



....and what not to bring!

Please note Heathfield provides all bed linen plus a bath towel and a hand towel; these are changed each week. Swimming towels are provided at the Pool but girls can bring their own. For lessons we provide text and exercise books and a pen plus other stationery to use in class.

- Please remember all your toiletries: soap, shampoo and conditioner, shower gel, tooth paste and toothbrush, hairbrush/comb. For older girls: deodorant and sanitary products.
- You will need clothes suitable for our weather which can vary from very hot to cool and wet so bring a range of clothes and plan enough for your length of stay.
- Please **NAME all your clothes** with a name tag or a marker pen on the label. Bring a **list** of what you have packed so when you repack to go home you can check it.
- Suggestions include shorts, trousers, skirts or dresses, T-shirts, pullovers or sweatshirts, a sun hat **and** a waterproof jacket for rain! Bring underwear, night dresses or pyjamas and a dressing gown.
- You will need sports clothes and a swimming costume (and a swimming towel is also useful) as well as trainers, gym or tennis shoes and comfortable walking shoes for trips. We provide a refillable water bottle but you can also bring your own if you choose.
- If you enjoy dance and have a leotard, do bring it and also special dance shoes if you have them.
- For students attending in week 3 we are holding a **'Formal Dinner'** and you will need something smart to wear for this occasion.
- *English Enrichment* girls and girls aged 15 and over who want to go to Ascot Races: please also bring a smart dress (not too short) and nice shoes.
- Riding and Tennis: Students who want to ride **MUST** have long trousers and proper riding **boots or shoes with a heel** so the stirrup can go under it. Trainers are generally not acceptable but the riding centre can provide spares if needs be. The school has some tennis racquets but if you have your own and want to play, do bring it – clearly named.
- We wash clothes 5 days a week in our Laundry but cannot do dry cleaning. It is helpful to have a large named net laundry bag for your underwear.
- Please also remember to bring an **adaptor** to a UK plug if you need one. You can buy adaptors at most airports. If you bring a hairdryer it must be 240 volts with a UK adaptor and **MUST** be tested by the Housemother before you use it. Do **not** bring any other electrical items, including hair straighteners. **No Kettles!**
- **Cameras:** You are welcome to bring a camera but it is your responsibility to look after it.

DO NOT bring expensive jewellery and electronic items. **Do not** bring lap tops (there is limited Wi-Fi round most of the school and nowhere to lock them away) Rooms do not have locks but we provide small safes for money, cameras etc. There is a £10 cost for lost locker keys.

A locking suitcase is also a good idea or a padlock to use on your case.

Bags: Please do NOT bring a very big heavy suitcase. You should be able to pull your bag yourself and carry it (or for young children carry it with help). Leave enough baggage allowance for shopping. Remember hand baggage is now also very limited.

WE CANNOT PAY EXCESS BAGGAGE COSTS ON YOUR RETURN.



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