



GUARDIANSHIP FOCUS

— LIANNA



GATEWAY

EDUCATION



Lianna is a Year 13 student at Our Lady’s Abingdon. She is very talented in learning languages. She is already able to speak Italian and English fluently, and is now learning Spanish too. Lianna has received offers from the University of Manchester, University of Leicester and University of Essex in Modern Languages, which is a remarkable achievement.

I have been studying in the UK for 2 years under the Gateway guardianship programme. My guardian (SLO), Kate, has helped me to settle down and become increasingly independent. I can get help from her of any doubt and confusion I have in study as well as in daily life. For a student who left home and study independently abroad for the first time, a good guardian (SLO) does not only act as a tutor who can be contacted at any time, but more importantly to act as a close friend. The guardian in Gateway significantly contributes to the communication between student and school, host family and even parents, regarding any difficulty and challenges. As a student, I am more than satisfied about the efficient communication and how prompt the issues have been solved!



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Lianna is a delightful girl, who is always happy to help others and gets along well with all the students and teachers in NAME school. Lianna volunteers her free time during lunch to conduct Chinese lessons for students in the Junior School. Her classmates have really warmed to her as she is so patient and passionate about showcasing her culture to others. She loves to share her daily life with me, for example when she finds some new delicious food or she buys new clothes, she will tell me all about it. I am very happy to help and support her as her Gateway Education Guardian



KATE

EXAMPLE GUARDIANSHIP SUPPORT FROM GATEWAY EDUCATION DURING TERM:

TIME	ACTIVITY
Pre-arrival	Pre-arrival advice, transport arrangement & Airport assembly point
First visit	Accompany student to host. Assist with 1st day registration at school
Regular visit	Monitor student’s wellbeing through visits, phone calls and WeChat
Academic feedback	Translate school reports and provide parent’s evening feedback
University Application	Advice on A Level/GCSE choices and university application process

Find out how our Guardianship service can benefit your child, contact us today!