



**PULTENEY**



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**The Required Standards for Pulteney homestay student accommodation are as follows:**

- The home must be clean and have appropriate furnishings suitable for students up to and including the age of 18 years;
  - The Homestay hosts / carers must reside at the Homestay Premises;
  - Each student is to have as a minimum their own room, bed, desk;
  - Students are not to share rooms with host family members and sharing arrangements will only be provided if the parents of the student(s) so request;
  - Rooms assigned to students are solely for the student's use and not for the use of other family members that requires regular access such as storage;
  - There are to be no more than 3 (three) overseas students residing in the home;
  - Students are to be given a key to the home or arrangements made so that the student can gain access to the home at any time;
  - There must be adequate lighting for study purposes;
  - There must be heating in winter and some means of cooling in summer;
  - There must be access to bathroom, with reasonable time allowed for showers (10 minutes);
  - There must be access to kitchen and laundry facilities and use of shared living areas of home;
  - There must be access to internet that is sufficient for students to complete school work;
  - The Homestay Host is to provide three meals every day (school days, weekends and term holidays). Food should be available for high school students to make themselves a light lunch (a sandwich and piece of fruit) and an after school snack. In providing meals, the Homestay Host must be aware of and take account of cultural differences and dietary needs;
  - Recognising the importance of child protection, Hosts must ensure that all adult individuals residing at any homestay premises will have **passed a Working With Children Check and complete Fundamentals course: Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care**
  - Homestays are visited and inspected by the School regularly to ensure that standards are being met.
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