



BOOTHAM
SCHOOL
AGES 3-18

Packing List

You will find that your child is provided with a modest amount of storage space, which should be ample if you stick to the packing list. Please don't bring television sets, games consoles or catering equipment (kettles, toasters and so on) because these are already provided in our common room areas. Large sound systems are likely to cause problems in a shared room, unless matched with a good set of headphones! Generally, enough clothing to get through about ten days should be more than sufficient, as our laundry service can return items within a week.

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.

All personal clothing, bedding and towels, etc, should be named with sew-on name tapes. It is best to bring clothing that can be machine washed and tumble-dried.

Extra name tapes and padlocks are essential and if they are not provided the school will purchase them and the cost will be added to your school bill.

General Items for all boarding students	Number
Coat - waterproof - plain and dark colour	1
Pairs of pants	14
Bras/vests (if worn)	5
Pairs of socks/tights*	10
<i>Non-uniform items of clothing for casual/weekend wear</i>	
Pairs of pyjamas/nightdresses	3
Dressing gown	1
Pair of slippers	1
Pair of school shoes*	1
Pair of casual shoes/trainers	1
Shoe cleaning kit	1
Duvet**	1
Pillow**	1
Duvet covers**	2
Pillowcases**	2
Toiletries and sponge bag	
Towels with tape loops for hanging, name tapes in the corner. Medium sized bath towels are most suitable. They remain in school until your son/daughter leaves. This number includes the PE towels.	5
Face cloths/flannels	2
Extra name tapes to be given to the Sewing Room	24
Padlocks - preferably combination locks with at least 4 digits or clock face - but with two spare keys if not	3
Coat hangers with crossbar	

Sensible strong bag/case for school books and A4 files	1
Books	*
Strong sports bag	*
Sports clothing and equipment	*

Uniform Items for Schoolrooms (Years 7, 8 and 9)	
Uniform kilts or trousers (girls)*	2/3
Pairs of trousers (which should have a pocket that holds a wallet securely) (boys)*	2/3
Uniform V-neck jumpers*	2/3
Uniform polo shirts*	3
Sports kit*	

Dress code items for Seniors and College (Years 10, 11, 12 and 13)	
Skirts or trousers (girls)*	3
Blouses/shirts (girls)*	5
Sweaters/cardigans (girls)*	3
Pairs of trousers (which should have a pocket that holds a wallet securely) (boys)*	3
Shirts with collars (boys)*	5
Sweaters (boys)*	3
Sports kit *	

* please also see general clothing/equipment information, sports clothing and equipment lists and school dress code regulations

** the School will provide duvets and pillow and sheets unless informed otherwise. We can also provide duvet covers and pillowcases, but the bedrooms do feel more homely if students bring their own. Please see 'Bed Linen' form.

Storage

Due to lack of storage space, it is preferable that luggage is brought in soft holdalls rather than trunks or large suitcases. You are advised to pack only one medium-sized suitcase of possessions, and that your total baggage weight should not exceed 20kg, including hand luggage. Storage during the holidays is very limited and we can only offer each student one archive box (about the size of a filing cabinet drawer) to keep essential stores at school over the summer holidays.

Valuables

Mobile phones, MP3 players, handheld games consoles, laptops and other high value items may be brought, but please remember to provide a padlock and a spare key so that these can be locked away safely when not in use. You are advised 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

Students are not expected to hold large amounts of cash in their bedrooms, and for day-to-day use a maximum of £5 should be sufficient. The house 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 students to want to bring a few reminders of home with them, but York has several specialist supermarkets selling imported stock from Hong Kong, Thailand, India and Korea. It may be much easier to buy these things here, rather than pack the same products in your son's/daughter's luggage.