

## **GUIDELINES FOR LIVING IN A NEWBURY HALL** **HOST FAMILY**

Embrace living with an English host family & speak as much English as possible – this is a great opportunity for you to improve your speaking skills.

Try to integrate into family life – don't spend all your time alone in your bedroom.

Remember you are living in another family's home & respect their property & household rules.

Keep your bedroom tidy.

Respect tidiness & cleanliness in family areas & particularly bathrooms & toilets.

Please check how often & when the host family do the household laundry.

Communicate with your host parents concerning any after school plans / weekend plans that you make with your friends.

Your host family is not obliged to provide transport for outside of school activities that you arrange – please consider how you will travel, particularly at night.

Please ask the host family's permission before you invite friends to the house.

Do not use the family's telephone or computer without permission.

Please do not make noisy telephone calls/ play loud computer games late at night as you will disturb the family.

If you have a house key please make sure that you secure the house when you go out.

Be polite & friendly to your host family at all times – if you feel that the family are not polite or friendly, or you feel uncomfortable please come to the office & speak to the Host Family Officer.