



Information Sheet for Schools Homestay Fees

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Dear Student

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

Effective as of **8 January 2018** homestay fees will increase from \$270 to \$280 per week for a single room and \$240 for a shared room.

You are required to pay homestay fees 2 weeks in advance. Please ensure you ask for a receipt.

Please note the below changes to the room holding fee:

You are required to pay a room holding fee to your homestay family when you are away from your accommodation for 8 nights or more. This payment ensures your accommodation and belongings are secured for the period you are absent.

Room holding fees are calculated on a nightly basis at a flat rate of **\$10 per night after the first 7 nights.**

For example:

Number of Nights	Calculation	Room Holding Fee
8	\$280 (first 7 nights) + \$10 (+ 1 night)	\$290
20	\$280 (first 7 nights) + \$130 (+ 13 nights)	\$410
28	\$280 (first 7 nights) + \$210 (+ 21 nights)	\$490
35 (or longer)	\$280 (first 7 nights) + \$280 (28 nights or more - max fee)	\$560

The maximum room holding fee amount payable is \$560 to cover breaks of 5 weeks or longer.

For absences from their homestay of 1 week (7 nights) or less, you will continue to pay the full homestay fee. Please speak with your International Student Program Manager if you have any further questions.

Thank you for your participation in the South Australian Government Schools International Student Program.

Yours sincerely,

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