

Scottish Overseas Guardianship Association

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To provide safe and secure accommodation for the child/young person from private schools
- following the rule set out by The Care Inspectorate and UK.Gov.
- To provide a programme of opportunities for the children/young person's ability to communicate and self-expression
- To encourage self-confidence and independence through chosen tasks
- To encourage, promote and lead by example good social skills between children, courteous and respectful behaviour at all times
- To communicate with students, parents/legal guardians/school/host families. Communicate on a regular basis, be available 24 hours if required.
- School House masters At the beginning of Each term forward a list of the students under our care and confirm our obligations as arranged with the parents.
- Report to parents and schools after each holiday/time out of school.
- Know the Aims and Objectives of the Child and the parents and strive to achieve these goals
- Work/correspond with schools pastoral Care appointed person to ensure if there is any problem we can work together in the best interest of the student.
- Safeguarding to promote the welfare of the child/young person at all times

VALUES

The following values will support the organisation's vision and create a culture where the aims and objectives can be achieved. These values are reflected in the organisations policies

- Dignity
- Privacy
- Choice
- Safety
- Realising Potential
- Equality and Diversity

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GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

At the Scottish Overseas Guardianship Association, our main objective is to provide a safe and welcoming environment. A home away from home, where your child is free to settle into British culture.

We recognise that different families will have different needs and requirements. So, we have put together four different levels of guardianship: Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze.

World Wide Platinum

Our platinum package is a premier guardianship. This is for those who believe their child requires additional assistance. This could be in the form of academic direction or in regards to social behaviour and integration.

World Wide Gold

The gold package is for young people below 6th Form. It is aimed at students who are joining school to work through their academic years and join their peers and social groups. Ideal for those looking to grow within themselves and become the best that they can be while achieving their own personal goal.

World Wide Silver

This package is designed for families who already have friends or family in this country, but who may still require a guardian to undertake some duties. Any work carried out by SOGA will be in consultation with the legal guardian.

World Wide Bronze

This guardianship package is for students aged 16 and older. Older students are more mature. SOGA realises the importance of giving them a sense of independence.

European

For families who live within Europe, including in the UK, SOGA offers an alternative package to major guardianship cover.

Sometimes the above packages aren't suitable for individuals. We understand that each child is unique and has their own needs and requirements. That's why we are also open to discussing individual or bespoke packages for your child. These are priced on an individual basis. In addition to our guardianship packages, we also offer emergency services on an individual basis. These services are often arranged by school or parents when needed.

Such services are needed in times of suspension or exclusion from school or if your child falls ill.