



## Parent Nomination for Homestay Form

**ABOUT THIS FORM:** This form is to be used when parents of an international student wishes to nominate distant relatives or other close family friends as the Homestay provider for their child.

This form is to be completed and signed by the student's parent and returned to Pal Buddhist School at the address above or by email on [enrolments@pal.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@pal.nsw.edu.au).

### Please print in ENGLISH

I, ..... father / mother (circle) of

Student Family Name: .....

Given Name: .....

Date of Birth: ..... / ..... / .....

### Request approval for the following person/s to be the Homestay / Carer for my child:

#### Nominated Homestay / Carer Details

Family Name: .....

Given Name: .....

Date of Birth: ..... / ..... / .....

Residency Status (attach evidence or passport and visa). Please ✓ the correct one:

Australian Citizen    Permanent Resident    Other Visa (please state) .....

Address: .....

Suburb / town: ..... Postcode: .....

Telephone no (Home): ..... (Work): ..... (Mobile): .....

Email address: .....

Provide a detailed description of your relationship with the nominated homestay provider:

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Number of years you have known the nominated homestay / carer: .....



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**Note:** Nominated homestay / carers must provide a supportive family environment for students and must meet the same requirements for all Homestay host families. Homestay / carers must be over the age of 21 and be resident in Australia until the student is 18 years of age. Approval will not be given to people who often travel overseas. The nominated homestay must be within reasonable travelling time from your child’s school. Your child must not move into the nominated homestay until approval is granted.

All nominated homestay families must meet the following requirements:

1. The home must be clean and have appropriate furnishings suitable for students up to and including the age of 18 years;
2. The Homestay Hosts must reside at the Homestay Premises;
3. Each student is to have as a minimum their own room, bed, desk or if a shared room no more than 2 (two) persons per room (same sex) each of whom must have separate bed and desk;
4. Students are not to share rooms with host family members and sharing arrangements will only be provided if the parents of the Student(s) so request;
5. Rooms assigned to Students are solely for the Student’s use and not for the use of other family members that requires regular access such as storage;
6. There are to be no more than 3 (three) overseas students residing in the home;
7. Students are to be given a key to the home or arrangements made so that the Student can gain access to the home at any time;
8. There must be adequate lighting for study purposes;
9. There must be heating in winter and some means of cooling in summer;
10. There must be access to bathroom, with reasonable time allowed for showers (10 minutes);
11. There must be access to kitchen and laundry facilities and use of shared living areas of home.

**GUARDIANSHIP NOMINATION**

Parents must nominate a guardian who is a direct relative\*, living in NSW, and who will act for them in matters relating to the welfare and progress of their child.

Will the nominated Homestay/Carer also act as the child’s guardian?       Yes       No

*If you ticked “Yes” and the Homestay/Carer is NOT a direct relative of the student, you MUST also fill out the Guardianship Nomination Form.*

**SIGNATURE/DECLARATION**

I understand the requirements of the nomination of a Homestay and declare that the information provided is correct:

.....  
 Father / Mother’s Signature

.....  
 Date

.....  
 Nominated Homestay’s Signature

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 Date

*\*A direct relative is defined as a brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle, step-parent, step-brother/sister, step-uncle/aunt, step-grandparent. Parents are to provide proof of the relationship to the student.*