

Responsibilities of host families and buddies (in line with Local Authority guidance)

- Families must be able to provide a clean and stable home environment for their guests
- Families need to look after student - do their washing, provide them with food, entertain them. In short, families are expected to look after the child as if he were their own. For example, should your guest be too ill to attend school, then it will be necessary for a parent/guardian to stay at home with him.
- The buddy should look after him in school, helping them integrate into school life and friendship groups
- The buddy should meet him at the correct time, make sure he has lunch, and make him feel at ease
- Most importantly – the Johoku student must not be left alone at any time.
- Expenses to contribute towards costs
- Transport - the host family is responsible for getting the student to school.
- If you take a school bus, the student will not be able to take the bus
- If you take a public bus, you will have to pay for the student

Please bear in mind that at this stage, no decision has been taken about host families and that an initial process of consultation needs to have been gone through with relevant staff before deciding.