

## What to Bring

Campus life with SBC is relaxed and casual, and students are encouraged to wear clothes that they feel comfortable in for lessons, activities, and everyday wear. Although our courses run during British Summer time, sunshine is not guaranteed, and rain is often unavoidable. We would strongly advise that students pack clothing suitable for both warm and cool weather and that all items are clearly marked with their name. We would also advise that student luggage is limited to one suitcase, and one piece of hand luggage.

Provided below are our minimum recommendations for what to bring. We would advise that students bring enough clothing to last them one week.

### Packing Guide

#### Everyday Clothing

- T-shirts or tops
- Jumpers or sweaters
- Casual trousers / jeans
- Shorts
- Comfy/lounge tracksuit pants
- Waterproof jacket
- Pyjamas / sleepwear
- Socks and underwear

#### Footwear

- Non-marking indoor sports shoes (shoes with black soles will not be permitted in the sports halls)
- Summer sandals / flip flops
- Outdoor sports shoes (not boots/studs/cleats)

#### Accessories

- Water bottle
- Sun hat and sunglasses
- Travel Adapter for UK 3 pin plug socket
- Rucksack or small travel bag, for off site activities and excursions
- Towels



## Travel Items

- Passport and additional travel documents if necessary
- Travel comforts (book, magazine, earplugs, for example)

## Toiletries

- Shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste
- Sun screen
- Plug in cosmetic devices such as hairdryers
- Personal Medication (see below)

## Additional Outfits

- Smart party wear (see below)
- Swimming costume / trunks

## Personal Medication

All personal medication must be brought in its original packaging, with the pharmacy label clearly showing the student's name, dosage instructions, and timing. This information must match the details provided in the student's Medical Form. Please note that SBC staff cannot administer any medication without this information. If the instructions are not in English, a clear written translation must be provided. Medication will not be administered if the dosage instructions cannot be safely understood. Additionally, any medication that is restricted or not licensed for use in the UK cannot be accepted or administered under any circumstances.

## Graduation

At SBC Colleges graduations are a chance to come together and celebrate our achievements. Whilst there is not a strict dress code, we do encourage students to dress up for the occasion. Our aim is to create an environment where students feel comfortable and at ease while celebrating their accomplishments. Commonly worn items include dresses and gowns, and smart shirts and ties although we welcome students to be creative with their outfits.

## Laundry & Cleaning

All students will benefit from the laundry service offered at the college and students will be told in assemblies when their laundry service will be. Laundry will be collected once per two weeks. The evening before the laundry is collected, each student is provided with a large laundry bag and students will need to put any clothes to be washed in this bag. The laundry bags are then collected, and the clothes are taken offsite to be laundered. With lots of



students staying at the college, items of clothing can get misplaced, therefore we do recommend clothing items are named, so that they can easily be identified.

The bedrooms and bathrooms are cleaned regularly, and we ask that the students keep their rooms tidy and make their beds each morning. Bed linen is provided and changed regularly. Towels are not provided so students should bring their own.

## Valuable Items

Due to the comprehensive Academic Programme, students will need to bring personal laptops. We would advise that they use devices such as tablets or iPads as an aid to their study. Please note that, outside of their academic sessions, we ask students to leave laptops and similar devices locked in their accommodation rather than common spaces. Students are ultimately responsible for their own personal belongings and Summer Boarding Courses are not liable for valuable items brought to the colleges. We would also advise that students have their valuable belongings insured before travelling, please note that your provided insurance with us, covers devices up to a maximum of £1000 (£500 per item).

Mobile phones are permitted at colleges; however, we do ask that these are only used in lessons as directed by Tutors. We can provide UK SIM cards for students with unlocked phones. For further information on the use of personal mobile phones please see the document 'Keeping in Contact'.

## Lost Property

Summer Boarding Courses are not liable for student lost property and personal belongings; however, any lost property will be kept in the Summer School Office until the end of the Summer. We will endeavour to return any items left at the school back to their home address if the owner is known, and the cost of postage will be invoiced to parents.

## Spending Money

All activities, excursions and meals are included in the price, so the only money needed is for food during free time, presents or souvenirs. We generally recommend around £100 per week pocket money. We recommend that pocket money is provided on bank cards rather than in cash, as many places in the UK are now cashless. If providing your child with cash, please send pocket money in small notes (£5 / £10 / £20) as most places do not accept the larger £50 note. We give the option for all students to keep pocket money (bank cards and cash) in the school safe which can be collected from the office in their spare time.