



bright world  
university  
guardianships



# company introduction



Bright World Guardianships Ltd and its sister company, Bright World Education Ltd, were founded in 2000. Our role is to help overseas students to find the right place at a British school or college, and then to care for them while they are here, as their UK based guardian. We also offer guardianship at universities across the UK. Bright World is fully accredited by AEGIS (Association for the Guardianship of International Students), which means that all practises and processes have been fully checked and validated by independent inspectors.

## Why do I need a guardian at university?

Students under the age of 18 are legally classed as children or 'minors' under UK law. University regulations state that although there is no minimum age for admission, applicants who will be under the age of 18 at the point of admission will be required to appoint a UK-based guardian in the UK.

Visa applications are also usually dependent on the nomination of a UK guardian. Universities and colleges need to hold emergency contact information and to obtain authorisation to act in loco parentis in some circumstances.

## Why choose Bright World?

We understand that the support that university students need is knowing that they have a mentor in the UK, should they need them. The university also needs to know that there is someone resident in the UK, should an emergency situation arise.

The Bright World programme has been specifically designed with university and college students in mind. It offers parents a lower-cost solution to guardianship whilst satisfying the requirements of UK institutions and UK laws.

# what is included



- Dedicated Guardianship Care Manager
- Office-based support throughout the programme
- Welcome pack; student handbook, membership card
- Privileged access to our parent portal, Blink

Before and during your course, we will keep in touch with your university. They can contact us at any time with any queries. We can contact them on your behalf if you need us to.

Provision of a visa support letter once your fees are settled. This will make your visa application go more smoothly as it will prove you have already paid for your guardianship programme and all is confirmed.

- Arrival phone call
- Telephone and email contact throughout the year
- Option A: basic guardianship does not include a visit
- Option B: full guardianship includes an arrival orientation visit

24/7 emergency phone and email helpline. If you need us, just call and our Duty Manager will be there to help you.

# we offer guardianship across the uk

Avon (Bristol)  
Bedfordshire  
Berkshire  
Birmingham  
Buckinghamshire  
Cambridge  
Cumbria  
Devon  
Dorset  
Essex  
Gloucestershire  
Hampshire  
Hertfordshire  
Kent  
London  
Lancashire  
Leicestershire



Norfolk  
Northamptonshire  
Oxfordshire  
Surrey  
Somerset  
Shropshire  
Scotland  
Sussex  
Suffolk  
Wales  
Warwickshire  
Wiltshire  
Worcestershire  
York

# fees

## Option A - Basic inc VAT

**£240** term 1  
**£180** term 2  
**£180** term 3

- ✓ Head Office services
- ✓ 24/7 emergency assistance
- ✓ Visa support letter
- ✓ Regular contact from your Bright World Buddy

## Option B - Full inc VAT

**£360** term 1  
**£180** term 2  
**£180** term 3

- ✓ Settling in visit from your Bright World Buddy
- ✓ Head Office services
- ✓ 24/7 emergency assistance
- ✓ Visa support letter
- ✓ Regular contact from your Bright World Buddy


## Optional extras

- Host family accommodation £45 per night full board plus
- Relax & Revise Programme £80 per
- Extra visits from your Local Coordinator. £20 per hour plus travel at 45p/mile
- Travel at cost plus £5 administration fee per journey

## Information

- Easy online application form
- Online and credit card payment
- Easy top up of deposit account online
- Visa support letter available on payment
- Fees payable in advance for the duration of the programme.

# student feedback

A photograph of three young adults sitting in front of a dark wooden door with a metal handle. On the left is a young man with short black hair wearing a pink shirt. In the center is a young man with short brown hair wearing a blue and white striped hoodie. On the right is a young woman with long brown hair wearing a light blue button-down shirt. They are all smiling slightly. The background shows a brick wall on the left and right sides.

// The care they give is very significant. I felt safer with Bright World as my guardian.  
*Regina Minnakhmetova*

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I had Alex as my guardian, and she always took care of me and checked up on me, she was really nice and the entire programme is wonderful.

*Honghao Wang*

# AEGIS Inspector's feedback

**“** Bright World is a highly efficient Guardianship Organisation that provides a quality service for the students that they care for. Children's safety and welfare is at the heart of the service that they provide.

*Jacqueline Scotney, Lead Inspector, AEGIS*

**“** Safeguarding is taken very seriously by Bright World, with a designated director for safeguarding who has extensive experience in this field. Safer recruitment practice is fully embedded.

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## Register

Use our simple online form to register your place on the Bright World Guardianship programme. Early registration is recommended.



## Confirm

When we receive your registration form we will process your application the same day. You will receive your invoice and a confirmation email.



## Begin

As soon as you complete your contract with us by paying our fees, your journey with Bright World Guardianships begins. You can sit back and let us do the rest.