

## **Accommodation Policy**

Although Leeds Language Academy will endeavour to help students to find suitable accommodation for their stay, students are ultimately responsible.

### Homestay

#### Leeds Language Academy

Leeds Language Academy offers Homestay accommodation to students both through direct booking and through homestay agencies. There are limited places available. Homestay providers are not directly associated with LLA, and do not represent LLA in any way. Complaints about providers or students must be reported as soon as possible to the Administrator and Welfare Officer, Zahra Ali, in order to resolve problems before they become serious. If a student wishes to leave the provider, or the provider wishes the student to be removed, LLA will seek to help find an appropriate solution as quickly as possible.

Students must pay an upfront fee for minimum of a 2 week stay. Students can then directly negotiate with their providers if they would like to extend their stay after 2 weeks.

LLA will send information about the homestay options to students before they make their booking. If a student has any particular preferences or requirements, then it is their responsibility to ensure, prior to booking, that their choice of accommodation fits their needs. LLA takes no responsibility if a student has not taken the appropriate steps before booking and may not be able to provide alternatives.

For more information on the guidelines for both host families and students, please read the Homestay Information Pack.

#### Other homestay providers

Leeds Language Academy works with other homestay providers to offer our student a range of different accommodation options.

LLA does not take any responsibility for these companies and, although we will try to help, cannot be held responsible for any problems with accommodation not provided by us directly.

#### University accommodation

Any university halls must be booked directly and not through LLA. LLA can only advise. Students booking through these sites must reference Leeds Language Academy in order to qualify for a place. Please see the links for more information.

## **Student Halls**

<https://www.mystudenthalls.com/>

## **Unite**

<https://www.unitestudents.com/leeds>

### Private apartments

LLA works with The Apartment Network to find serviced apartments in Leeds. LLA takes no responsibility for the accommodation process, price, location or anything associated with what The Apartment Network provides. LLA acts as a third party reference, by submitting student accommodation request details (dates, numbers, preferred location and other necessary details that are not personal) and passes the quotes given by The Apartment Network to the student. If the student wishes to make a booking, this is done directly with The Apartment Network. LLA receives some commission from each booking made with The Apartment Network.

With accommodation provided by companies by direct partners to LLA, LLA aims to keep all Health and Safety policies on file to ensure that accommodation is to a good standard.

### Links

Students may also visit the links below directly and shop around for their accommodation. LLA suggests these as places to find accommodation in Leeds, but does not take responsibility for these separate companies where no partnership or agreement has been put in place.

All students must update the school if they change address whilst studying at LLA.

#### **1. Study Links International Ltd**

[www.studylinks.com](http://www.studylinks.com)

#### **2. Leeds Homestay**

[www.leeds-homestay.co.uk](http://www.leeds-homestay.co.uk)

#### **3. AirBnB**

[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

### Feedback

LLA gathers feedback on all accommodation (provided by LLA or by other companies) in order to get better knowledge on accommodation available in Leeds and recommendations for future students.