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**Caterham School does not appoint Educational Guardians on behalf of parents. It is the Parent's responsibility to nominate an Educational Guardianship Organisation/Guardian that meets all of the requirements as set out in this policy.**

**Following the Children Act (1989), the Protection of Children Act (1999), the Care**

For all international pupils, the School expects that parents appoint a reputable Educational Guardianship Organisation that is accredited by

. Caterham School is a member of AEGIS. AEGIS is a national body for monitoring and regulating the welfare of international pupils and provides accreditation of Educational Guardianship Organisations in line with the National Minimum Standards for Boarding.

**AEGIS**

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**Educational Guardians should also respect the rights, religion and customs of a child, and adhere to what is commonly regarded as best practice in the guardianship and hosting of international pupils. This includes having in place a proper agreement with the pupil's parents as to what the Educational G**