



SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP ENSURING THE WELFARE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We invite educational establishments to support AEGIS by joining as members. This way, guardianship organisations and parents can work with you to ensure the welfare of your international students.

AEGIS is a registered charity and we need your support. If your school or university recommends AEGIS guardians, we ask you to subscribe and become a member.



Become a member school today
annual subscription from £225 plus VAT

Membership benefits:

- ✓ Legal guidance and framework documents to use in your guardianship policy.
- ✓ Promotion of your school via the AEGIS website and a link to your website .
- ✓ Discounted rates at AEGIS conference and training events.
- ✓ Subscription to our termly newsletter keeping you up to date with trends within the guardianship industry.
- ✓ AEGIS membership logo showing your commitment to ensuring good guardianship to display on your literature and website.

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AEGIS was founded in 1994 by a group of established guardianship organisations and UK boarding schools to promote universally high standards of guardianship for international students studying in the UK. AEGIS promotes the safety, welfare and education of international students aged 18 or under.

What is the main role of AEGIS?

The core work of AEGIS is the accreditation of guardianship organisations through a rigorous programme of inspections, led by experienced school inspectors.

Why should parents appoint an AEGIS accredited guardianship organisation?

A guardian acts on behalf of the parents, helping the student adapt to life in the UK. A guardian keeps in regular contact with the student during term time and assists with any problems that may arise. Suitable homestay accommodation is arranged by the guardian during holidays. A guardian will be available to both students and parents 24 hours a day in case of emergency.

Why should agents work with AEGIS accredited guardianship organisations?

A guardianship organisation will have experience of working with agents and parents of different nationalities and be able to offer a fast and efficient response. An AEGIS accredited guardianship organisation will offer peace of mind that safeguarding procedures and standards are being met.

Why should schools support the work of AEGIS and become an AEGIS member?

By supporting AEGIS, a school shows that it believes in best practice in the guardianship of international students. AEGIS membership demonstrates to overseas parents a commitment to their child's safety. Membership also ensures that the welfare of its international students meets the UK Visa and Immigration requirements for Tier 4 sponsors:

3.26 of Tier 4 of the Points Based System: Guidance for Sponsors

"Sponsors who recruit a child under the age of 18 must ensure suitable care arrangements are in place for them in the UK. This must include arrangements for their: a) travel; b) reception when they arrive in the UK; and c) care while in the UK."