

**BOY BOARDERS' PACKING LIST**

(Schoolrooms)

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.

1	Coat – waterproof - plain and dark colour	
3	Pairs of trousers which should have a pocket that accepts a wallet securely *	
3	Uniform sweatshirts/house hoodies *	
5	Uniform polo shirts *	
	Non-uniform items for casual/weekend wear	
5	Vests (if worn)	
14	Pairs pants	
5	Handkerchiefs	
10	Pairs of socks *	
3	Pairs of pyjamas	
1	Pair of 'school' shoes *	
1	Pair of casual shoes (i.e. trainers)	
	Shoe cleaning materials	
1	Pair of slippers	
	1 duvet, 1 pillow, 2 duvet covers and 2 pillowcases (all optional)	
1	Dressing gown	
	Toiletries and sponge bag	
5	Towels <b>with tape loops</b> for hanging, name tapes in the corner. Medium sized bath towels are most suitable. They remain in school until your son leaves. This number includes the PE towels.	
2	Face cloths	
24	Extra name tapes to be given to the Sewing Room	
3	Padlocks - preferably combination locks with at least 4 digits or clock face – but with two spare keys if not	
1	Sensible strong bag/case for school books and A4 files	
*	Books	
*	Lab coat	
1	Strong sports bag	
*	Sports clothing and equipment	
	Tuck Box – lockable	
	Coat hangers with crossbar	

**\* PLEASE SEE GENERAL CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT INFORMATION AND SCHOOL DRESS CODE REGULATIONS**

**Clothing made of denim material is allowed in the School ONLY on Saturday afternoon/Sunday**

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 names 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.

**Please see important notes overleaf**

### **Storage**

Please note that the storage space allocated to each student is limited, although reasonable. 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.