

# **Local Carer Guidelines Policy**

## Local carer guidelines

If the student is boarding at Christ Church, parents must nominate a local carer to ensure the School has access to a Perth-based adult at all times. The local carer is an important contact person in liaising between the family and school, and serves as a vital link in ensuring each boy has a positive boarding experience.

#### School monitoring of local carers

The School must be satisfied that appropriate welfare arrangements are in place at all times, and that the person nominated by the family is appropriate as a local carer. The appropriateness of the local carer's homestay accommodation will be checked as part of the pre-enrolment process, and bi-annual site visits will occur thereafter.

### Local carer guidelines

- Be 25 years of age (family members over the age of 21 will be considered at the discretion of the Principal);
- Be of good character, and provide current Police Clearance, or Working with Children Check;
  and
- Have permission to reside in Australia until the student turns 18, or their visa expires.

## Local carer expectations

- Provide suitable homestay accommodation for the overseas student;
- Act as a contact for general, day-to-day issues; and
- Be responsible for caring for the student if he is unwell, injured, requires emergency care, requires transport and an adult to attend scheduled appointments, or is required to be removed from Christ Church Grammar School boarding house for disciplinary reasons.