



The Service recognises that students moving to Guernsey and living away from home is significant for young people and their parents. Parents and the Hosts are responsible for communicating with each other regarding the student, their needs and any issues and the Service works with Hosts, parents and students to facilitate this.

If you are interested in
this service
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Term Time Host Service

Term Time Hosts provide accommodation to students from Alderney and Herm whilst they complete their education in Guernsey under set criteria. Students join the Host family, residing with them during term time and returning to their family for the school holidays including half term breaks.

Hosts provide accommodation, a warm welcome, food, laundry and support to the student during their stay. Hosts receive an allowance for providing this service, paid monthly in arrears and parents make a financial contribution to the arrangement.

The Committee for Health and Social Care, Children and Family Community Services is responsible for the Term Time Host Service which sits within the remit of the Family Placement Service. The Service is responsible for the assessment of the suitability of applicants who express an interest in providing a Term Time home for a student and for making a recommendation regarding approval.

Following an initial enquiry the Service will undertake an initial home visit to provide detailed information on the Service and the role of the Term Time Host and on the assessment process. The visit will provide the opportunity for the prospective Host to ask questions and for the Service to ascertain what the prospective Host has to offer with regard to providing accommodation and looking after young people.

If all parties are happy to proceed, an Application Form and Consent for Checks and References Form are provided to applicants to initiate a range of checks and references. Once these have returned satisfactorily the assessment is undertaken and presented to Care Services Panel for their consideration and recommendation which is then considered by the Agency Decision Maker who makes the decision regarding suitability.

