

## Boarding – What to Bring

This list is just for guidance and where we have specified a number of items of clothing these are based on a Full Boarder and are at your discretion.

Please see the school list for School Uniform. If uncertain about any items please feel free to contact boarding and speak to a Matron.

### Nightwear

- Pairs of pyjamas/nightdresses
- Dressing gown
- Slippers

### Clothing – no more than this list.

- A quantity of underwear
- 5 x casual socks (separate to school uniform)
- 4 x T shirts or similar items
- 3 x Jumpers/ cardigans
- 3 x Trousers/slacks
- 1 x Skirt/dress
- 1 x Smart outfit for occasions
- 1 x Warm coat (not compulsory, dependent on weather)
- 1 x Dark Plain Rain coat
- 1 x Swimming costume – Please only one piece suits.

Your daughter is permitted to bring a very small amount of other clothing if it is not listed on the above list. Please be aware that space is limited and anything deemed as unnecessary will be either returned home with parents or put into storage.

### Toiletries

- Toothbrush
- Tooth paste
- Soap/body wash
- Shampoo/ conditioner
- Towels x 2
- Hand towel x 1
- Flannel
- Feminine products
- Hair brush/comb
- Hair ties (black, brown, navy or green)

- We recommend a small plastic basket to put items into to carry to and from the shower room. We do have some of these available for pupils to borrow if they don't have one.

### **Other Shoes**

- Trainers (for sports kit)
- Flip flops
- Other Shoes x2 max
- Shoe cleaning material

Max 6 pairs of shoes including school shoes  
(shoes for sport, horse riding etc are permitted as extra items)

### **Bedding**

All bedding is provided by the boarding house. However if you wish to bring your own duvet, mattress protector and pillow you are welcome. Please make sure they are clearly labelled.

### **We also recommend**

- Flip Flops
- Small torch
- Nail polish remover for those who wear nail polish
- Small sewing kit
- Spare hair ties in blue or black
- Extra spare tights and socks.
- Winter thermals for those who feel the cold.
- Wellington boots (especially for younger boarders. However, we also have plenty of spares and pupils are welcome to borrow them)
- Personal items, such as photos and poster to personalise bedspace
- A throw/quilt for bed to personalise it further.

### **Valuables**

Mobile phones, MP3 players, handheld games consoles, laptops and other high value items may be brought, but please remember to make sure that all such items are clearly labelled with the owner's name. The school does not carry insurance for the theft or loss of students' personal valuables.

### **Cash and Wallets/Purses**

Pupils are not expected to hold large amounts of cash in their bedrooms. The boarding staff can look after credit cards, passports and larger amounts of cash and students can have access to these whenever needed.

## Imported Food

It is natural for pupils to want to bring a few reminders of home with them, but it may be much easier to buy these things here, rather than pack the same products in your daughter's luggage.

## Naming Clothing and personal items

All clothing is to be named (including underwear and socks). Any unnamed clothing, will be labelled by a Matron, and your daughter will be **charged 75p per item**, which will be charged to their school account. This applies to all boarders.

**All items to be laundered need to be machine washable, colourfast and suitable for tumble dryers.**

Please send a complete itemised list of all items sent for your daughter.

- Itemised list
- Spare **iron on** name tags that are suitable for tumble dryers to be given to Matron.

Upon arrival, each girl will be checked to see what items they are bringing into a boarding house and checked off against their inventory list. Any extra and unnecessary items will be either sent home with parents or put into storage.

Weekend bags may be stored in the bedroom. Trunks and large suitcase are stored in the cellar.

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## Laundry

Year 3-11 We do all washing on behalf the pupils. In Year 8 and above they have scheduled times, however they can also use the laundry for personal use, if they so wish. The pupils are required to put their laundry into their laundry box located in their room and on their allocated day put this in the laundry. It will then be wash, folded and returned to their room. Any un-named items will be labelled and the pupils charged 75p per item.

Year 12-13 Pupils do all their own washing. They also have schedule times to use the laundry.

Each girl is to have three laundry bags. Labelled clearly with their name and either light, coloured or dark.

Size	Labelled
• 1 x medium	Students name - Light
• 1 x medium	Students name – coloured
• 1 x medium	Students name – dark

An additional laundry bag is required for all the small personal items such as socks and underwear. This is an essential item and important in keeping socks in pairs.

Each house has an iron they can use. (older pupils only)

If in the event there is any lost property, this is placed in the lost property box for the pupils to check regularly.

## Medication

Please advise Matrons of any medication your daughter might be taking or bringing with her