Guardianship for Cardiff Sixth Form College Students

academic year 2021-2022



guardians etc.

Who we are

guardians etc. are delighted to offer this bespoke package **UNIQUELY** to Cardiff Sixth Form College students. We are a highly regarded and established guardianship agency with many years' experience in supporting students, and their families, whilst studying abroad in the UK.

Never has it been more important to appoint an accredited and trusted guardian and we have adopted the AEGIS Covid -19 Safe Charter, meaning we will comply with government and Public Health guidance.

We work with students from across the world and are familiar with a wide range of cultures. We have considerable experience working with young people, especially those studying for GCSE's and Sixth Form students. We are also parents of university aged children and have varied backgrounds in education, psychology, coaching and business, as well as guardianship.

We are members and have full GOLD accreditation from the UK guardianship industry agency AEGIS and have very recently achieved reaccreditation in April 2020. AEGIS comment:

"guardians etc. provides an outstandingly high level of guardianship to each one of its international students. Each student is nurtured and well supported, at every stage, pastorally, socially and academically. guardians etc. seeks to enable international students to make the most of their education in the UK and to achieve of their best. Overseas parents, home stays and schools are overwhelmingly complimentary of the high levels of professionalism and the exemplary quality of care and support the students receive."

How we work with Cardiff Sixth Form College

The fact that your son or daughter has successfully gained a place at Cardiff Sixth Form College shows that your child, with the support of their family, have high ambitions and "whose academic dreams are big" – Gareth Collier – Principal of CSFC.

Your child has gained a place at the most highly ranked school in the UK and you have chosen it for academic reasons. We also recognise, and feel very strongly, that young people thrive, succeed and fulfil their potential only if all aspects of their wellbeing are monitored and supported. We work with the College and all the relevant staff to help support each student to whom we are guardians.

As parents ourselves of young adults we very much recognise the needs of young people who, whilst exploring their independence, are often in need of a certain degree of guidance. We are very well placed to support you and your child in their CSFC journey. Whether on a one-year GCSE course or a two-year A level course, their time at CSFC will pass very quickly and it is crucial that your son or daughter is well prepared to settle into their new environment as quickly as possible. We will be sure to support them, particularly in the first few weeks of term. For even the most experienced travellers and the most independent young people, this transition will be a significant one.



What we offer parents and students

- Experience: we have supported many students from many different countries to achieve their
 academic ambitions by working in collaboration with them, their parents and their schools.
 Typically, our students achieve places at top UK universities including Cambridge, Oxford,
 London School of Economics, University College London, Imperial College London, Edinburgh,
 Durham and St Andrews
- Introductions: we recognise that joining a new college is a unique experience for some students and know that putting new students and families in touch with each other before they arrive in the UK is a reassuring way for you all to share excitement and questions
- Proximity to Cardiff Sixth Form College: we know it is important to be located close to our students, to enable us to be on hand quickly, when required
- Personal service: not only is this service unique to CSFC but it is also a very personal service. We
 are familiar with the College and we aim to get to know our students personally, before arrival
 in the UK
- Love of young people: it goes without saying that we enjoy working with young people; helping them to thrive and achieve a wide range of goals

How we support parents and students

Before you arrive

We will make contact to meet you and your child over Skype, Zoom, WeChat or WhatsApp

this is the first opportunity to begin to know your child and importantly to answer any
questions you both may have.

We will help them with any purchases, transport arrangements and other details

• so that when they arrive to the UK, they are very well prepared and organised

Arrival day

We offer a **private transport service** for your child so that they arrive at the College as quickly as possible

- we will be a familiar friendly face to meet them
- and you as parents on their first day, if you are accompanying them to the new students'/parents' tea

Settling in

Upon arrival at CSFC we will be available to answer your child's questions

we will help in purchasing items such as sim cards, toiletries etc:

We will help organise this with your child and give reassurance that we will "be there" at the end of the phone or text to support them, particularly in the first few weeks

• we've all started a new school, university or job and we remember what it's like!

Ongoing support

We are here to support your child both pastorally and academically

- we will be in regular contact with both you and your child and assist with anything they need help with
- we will attend parents' meetings and will promptly write up an academic progress report for you as parents.
- we will be copied on all school correspondence so that we can help you as parents with anything
 - we can be as involved to the degree you need and wish



What we charge

Registration fee: £200 payable on completion of the guardianship registration form

Guardianship fee: payable twice a year - 1st June - £500 and 1st November - £500

Attendance at school events including parents' meetings: this is charged on an individual basis per event

Travel: our travel is charged @ £25/hour and 45p/mile

Student transport: this is charged on an individual basis

What our parents and students say

"A very honest and thoroughly dependable service"

"Your children will be made to feel welcome from the minute they step off the plane to the minute they return home to you"

"A thoroughly professional guardianship"

"Nothing is too much trouble, diligence and attention to detail"

"We are incredibly grateful to you for your enormous support and kindness during this difficult time, we cannot express in words our thanks to you"

"Professional guidance, caring and kindness in an abundance; we thank you for everything you have done for our daughter"

"You have been simply the best guardian I could have wished for"

"Thank you for your highly experienced university application and personal statement guidance-invaluable"

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