

PARENTS' AGREEMENT FORM

For students under the age of 18



Parents/Guardians of students under 18 years of age must acknowledge understanding and receipt of this information by signing all sections and returning a copy of the whole document before the student arrives at Boston College.

STUDENT'S NAME:

ACCOMMODATION

Students who choose to live in the Hall of Residence will be allocated a single study bedroom. Wherever possible we will take into account individual preferences as stated on the application form, for example, requests to live in single sex accommodation, self-catering or catered. Students under the age of 18 will usually be placed together.

Twenty-four-hour supervision is not provided, and students are able to leave the site. However, between 6pm and 6am students under 18 years of age are required to check in and out with the Night Wardens. Night Wardens will monitor that students under 18 years of age are either in their rooms or their whereabouts are known at 11pm each evening. This could potentially involve the Night Wardens entering rooms if there is doubt about the whereabouts of a student. Details of how we will confirm the whereabouts of those under the age of 18 will be issued to students in their International Student Handbook. Information for parents/guardians is available on our website. Night Wardens, with the support of our live-in Warden, are also on call to deal with any issues that arise. At weekends our live-in Warden/First Aider is on the premises to deal with any emergencies. Emergency phone numbers are available to all students living in the Hall of Residence.

We have limited Homestay accommodation available for students who would like to live in a more homely environment. Our Homestay providers are inspected by the College's International Office Manager prior to placing students, are DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checked and monitored by regular visits. The International Office Manager keeps in regular contact with the Homestay providers who are given an emergency phone number for any problems which may arise outside normal College hours.

Students who choose to live in Homestay are provided with their own bedroom and expected to become and be treated as a member of the family. Students are matched with Homestay providers as far as possible using the information provided on the application form.

Students are expected to make their choice of accommodation options and will not usually be able to change this during their stay so it is important to consider this fully before making your final choice.

I have read and understood the above information relating to the accommodation provided at Boston College:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Boston College provides a comprehensive Social and Development Programme which helps to ensure that students maximise their potential in all aspects whilst they live and study here. As part of this we provide a programme of trips and activities for International Students which allows the students to explore towns and cities and visit attractions in the UK. This will involve transport using College mini buses or hired private coaches.

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in trips/activities organised by Boston College.

I understand that if my son/daughter breaks the Boston College Learner Code of Conduct whilst on a trip and any costs are incurred, I will be liable to pay these costs

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event of a student requiring emergency medical treatment, Boston College will always attempt to make contact with the person(s) detailed in the Emergency Contact section of this form.

However, if it is not possible to make contact, we will require your agreement for your son/daughter to receive any emergency treatment which is considered necessary including blood transfusions and the use of anaesthetics.

I agree that my son/daughter can receive any emergency medical treatment including blood transfusions or anaesthetics as required

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

MARKETING

Boston College, in its promotion and marketing, may like to use photographs, images, words or details of your son/daughter relating to his/her achievements during and after their course of study. All students will be asked to give their own permission before these are used, however we would appreciate your comments below. Please note that in the event of there being different opinions between yourself and your son/daughter we will ask you to reach an agreement.

I am happy for the above to be used

I am NOT happy for the above to be used

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

BIOMETRIC CASHLESS SYSTEM

Boston College uses a Biometric Cashless System. This affects anyone living in our Hall of Residence having the 'catered' package and anyone wanting to buy occasional meals using this method.

Students using this system will have their finger scanned and the biometric information held. The student uses his/her finger to 'buy' food in our Catering areas. The system recognises each person as well as holding information on cash balances, items bought etc. Daily limits are set. When the student leaves the College, or ceases to use the system, their biometric data will be deleted.

I agree for my son/daughter to provide biometric information for the purposes described

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

PARENTAL CONSENT

From time to time it may be necessary to gain additional parental consent for students to attend certain events etc. Staff from the International Office will give this consent on your behalf if you authorise this. Where your consent is sought for trips outside of the UK or for any trips that are considered to be of a high risk (for example where there has been security advice issued by the police or security services), Boston College will contact you before giving your consent.

I authorise Boston College International office staff to sign parental consent forms on my behalf.

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

Additional Information

In order to support your son/daughter we need to ask for some additional information. Please answer these questions accurately. Your answers to these questions will not be taken into account when offering places to study at Boston College. Please tick the appropriate boxes below. Depending on your answers, we may need to contact you again for further information:

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| Does your son/daughter have a medical or health problem, including mental health? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Does your son/daughter have any learning difficulties or disability? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Does your son/daughter take any regular medication? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has your son/daughter had any disrupted educational history? – e.g. exclusion | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Does your son/daughter receive support from a social worker? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Does your son/daughter receive support from a Youth Offending Team/Probation Officer/Police? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Does your son/daughter receive any support from an addiction or dependency clinic? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Does your son/daughter have any allergies? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Does your son/daughter have any additional requirements, for example religious, dietary, language or cultural? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answer 'Yes' to any of the above questions we will write to you for more information.

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

Date

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR

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Please provide contact information of two people that can be used in an emergency. *Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS***

EMERGENCY CONTACT 1	
Name	
Relationship to Student	
Home Telephone Number	
Work Telephone Number	
Mobile Telephone Number	
Email address	

EMERGENCY CONTACT 2	
Name	
Relationship to Student	
Home Telephone Number	
Work Telephone Number	
Mobile Telephone Number	
Email address	