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**Notes for Parents and Guardians of Students aged under 18  
studying at City School of Languages, Swansea on adult courses**

City School of Languages, Swansea is primarily an adult English language school for students aged 18 and older. Although we welcome students aged 16 and 17 in our main school, it should be noted that we cannot provide 24-hour supervision.

Students under the age of 18 will study in classes with adults.

Your child will travel between the school and the host family unsupervised.

Your child will not be supervised during their free time, e.g. between the end of their lessons at the school and returning to their homestay.

The school has rules regarding the latest time under 18s can return to their homestay in the evening. This information can be found on our parental consent form. There is also a link on to this on our website.

The school's social programme is not compulsory, nor is it specifically designed for under 18s. Certain activities are not suitable for students under 18. The school does aim, however, to provide a number of activities which are suitable for under-18s. All school social activities are supervised by school staff who can assist the students attending the activity. However it should be understood that students attending evening social events are expected to arrange their own travel home. We strongly advise all students under 18 to return to their host family with a friend, or preferably by taxi, particularly when it is dark. In July and August & at certain other times of year the school organises full day excursions to other cities at the weekend. These are supervised by the school's own staff, but it should be understood that students are left unsupervised for part of the day on these excursions. On the parental consent form you can indicate whether your child can participate in these excursions. We sometimes also sell tickets for full-day excursions run by other companies, but please note your child can only participate in one of these trips if we have agreement in writing from you that your child can participate and if the child is accompanied by a responsible adult (over 25) nominated by you.

Lunches are not included in the fees and the school does not have a restaurant. Children aged 16 and 17 can either stay with a family member or family friend or with a host family on a full-board basis. Snacks and sandwiches are available from Tesco, a supermarket 2 minutes from the school, or in one of the numerous cafes & take away food outlets that are near the school. If your child is not with a host family on a full-board basis, please understand that the school is not responsible for his/her midday meals. You should therefore ensure that lunch is provided or that your child has sufficient money to pay for lunches.

Please also ensure your child has money for transportation in and around Swansea.

We send a comprehensive pre-departure guide which includes prices, including snacks, drinks, lunches & transport with the enrolment documents.

We strongly advise parents of students aged 16 and 17 to organise a return taxi transfer, to avoid any problems upon arrival to the UK. All students under 18 must bring a completed parental travel consent form with them to the UK. There is a link to this on our website or you can request it from the Student Services Officer when booking.

#### Emergency Contact

If you need to contact us:

Monday –Friday 08.00-17.00 School telephone number +44 1792 459615

24 hour emergency number +44 7954 191905