

Getting ready to study at a British boarding school? Use this helpful packing list to make sure you've got everything you need! Remember to check if your new school has a packing list too, add any extra items to the 'Add your own items' section.

Essential items

Toiletries

- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Hairbrush / comb
- Hand sanitiser
- Nail clippers / file
- Face wash
- Cotton buds

Clothes

- Underwear
- Socks
- Pyjamas
- Casual t-shirts
- Smart shirts / dresses
- Casual trousers / leggings
- Smart trousers / leggings
- Casual shorts / skirts
- Sweatshirts / jumpers
- Swimming trunks / costume
- Warm casual coat
- Comfy tops / sweaters
- Comfy bottoms / trousers

Shoes

- School shoes
- Sports trainers
- Casual shoes / trainers

Accessories

- UK plug adapters
- Chargers for electronics
- Alarm clock
- Overnight bag

Stationary

- English dictionary
- Pens
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil case
- Rubber / eraser
- Ruler
- Highlighters
- Calculator
- Rucksack

Documents

- Passport
- Travel tickets (printed)
- Visa documents (printed)
- School offer letter (printed)
- UK guardian's details (printed)
- Travel insurance (printed)

If applicable items

- Medication
- Contact lenses + solution
- Prescription glasses
- Make up + remover
- Earplugs (if shared rooms)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Conditioner
- Hair clips + bobbles
- Other hair products
- Shaving kit
- Earrings
- Watch
- Other jewellery

More on the next page!

Recommended items

- Headphones or earphones
- Books or magazines
- Blanket or throw
- Small cushion
- Dressing gown
- Printed family/pet photos
- Posters
- Favourite mug
- Reusable water bottle
- Favourite soft toy
- Slippers or flip flops
- Notebook / journal
- Blu tac / drawing pins
- Small torch
- Phone or tablet
- Formal dress or suit / black tie
- Formal shoes

Add your own items

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Don't bring these

- Pets
- Televisions
- Games consoles
- Furniture
- Candles
- Desktop computers
- Bicycles
- DVD players
- Kitchen appliances
- Heaters
- Expensive jewellery
- Large amounts of cash
- Food (only bring snacks)