



Haberdashers' Monmouth Schools

Guardianship for Pupils

Parents who do not reside in Great Britain or who may be abroad for a period of time on business or holiday, and who have children in British boarding schools, are required to appoint a guardian. This person must be available at all times to act on their behalf and respond to the needs of both the child and the school. This is someone with whom the pupil can stay during exeat/leave-out weekends and half-term holidays, if they do not return home, and provide the necessary support in case of an emergency.

Some pupils have relatives/ friends in Britain to take on this responsibility. However, other overseas students will have no suitable contacts in Britain and will need to nominate a local guardian whom they feel they can trust. Whilst the School can provide the attached list of guardianship organisations, it is the parent's responsibility to arrange a guardian for their child. Overseas pupils will not be allowed to join the School unless they have a reliable guardian.

AEGIS – Association of Educational Guardians for International Students

AEGIS aims to promote high standards and best practice in guardianship in order to safeguard the welfare of overseas students in Britain. Visit www.aegisuk.net for further information.

Below are the names of independent AEGIS accredited Guardianship organisations that have looked after our pupils and will be able to place pupils with a host family close to the Monmouth area.

<p>Pippa's Guardians (40 minutes from Monmouth) www.pippasguardians.co.uk Ben Hughes 5 Grosvenor House, 127 Church St, Malvern, WR14 2BA Tel: +44 (0)1684 252757 / +44 (0)7714 034749 Email: info@pippasguardians.co.uk</p>	<p>Quest Consultancy Ltd www.questguardians.co.uk Chris Mitchelmore Quest, Fortescue, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 9QF Tel: +44 (0)1395 513112 Email: questcon@globalnet.co.uk</p>
<p>Connexcel Guardians (30 minutes from Monmouth) www.connexcel.co.uk Katie Nie Newport/ Shanghai/Beijing Tel UK: +44 (0)1633 386800 (Katie Nie) Tel China: +86 (0)21 6135 7277 (Rebecca Wang) Wechat: Connexcel_enquiry Email: info@connexcel.co.uk</p>	<p>Oxford Guardians Ltd www.oxfordguardians.co.uk Sarah Bacon The HIF, Blisworth Road, Gayton, Northampton, NN7 3EY Tel: +44(0) 1604 857655 / +44 (0)7800 804041 Email: sarah@oxfordguardians.com</p>
<p>White House Guardianships www.whg.eu.com Duncan & Jane Hume 711-715 Wimborne Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH9 2AU Tel: +44 (0)345 868 6688 Email: info@whg.eu.com</p>	<p>Guardians Etc. www.guardians-etc.com Kate Coveney Rose Cottage, Weston in Gordano, Bristol, BS20 8PU Tel: +44 (0)1275 843156 Email: contact@guardians-etc.com</p>
<p>Student Guardian UK (not currently AEGIS accredited) www.studentguardianuk.com Joyce Chow 2 Burne Close, Danescourt, Cardiff, CF5 2RY Tel: +44 (0)7760 364229 Email: studentguardianuk@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Crown Guardians (not currently AEGIS accredited) www.crownguardians.co.uk Mark & Tricia Stricklin 32 West Street, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2AD Tel: +44 (0)1934 733182 Email: office@crownguardians.co.uk</p>