

Fyling Hall School

Guardianship Policy



The school does not take responsibility for organising or appointing guardians for pupils.

During term time the School takes responsibility for each boarding student's welfare and acts in loco parentis. However, there are times (e.g. Half term breaks, medical circumstances or if a student is suspended or excluded by the School, etc.) when the School must be able to hand over parental responsibilities to another adult. This may be the appointed guardianship organisation, agency or appointed guardian. If requested the school will liaise with the appointed agent on academic issues.

For all international students who have not chosen a family member or friend as a guardian, the School strongly recommends that you appoint a reputable guardianship organisation that is accredited by AEGIS (the Association of Educational Guardians for International Students). AEGIS is a national body for monitoring and regulating the welfare of international students and provides accreditation of guardianship organisations in line with the National Minimum Standards for Boarding and guidance from the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI). Contact details for AEGIS are as follows:

The Wheelhouse
Bond's Mill Estate
Bristol Road
Stonehouse
Gloucestershire
GL103RF

+44(0) 1453 821293

info@aegisuk.net

<http://www.aegisuk.net/>

We are happy to provide parents with a list of AEGIS accredited guardians the school works with but we are not in a position to recommend any particular guardian.

Any arrangements made by parents not following the above guidelines (eg holiday arrangements), must inform the headmaster in writing.

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