ELITE ANGLO CHINESE SERVICES





CHRISTMAS HOST FAMILY PRESENTATION

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Christmas is the major celebration of the year

It is a time for family and friends to gather and exchange gifts



Christmas Day is celebrated by a special meal

- Roast Turkey and Christmas Pudding are often a favourite choice
- Often families will dress specially for this meal
- Ask your host what is normal

Christmas is a time for special activities



- Board games at home
- Boxing Day Walks (December 26th)
- Visits to Shows e.g., Pantomimes, Concerts

• It is important for students to get into the Christmas spirit and take part in whatever is organised

Some suggestions on how students can help their hosts

- Offer to help with the preparations help lay the table, Help clear up after the meals
- Make sure you talk to your hosts and their guests at meals.
- It is considered rude if you don't
- Let them know that you like the food and the activities they have arranged



Christmas Gifts

- Students will almost certainly get gifts for Christmas from their hosts, and you should always thank them
- Small gifts for your hosts should be considered for example a bunch of seasonal flowers, a Christmas potted plant or chocolates



The normal Do's and Don'ts especially apply at Christmas

Do's

- Do be polite & friendly saying please and thank you are important when you family provides something for you.
- Do get involved with family activities
- Do keep your room and bathroom clean and tidy
- Do keep to your Host Family Rules these will be explained on arrival
- Do keep in touch with your family before, during & after your stay



Don'ts

- Don't stay in your room all the time
- Don't be late getting up or for meals
- Don't be noisy late at night
- Don't take a bath or shower for too long or at unreasonable times
- Don't spend excessive time on games on line
- Don't watch inappropriate material from the internet



Everyone at Elite wishes you a

Happy Christmas and a

Exciting New Year

