



**ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
***sixth form college & LIA***  
**ITALIAN LINK**



## CRITERIA FOR HOST FAMILIES

### Facilities required for students

- To have exclusive use of own bedroom
- Study area needed- can be in bedroom
- Bedroom must be lockable
- Bathroom must be lockable
- Internet access desirable

### Host family

- Maximum of one student per family
- Ideally similar aged children in family
- Host parent(s) to act like any 'good British parent' and expected to treat student as if their own children i.e. *in loco parentis*.
- This includes showing interest in their studies, attending college consultation evenings with them, ensuring their welfare
- Host families would be expected to maintain some basic contact with the student's parents before and during the period of residence
- Assist student with registering with local medical and dental facilities
- Provide basic first aid in case of accident or illness
- All adults in house will need to agree to CRB checking
- Reference from a suitable person required to confirm suitability
- Premises to be inspected by school's agent

### Logistics

- Students to return to Italy for Christmas, return flight paid for by Italian family
- Students to remain in UK during Easter holidays and half-term breaks, unless individually agreed
- Students may wish to attend Mass each week, host families may choose to accompany them

### Financial matters

- Students will pay their own way for any outings or social events in which they participate
- Students will need to make own travel arrangements- this may involve buying Megarider bus pass or similar
  
- Host families will be provided with a full medical history of the visiting students and the Italian link teacher will act as a liaison point with host families, making occasional visits to ensure all is well