



Information Sheet for Schools Homestay Fees

August 2016

Dear Principal and ISP Manager,

I would like to notify you of an important change to the South Australian Government Schools International Student Program.

Homestay Fee Increase

Effective as of **9 January 2017** homestay fees will increase from \$250 to \$270 per week for a single room and \$240 for a shared room.

Please advise your student/s that if the student pays the homestay directly, 2 weeks fees in advance will be required.

Please note that there will be no change to the room holding fee.

International students in the Graduate Program are required to pay a room holding fee to their homestay family when they are away from their accommodation during school holiday periods. This payment ensures the student's accommodation and belongings are secured for the period they are absent.

For absences (from their homestay) of 1 week (7 days) or less during school holiday periods, international students will continue to pay the full homestay fee of \$270 (\$240 shared room). For periods longer than seven days please refer to the table below.

Some Graduate Program students have homestay fees administered by International Education Services (IES) and paid fortnightly to homestay families. If these students are planning to be absent on holiday for longer than a week, homestay families are asked to notify their IES Accommodation Officer (PH: 8226 3402). An adjustment will be calculated (homestay fee less holding fee) and applied to a subsequent statement.

Holding fees do not apply to Study Abroad Program students.

Homestay Room Holding Fee Schedule¹

Weeks	Days	Single	Share
2	8 - 14	270	240
3	15 - 21	320	290
4	22 - 28	370	340
5	29 - 35	420	390
6	36 - 42	470	440
7	43 - 49	520	490
8	50 - 56	520	490
9	57 - 63	520	490
10	64 - 70	520	490

Thank you for your support of the International Program and for your assistance in distributing this information to your international students. Homestay families and agents have also been notified of these important changes.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ Effective as of 9 January 2017

