

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

BOARDERS' KIT LIST

Boarding bedrooms must be kept clean and tidy at all times with no clutter. If pupils are sharing a room this is even more important. Some boarders purchase clothing online, but they must ensure that they have adequate space in their bedrooms to accommodate these purchases. If clutter accumulates this will be placed in storage off-site or couriered home at the parents' expense. Storage in the rooms is adequate, and includes a wardrobe and a drawer. Each pupil has lockable storage for mobile phones/laptop etc.

The boarders' kit list is very clear and should be adhered to. All items of clothing brought to School must be clearly labelled with name tapes, these can be purchased from the School Shop.

Luggage

Pupils are allowed to bring one suitcase and one piece of hand luggage to School at the beginning of each term. Houseparents will monitor luggage and excess luggage will be placed in storage off-site or couriered home at the parents' expense.

Casual and Personal Clothes (for example)

Appropriate underwear and nightwear (including dressing gown)
4 pairs of casual shoes (including one pair of trainers for games/PE)
4 pairs of casual bottoms (jeans, trousers, shorts, skirts etc)
4 casual tops (t-shirts, shirts etc)
1 coat jacket
3 items of warmer outerwear (hoodies, jumpers, fleece etc)

Electrical Items

Many electrical items are not allowed in rooms for health and safety reasons. As such, electrical items should be restricted to the following:

Laptop and/or tablet
Small set of external speakers for ipod music player or similar
Hairdryer/straighteners
Mobile phone and charger
Camera

NB: Extension cables are not allowed to be used in boarding rooms. Cooking equipment and kettles are strictly forbidden.

Toiletries

Toiletries can be purchased at the School Shop or in the local town centre. Your son/daughter will also need to bring two labelled bath towels, or purchase them on arrival.

Bedding

You will require two sets of bedding for a single bed. Bedding packs can be pre-ordered from the School Shop; the packs include two pillows, a duvet, duvet cover and pillow cases, plus a bath towel and a hand towel. Pre-ordered bedding will have name tapes sewn in, and will be delivered to the pupil's House prior to arrival. The bedding pack and name tapes should be paid for on arrival. You can either bring or purchase additional bed linen from local shops on arrival (for when a set is in the Laundry).

Food

A small amount of snack food may be stored in boarding rooms. Tuck boxes for this purpose are provided in the School Shop. Food can only be stored in these boxes. Perishable items must not be stored in rooms, and will be removed for health and safety reasons. Fridges are available for use in House kitchens.

Furniture, Storage and Additional Items

All necessary furniture, fixtures and fittings will be provided by the School. Please do not bring any additional items. All rooms have to be completely stripped at the end of each term to allow the domestic staff to thoroughly clean them. When they leave at the end of the Upper Sixth, all pupils must take all their belongings with them, or organise an external storage company.

What happens if you bring too much?

To ensure a safe and productive environment for all, it may be that some items may need to be stored until the end of term when they can be taken home.