



Preparing to Come Boarding Checklist

Essential Items

- Duvet (inner and cover) and pillow (sheets, pillowcases and mattress protectors are provided)
- Dressing gown
- Pair of slippers or Ugg boots
- Nightwear x 2-3
- Swimming costume and cap
- Towels x 3
- Face cloths
- Toilet bag containing personal items
- One dozen coat hangers
- Torch
- All school uniform items and regulation shoes
- Mufti clothing, including underwear and wet weather gear

Optional Items

- Bicycle with lock and helmet
- Items to personalize your room

As there is limited space, please pack thoughtfully. All personal items need to be taken home at the end of term.

Useful Tips and Handy Hints from Other Boarders to Help Settle In...

- Bring a basket to put all your toiletries in. It is useful to keep everything together when you go to and from the bathroom.
- Remember to bring crazy clothes in your House colour for House competitions and the Big Weekend In.
- Get involved and sign up for lots of sports, groups and activities at the beginning of the year. Being busy and occupied helps to avoid homesickness.
- Practice making your own bed and learn how to use a washing machine before you come.
- Try and get along with everyone because you will be living together for a long time.
- Name all of your belongings to keep track of them.
- Use the laundry often to keep on top of your washing so you won't run out of anything.
- A few personal or special things from home like photos, soft toys or a blanket will help when you are missing home.
- Don't be scared to ask questions, even if you think it is silly (someone else might be wondering the same thing).
- Your Boarding big sister buddy system is there to help and support you.