

**UK2Learn Guardianship**



## **UK2Learn Guardianship Services**

**Providing peace of mind for parents with children studying abroad.**



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## Welcome to UK2Learn Guardianship services

UK2Learn has a long-established history of providing first-class guardianship services. We welcome students of all ages from all corners of the world, and our comprehensive guardianship services cover all areas of the UK.

As a professional, personal and family-run business, UK2Learn understands that sending children abroad to study is a big step for parents. UK2Learn's guardianship services are therefore carefully developed to ensure that children are safe and well cared for throughout their studies; providing reassurance and peace of mind for parents.

UK2Learn maintains strong working relationships and communication between students, parents, schools and guardian families during their partnership. This ensures a happy and enjoyable experience for everyone.

UK2Learn is committed to placing students with the right guardian families, in an environment in which students can flourish, both academically and personally.

**Suzie Mackie**  
Principal Guardian,  
UK2Learn



*"We have to say a thousand thank yous for everything you have done for my kids. We will not forget your efforts. Once again, thank you!"*

Mrs Wong - Parent

## DID YOU KNOW?

It is a requirement by schools that parents of students who do not live in the UK must appoint a Guardian to act on their behalf to take care of their child whilst in the UK.



### Why is UK2Learn unique?

The entire UK2Learn team has a genuine interest in ensuring that students have a rewarding and memorable time in the UK.

What makes UK2Learn's guardianship services stand out from other organisations is that every student's welfare is personally overseen by UK2Learn's director, Suzie Mackie. Your child's welfare and happiness is at the heart of its operation and everyone in the UK2Learn team helps to create a unique and personal guardianship service.

*"I just wanted to thank you for choosing such a nice host family for my daughter. She said she had a great time! Thank you very much."*

Mrs Sander - Parent

*"Mrs Mackie has acted as educational Guardian to many of our students over several years. It is a comfort to know that the students are placed in safe hands, with a reliable and competent guardian who always has their best interests at heart."*

Mrs Slack - Registrar,  
Sherborne International College



## Our guardian families

UK2Learn undertakes a rigorous vetting process (CRB checks) when recruiting guardian families; to ensure that your children stay in safe, caring and friendly homes. To maintain UK2Learn's high standards, regular visits and inspections are also completed to ensure the standard of families remains consistently high across its portfolio of guardian families.

The families are diverse, from a range of backgrounds and cultures, and offer a variety of accommodation to suit all preferences. They may be individuals, couples or families and yet, regardless of their situation, they have one thing in common. They are all happy to welcome UK2Learn's guardianship students into their home.

Great care is also taken with how the guardian families are allocated to the students. Each family is carefully selected to achieve the most suitable match between students and guardians in terms of personality and interests.



*As a housemaster of a number of boys who have been under the guardianship of UK2Learn I can testify to the excellent level of support, organisation and care offered to those being looked after. In particular, the communication from the organisation to the school is first class. The extent of this 'personal touch' is one of the factors which sets UK2Learn apart from some of the other agencies. UK2Learn comes across as a thoroughly professional and well-organised agency.*

Mr Pennell - Housemaster,  
King Edward's School, Witley



*UK2 Learn was my guardian for four years and its standards are top level. It knows its field of work very well due. UK2Learn has not just supported me physically, but also mentally through moral support. Reliability and professionalism are offered from the first day until you graduate school.*

Boss Minchaiyunt  
Guardian Student



## Fees

Every student is unique, with different educational needs, as such UK2Learn recognises that flexibility is important to parents and therefore tailors its services and programmes as required. UK2Learn has a standard termly guardianship fee and requires a holding deposit to cover expenses during your child's stay.

UK2Learn's rates are highly competitive, and vary according to the level of service desired. Please do get in touch for more details on or fees.



## UK2Learn's Guardianship service: at a glance

UK2Learn manages the entire guardianship process on your behalf; efficiently, and reliably. Responsibilities include:

- a visit to your child's school during their first term
- regular phone contact with your child (usually on a weekly basis)
- assistance when purchasing a UK phone sim card
- 24hour emergency telephone assistance
- advice on school selection
- allocation of a local host family
- arrangement of airport transfers
- assistance with opening a UK bank account and any financial transactions
- assistance with parents' visits to the UK
- attendance of teachers'/parents' meetings
- help with visa and school applications
- organisation of extra tuition in holiday periods
- regular liaison between parents, students and school
- safe and caring environment
- supervision of academic progress
- 24-hour support and advice

## Optional extra: home tuition

UK2Learn's guardianship students are often keen to supplement their guardianship stay with an excellent home tuition programme; one-to-one intensive study. This can be particularly useful to help the student catch up with school work or prepare for exams.

This is a unique learning experience in which students undertake their studies in their tutor's home and stay there throughout the duration of the programme. This creates an ideal environment for students to immerse themselves in the British culture and language during both their study and their leisure time.

## Our additional services

UK2Learn services are designed to make learning fun for students, parents and teachers; as well as developing their academic skills, students experience much more.

- Easter programme
- Summer programme
- UK Tour
- Immersion programme
- Tailor-made programmes
- Parents' programme
- Teachers' training
- Internship programme



*Suzie has sent many students to me and always makes sure that I have plenty of information about the student before they arrive. We've loved the students Suzie has sent us and they have become part of our family. Suzie and her team are great about keeping us updated and informed at all times.*

Emma Milner - Host Mother



*I am an Ukrainian agent and we have been sending students to the UK for more than ten years. I would like to thank Suzie myself, and on behalf of the parents she acts as a guardian; she is the best guardian I have ever had. She has a great personality and I can always rely on her. She builds friendly relations with students but at the same time they all understand they should follow the rules. Thank you Suzie. You are simply great.*

Olga Butenko - Agent



**"UK2Learn is a family business, which provides a highly personal service to students and their parents, and which is valued equally by parents, students and schools. It combines efficiency and high levels of care extremely well."**

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