

**Every full-time international student under the age of 18 studying in the UK requires an appointed educational guardian.**

The guardian has a number of responsibilities for the student. Guardians are obliged to assist the student with matters of their visa, passport, attendance of classes and accommodation.

The guardianship system for minors is based on a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) regulation that provides protection for children. While it is not strictly required by law, our university insists on guardianships for international students to ensure that certain safeguarding requirements are met.

In rare cases of emergencies, the guardian has the power to make decisions about medical treatments.

**There are several requirements that a guardian must meet:**

- A guardian must be age 25 or older and be resident in the UK
- The guardian must not be living in student accommodation of our university.  
*This is to ensure that the student has appropriate accommodation with adequate space if they must live with the guardian.*
- Guardians must not have a criminal record or a history of drug abuse.

When you return this form to our admissions team, please ensure you attach

Should you have any questions regarding the Guardianship Scheme, please contact our admissions office on [admissions@hic.navitas.com](mailto:admissions@hic.navitas.com)

**Declaration & Acknowledgment**

I understand these requirements and agree to act as UK Guardian for the below student: