



KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

RULES FOR LIVING IN HOMESTAY FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Students are obliged to read and sign off at the end of this document in acceptance of the rules governing students living with a local carer in Homestay Family (**Homestay**) accommodation:

1. While you are living in Homestay accommodation you must at all times respect the rules and expectations of the Homestay parent/s with regard to the operation of their home.
2. You have a responsibility to keep your Homestay Family parent/s informed of your whereabouts **AT ALL TIMES**. It is not acceptable practice that a Homestay parent be left concerned as to your whereabouts. To avoid this you must discuss your intended plans of movement (i.e. visit a friend, be late returning from school, social outings) **at least 24 hours prior to the event happening**.
3. If you are not transported to and from the College by your Homestay parent, you will need to travel on public transport, or on the school bus service, at your own cost. You **must travel directly to and directly from school**, unless you have made a prior alternative arrangement with your Homestay parent/s.
4. You **MUST BE HOME BY 6PM** each evening. If unavoidably delayed, you **must telephone the homestay parent/s** to advise them of the circumstances surrounding the delay.
5. If you want to be away from home in the evening for a planned outing, you must discuss the arrangements well in advance with, and obtain permission from, the Homestay parent/s; and provide information on other people involved in the outing and the expected time you will return to the Homestay premises. The Homestay parent/s reserves the right to deny permission if the arrangements are in anyway deemed unsuitable for your safety and security, or are not in your best interests.
6. You **MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION** to sleep away overnight at alternate accommodation, and you **must not do so without prior consent** of the Homestay parent/s. The Homestay parent/s reserves the right to deny permission if the arrangements are in anyway deemed unsuitable for your safety and security, or are not in your best interests.
7. The Homestay Parent/s have the right to deny consent for you to attend a social outing/event/function/ training session, which is deemed to be unsuitable, or which is in the company of a person or persons they deem to be unsuitable, and has the right to deny access to the Homestay premises to any person who is deemed to be unsuitable.
8. If you are required to be a regular participator in a social outing/event/function/ training session, not associated with the College curriculum or not associated with the Homestay Family, written advice and permission listing full details of arrangements (including location, transport and personnel involved) must be provided in advance by your own parent/legal guardian. All costs associated with any social outing/event/function/training session, are the responsibility of yourself or your parent/legal guardian.
9. You are **NOT PERMITTED** to drink alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, at any time while enrolled at Kingsway Christian College. In Australia it is illegal to provide alcohol to a person less than 18 years of age.
10. You are not permitted to smoke. In Australia it is illegal to possess cigarettes if you are less than 18 years of age.
11. You must **NOT** buy, sell, possess or use illegal drugs of any kind or controlled drugs, unless prescribed for your use by a medical practitioner or health professional. If you are taking prescription drugs, the name, dosage and duration of use must be listed on the College Medical Information Form **AND THE HOMESTAY FAMILY PARENT/S MUST BE ADVISED**. You must not associate with any person involved in illegal drug taking or drug trafficking. To do so will result in expulsion from the College.

12. You are **NOT PERMITTED** to engage in conduct or behaviour which causes or is likely to cause detriment to Kingsway Christian College, the Homestay Family or yourself. This includes, but is not limited to, insulting, objectionable or abusive language, drunkenness, immorality, dishonest and criminal offences.
13. You need to keep the Homestay Family Parent/s fully informed of any personal medical/health/ dietary matters that are causing you concern. Where necessary or requested, the Homestay Parent/s will accompany you to a licensed medical practitioner, dentist, physiotherapist or hospital. If a specific medical practitioner is required (i.e. for language purposes) please provide the name, address and contact details of that Practice. In the event of a health emergency, the Homestay Parent/s will transport you to the nearest medical practitioner, dentist or hospital.
14. You are **NOT PERMITTED** to operate any motorized vehicle including, but not limited to, car, motorbike, scooter, motorboat, Jet Ski, dune buggy, or farm equipment.
15. You are **NOT PERMITTED** to participate in extreme sports, unless this is done in the company of your own parent/legal guardian or your own parent/legal guardian has signed off for permission and liability in the event of injury or accident. The Homestay parent/s will not take responsibility for giving permission for participation in these events. You are **NOT PERMITTED** to travel in a motor vehicle operated by another student without written permission from your own parent/guardian.
16. If either you or your Homestay Family wish to cease the current arrangements 1 month's notice is required from either party. Alternative accommodation arrangements **must be made in conjunction with the Registrar.**
17. You are responsible for all costs associated with the connection and ongoing use of any internet connection installed as your request in the Homestay accommodation.. Operation of an internet/email account must be in accordance with Australian law.

STUDENT DECLARATION:

I have read and understand the above rules and guidelines. I understand that while enrolled as a student at Kingsway Christian College and living in Homestay Family accommodation I must at all times respect the above rules and the expectations set down by the Homestay Family parent/s in regard to the operations of their home.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATED: _____

(1) HOMESTAY PARENT/S NAME & SIGNATURE:

(2) HOMESTAY PARENT/S NAME & SIGNATURE:

DATED: _____

(1) PARENT NAME & SIGNATURE:

(2) PARENT NAME & SIGNATURE:

DATED: _____