

Guardianship Services

1) When and why my child do need to look for a guardianship?

It is a requirement for international students to have a guardian when studying in a local mainstream school in Singapore. It is important to have a reliable guardian to oversee your child's well-being while studying in Singapore.

For most international schools in Singapore, an international student under the age of 18 years old and not residing with a parent is required to have a guardian during the duration of their enrolment in school.

International students are required to provide their guardians' particulars to the school. The guardian must be a Singaporean Citizen/ Singapore Permanent Resident above 21 years of age.

2) What is the guardian's responsible for?

The guardian is responsible to account for your child under his/her care and acts on behalf of the parents during their absence. They should support all areas of the student's welfare. The guardian who is going to be appointed, will be approved by the parents. Most guardians track their student's study progress and be ready to provide advice and assistance as well as attend any parent-teacher meetings and report developments to a student's parents.

3) What is required to be submitted to school? Schools also typically request the followings of guardians:

- Completed and signed Guardian Nomination Form
- A copy of the Guardian's NRIC and passport.

4) Is there a contract to be signed if I appointed a local guardian in Singapore?

Yes, there will be a contract to be signed. Our team will be your witness while you are doing the discussion and signing of contract. On average the contract terms is one (1) year. Moving forward, we would also assist you to negotiate on some of your expected requirements or homestay rates etc.

5) How are the payment made to local guardian?

It can be through bank transfer, cash or cheque. Through Nanyang Cultural & Edu Hub, the service fee for local guardian is Singapore dollars S\$200 per month.

6) How can Nanyang Cultural & Edu Hub help during this process?

We will act as a witness and middleman to ensure all formalities has been done properly. We will also accompany parents to the homestay to act as a 3rd party witness and doing the necessary negotiation if required.