Terms and Conditions for Homestay Payment Submission

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1. Payment

1.1  The accommodation placement fee is non-refundable once you have been placed in a Homestay.
1.2  The accommodation placement fee of $231.00 is for one placement with a Homestay family. UOW College Homestay may in some cases change your Homestay without further charge if UOW College Homestay believes that there are reasonable grounds for you asking to change.
1.3  The guardianship set up fee of $110.00 is for one placement with UOW College Homestay for any student under the age of 18.
1.4  Payment for each seven (7) day period in Wollongong is at the rate of:
   • Weekly Rate (Single): $245.00 (or $35.00 per day)
   • Weekly Rate (Twin Share): $209.00 (or $30.00 per day)
1.5  You must pay your Homestay family promptly four weeks in advance of each seven (7) day period.

2. Staying at the Agreed Accommodation

2.1  You must stay in your Homestay a minimum of four weeks from the date of arrival. After four weeks, if you wish to leave your Homestay, you must give either UOW College Homestay or your Homestay family at least seven (7) days prior notice. Where less than the required notice of departure is given, you will have to pay for the days for which notice was not given.
2.2  If you have what UOW College Homestay believe are good reasons for not being satisfied with your Homestay, you may request a transfer without seven (7) days’ notice, without penalty. If, in the opinion of UOW College Homestay, the Homestay does not meet the reasonable requirements, the transfer will be made without any penalty for lack of notice.
2.3  If any misunderstandings or disputes should arise between yourself and the Homestay family please contact UOW College Homestay.
2.4  If you do not pay any of the fees that you are supposed to, your College and/or University results may be withheld.

3. Confirmation of Accommodation

3.1  Please be aware that your accommodation will be confirmed as soon as:
   • UOW College Homestay has received your application form,
   • UOW College Homestay has sent an email confirming your accommodation is organised, and
   • UOW College Homestay is informed of your flight number, flight arrival time and date in Australia.
3.2  UOW College Homestay will then send you the details of the accommodation in which you have been placed and tell you that your placement has been confirmed.