'The overwhelming positive response from schools is genuinely exceptional. Alpha is seen by schools as a highly efficient enterprise, in its frequency of contact, the regularity of its visits, its communication of travel arrangements and its gathering of information on academic progress.'

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Boarding



Many UK independent schools offer boarding facilities for both International and local students. These are often based in the grounds of the school buildings.



Students are well cared for in this environment, having staff on hand to help them both academically and for any other matters. Often friends made in the boarding house, are friends for life!



‘Students felt secure, found contact with the Guardianship Organisation easy, and knew the staff well and the staff are very caring.’

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Homestay

Whether your child just requires host family accommodation for half terms and exerts or chooses to live in homestay throughout the term, our host families go through the same rigorous checks to host for Alpha Guardians. Each family will be English speaking, fully inspected and checked prior to student placement and visited regularly throughout their time with Alpha. Each host is carefully chosen and matched with your child's likes, dislikes and preferences in mind.



'Alpha Guardians has demonstrated a very high standard indeed in its care of students'

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Travel

For your child, their journey to school begins as they leave you and so our aim is to make the flight and airport transfer as smooth as possible. Our drivers will be in the airport to meet your child and where necessary we can arrange for them to be met once off the plane and escorted through Passport Control and baggage reclaim also.

Likewise, our drivers will assist with luggage and check in for the outward journey too.



Fully escorted

**Fully checked,
named driver**



**Airside
assistance
available**

**Direct to school or
homestay**

**Check in service
included**



Support



24/7 Student Support

Alpha Guardians provides 24/7 student support from our experienced team from the moment your child lands in the UK and throughout their study period with us. Students are able to contact us easily between our visits, enabling them to raise any matters with us at any time and we are able to offer advice and support on academic and pastoral matters, as well as student life and living in the UK.

We deliver regular written reports to parents on both the homestay and school progress (depending upon programme chosen).

'Agents are very happy with how Alpha operates, standards of care and the regularity of its communication. Two particular key areas which excel are the regularity with which it provides academic progress reports, and the detail and clarity of its travel arrangements for students.'

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Extra-Curricular



We understand that it is important to get a good balance of study alongside extra curricular activities, to help keep a healthy body and healthy mind. Whether your child wishes to continue their music lessons, progress with their ballet or join the gym, we understand that these additional interests are important and we are happy to assist in arranging these for your child.

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

How to Apply



You can either apply for guardianship through our website at

www.alphaguardians.co.uk

or by emailing us

hello@alphaguardians.co.uk

and asking for an application form

Once this is complete, we will take care of the rest, liaising with the school and arranging accommodation and travel.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming your child to Alpha Guardians soon!



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