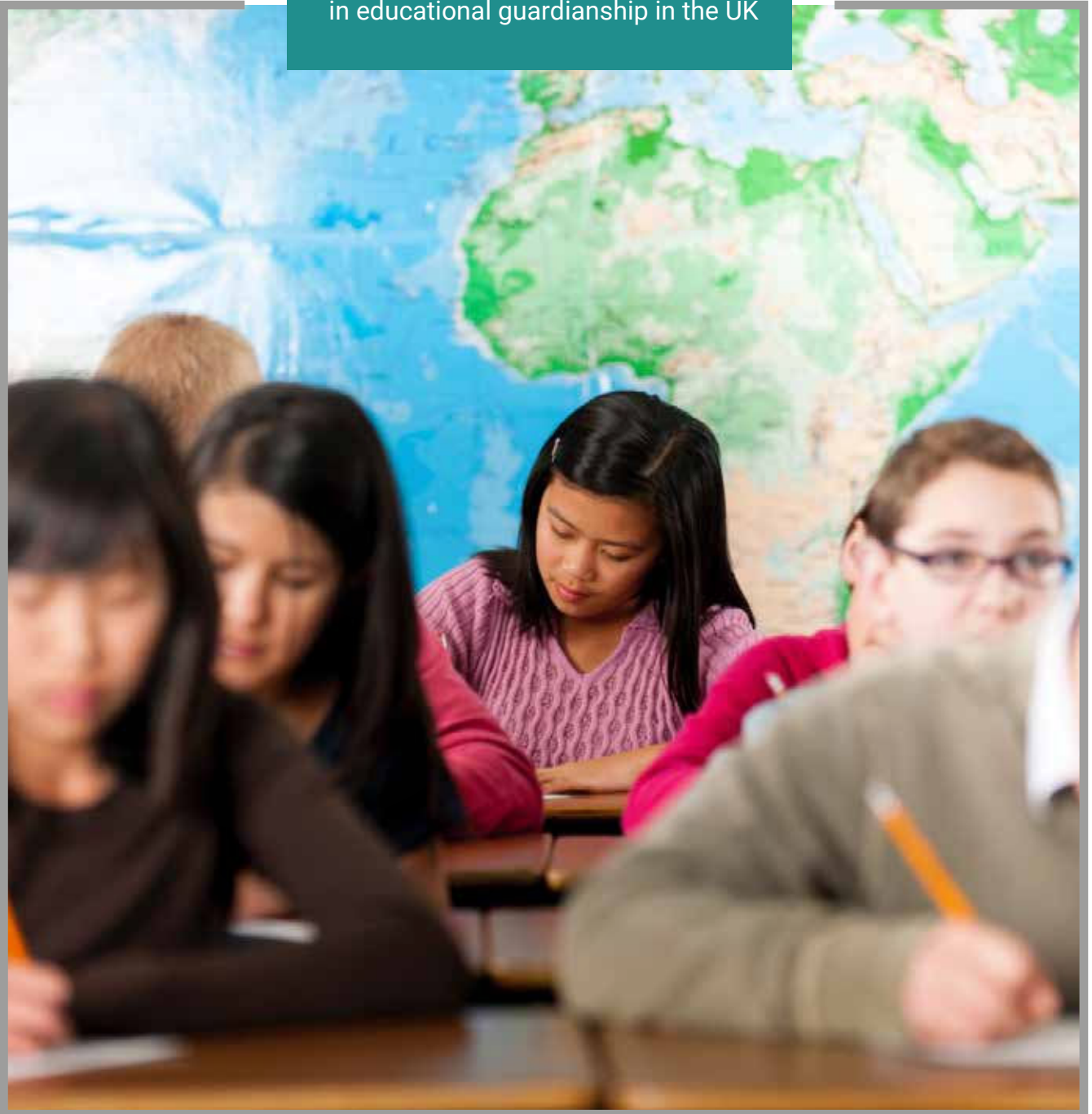




WHERE THE WELFARE OF  
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Setting the highest standards  
in educational guardianship in the UK



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# THE AEGIS STANDARD

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Ensuring excellent guardianship  
for overseas parents

## ABOUT AEGIS

Established in 1994 as a charity, we are the leading experts in educational guardianship. Our rigorous inspection process ensures that AEGIS accredited guardians provide a safe, high quality service to the students under their care. The AEGIS Gold Standard Accreditation is the highest accolade a company can hold in the UK.

## SAFEGUARDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UK

We believe that international students studying in the UK should have safe, quality support. As the accrediting body for guardianship organisations in the UK, AEGIS has over 80 accredited guardianship organisations. Their services include, for example, host family accommodation during holidays and term time, airport transfers, attending parents evenings, and a 24/7 emergency contact number.

## RECOGNISED BY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Our accreditation is recognised by boarding schools, day schools, colleges and universities throughout the UK.

## BENCHMARK OF QUALITY

Agents and overseas parents also recognise the AEGIS accreditation status as a benchmark of quality. An AEGIS accredited guardian provides peace of mind that children will be safe.



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## TOP 10 QUESTIONS TO ASK A GUARDIANSHIP ORGANISATION

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Helping you to make  
the right choice

1. Are you AEGIS accredited and when was your company last inspected by AEGIS?
2. Can you provide a caring host family which matches the needs of my child?
3. Will my child have the same host family every holiday?
4. Will the host family be in a convenient location, close to the school?
5. How often will the educational guardian visit my child at school?
6. Do you provide a student handbook which helps my child understand your role as educational guardian and clearly explains who to contact in different circumstances?
7. Is there bilingual support for parents and children?
8. How much is your service and are there any additional costs?
9. Are your drivers police checked?
10. What response time can I expect to emails?



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## OUR GOLD STANDARD MEMBERS

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The list of accredited guardians  
can be found on our website  
and in the link below

### AEGIS Gold Standard Accredited Guardianship Organisations



Gold Standard Accreditation is the most prestigious accolade that a guardianship organisation can hold and involves a rigorous inspection process to ensure safeguarding standards are met.

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## OUR PRELIMINARY MEMBERS

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### AEGIS Preliminary Accredited Guardianship Organisations



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preliminary accreditation until 2024

Preliminary Accreditation ensures that the essential standards are in place in order to provide safe guardianship.

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## CONTACT US

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We are here to help

We love to hear from parents so please contact us at [info@aegisuk.net](mailto:info@aegisuk.net) if you have any queries.

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