

Caterham School Educational Guardianship Policy

Caterham School is a member of AEGIS. AEGIS is a national body for monitoring and regulating the welfare of international pupils and provides accreditation of Educational Guardianship Organisations in line with the National Minimum Standards for Boarding.

Educational Guardians should also respect the rights, religion and customs of a child, and adhere to what is commonly regarded as best practice in the guardianship and hosting of international pupils. This includes having in place a proper agreement with the pupil's parents as to what the Educational Guardian's responsibilities are.

If Parents do not appoint an AEGIS accredited Educational Guardianship Organisation it is their responsibility to check that the Educational Guardian is suitable and that adequate safeguarding measures have been taken.

As per NMS 2022, Standard 22, the School will take appropriate steps to ensure that the guardianship arrangement is promoting the welfare, physical wellbeing and emotional wellbeing of the boarder.

If, at any time, the nominated Educational Guardian does not meet the School's requirements the School will require the parents to appoint an AEGIS accredited Educational Guardianship Organisation to make adequate educational guardianship arrangements.

If, at any time, the School considers the educational guardianship arrangements to be unsatisfactory then the School reserves the right to exclude the pupil until appropriate educational guardianship arrangements have been made.

The Educational Guardianship Nomination form should be read carefully and signed by the parent(s). Once the School has received the signed Educational Guardianship Nomination form and has approved that the nominated Educational Guardian fully meets the requirements set out in the School's Educational Guardianship Policy the Educational Guardianship Agreement form will be sent to the nominated Educational