



Ruyang Mission Statement

Ruyang Guardianship & Educational Consultancy aims to safeguard the welfare of your child. We act on behalf of international student's parents while their children are in the UK and take care of them during term time, school holidays and leave weekends.

Context

An international student under the age of 18 must have a legally appointed guardian. The legal reasons for this are:

- The child must have someone who will bear all responsibility for him/her whilst abroad, and this person must be legally appointed by the parents and over the Age of 21.
- This guardian has the power to make decisions regarding emergency medical treatment/operations, if required.
- The guardian has the duty to represent the interests of the child in the court of England and Wales, or the court of Ireland, in the Immigration Offices, police and other legal institutions.
- The guardian must provide the child with a place to live in case of illness, suspension, or expulsion from school.
- The guardian must also register the child with a local family doctor (General Practitioner) and arrange public liability insurance cover for the child, of not less than one million pounds (£1,000,000).

In addition to the above legal reasons, Ruyang will carry out the following duties connected with the child's stay at school. We offer a responsible, diligent and nurturing service with a guaranteed level of care, detailed as follows.

We will:

Pastoral

- Be a 24 hour point of contact for parents, student, school and Host Family.
- Represent the child's best interests with the school authorities in the case of academic or pastoral problems.
- Be on call to visit in case of emergency.
- Ensure your child is equipped for school by making necessary purchased. i.e. school uniform, books and equipment, name tags for clothing, bedding, telephone card etc.

- Act on behalf of parents in case of an emergency or crisis.
- Make appropriate arrangements for medical care.
- Provide personal advice and support.
- Keep you informed and consult you on matters concerning your child.
- Establish a close liaison with you, your child and the school.

Guardian-Appointed Host Families and Holidays

- Exercise discretion regarding your son's or daughter's social activities and outings, and sign consent forms for the school, if applicable.
- Select a suitable Host Family for exeat, half-terms and other times when your child is out of school.
- Maintain contact and make any necessary changes.
- Liaise with the school over holiday and exeat arrangements.
- Assist with the planning of school holidays and holiday courses.
- Provide holiday guardianship.

Optionally, we will:

Travel

- Arrange travel between airport and school.
- Arrange travel to and from Host Families.
- Arrange any other travel within the UK.
- Assist in the management of air tickets.
- Book flights.
- Assist with passport renewals and VISA's.

Education

- Communicate with you, the student and the school on educational matters.
- Assistance in school selection when a change of school is required.
- Assist with choice of subject options.
- Bring to your attention any educational problems or special needs and arrange specialist advice if necessary.
- Attend parent-teacher meetings and some school functions.
- Provide personal guidance when applying to schools.
- Provide personal guidance with University or College applications.

Essentially, Ruyang aims to ensure that the children in our care are given every chance to thrive both personally and educationally, in a safe, happy environment, as they develop a strong, appropriate foundation for adulthood.