Frequently Asked Questions

Q: No one in my family speaks Japanese, so how good is their English?

A: Please do not be put off by the language barrier. The Japanese students' English will be of a reasonable standard. Experience, both here and in Japan, has shown that limited Japanese or English is not an obstacle to the students and host families being able to establish a good relationship and make friends.

Q: The Japanese students are all boys. Can my daughter host one, too?

A: Yes, no problem! In recent years, about half of the hosts have been female students.

Q: What about my son/daughter's school work and extra-curricular activities?

Please don't feel you have to drop everything. Visiting students are expected to fit in with normal family life. They will be aware that our students have home-study and other commitments.

Q: Can the boys share a room?

A: Yes, that is fine.