## 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](http://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.

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| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Guardians Etc.** | www.guardians-etc.com  
Kate Coveney  
Rose Cottage, Weston in Gordion, Bristol, BS20 8PU  
Tel: +44 (0)1275 843156  
Email: contact@guardians-etc.com |
| **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 |
| **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 |