

Notes for Parents and Guardians of students under 18

Olivet primarily caters for students over 18 years old. However, students over 16 are welcome to attend the school. It is very important that parents and guardians considering giving consent for students under 18 to attend Olivet should be satisfied that the students are sufficiently emotionally mature and able to act responsibly during their stay at our school.

All students under 18 years will be accommodated in homestay where the main carer will have had an enhanced DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) check.

- Students will travel between the school and the host family unsupervised. The homestay carer will show students the best route to and from the school.
- Olivet does not provide an activity programme for students and students are not supervised during their free time, e.g. between the end of their lessons at the school and returning to their homestay.
- The schools have designated times for students under 18 years old to return to their homestay in the evening. This information can be found on our Parental Consent Form.
- Excursions at weekends are available from a local company that specialize in fully guided tours for students and all their staff are DBS checked. Olivet staff do not accompany students on these trips.
- You should ensure that your child has sufficient money to pay for lunches, and for transportation in and around the city.
- We advise students aged 16 and 17 to arrange a transfer from the airport to the host family address, to avoid any problems on arrival. Olivet can arrange these transfers at an additional cost. Details are available on request.
- All students under 18 should bring a Parental Travel Consent Form with them. This is available on our website or from the school office.
- Olivet will always liaise with parents or guardians if there are any concerns about a student under 18.