



The Sheffield  
College

International



## Become an International host family



**Karen Goodwin-Izmirova,  
Beighton**

"I have been hosting international students for nearly 5 years now.

"I particularly enjoy the mix of personalities between students, they are all so different. One of the students was just like my daughter in her personality and mannerisms. Another shared my passion for animals so we spent a lot of time together, visiting the local Butterfly House and going horseriding.

"I have learnt a lot about myself through the experience - it has taught me to evaluate how I communicate with others. I would recommend it to anyone!"

**Mary Joan Foster, Nether Edge**

"I have been hosting international students for 2 years.

"During the first few weeks I like to do activities with the students and show them around, it helps to settle them in and we get to know each other. After that I encourage them to explore the city for themselves, I think this is good for them and their study.

"I consider myself their host mother for their stay and you do grow very attached.

"We live in a globalised world where the English language is so important, so it makes sense for us to help students during their time here."



Every year, hundreds of students from more than 50 countries come to The Sheffield College to learn English. We work hard to ensure that our guests' stay is as enjoyable as possible.

As part of that experience we are recruiting new host families to accommodate our students during their stay.

### **Become part of our host family community:**

- Learn about different cultures
- Help a student develop their English
- See student's confidence grow
- Participate in activities and form a bond

## **SUMMER Homestay Programme**

**Duration:** 3 weeks

**Dates:** Last 3 weeks in July

**Board:** Full board (breakfast, packed lunch, dinner) - £125 per week

Our English Summer school programme provides a fantastic experience to host Japanese students, aged between the age of 16 - 18, on a short term basis.

A great introduction to being a host family!

With two Sundays out of three put aside for free time with your student you can spend time showing them the region, and discovering more about the Japanese culture.

## **LONG TERM Homestay Programme**

**Duration:** 9 months

**Dates:** June - February

**Board:** Half board (breakfast & dinner) during term time - £115 per week

Full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner) during holidays - £125 per week

Our long term homestay programme provides a fantastic opportunity to host Japanese students between the age of 16-18.

Watch your student become more confident and capable throughout the year as they learn English with us.

Weekends are free to spend with your student to show them around the region, learn more about the Japanese culture and develop a great bond that can last a lifetime!