

## WHAT TO BRING

### Carry on your person or in your hand luggage:

- Travel documents - passport and tickets etc.
- Original High School qualification certificates. You will need these to show us at the college and also for Visa extension applications. Photocopies will not be accepted.
- Sterling cash – enough for about two weeks, including any rent due on arrival.
- Immunisation book or vaccination certificates.
- Any prescribed drugs or medication you are taking plus a letter from your Doctor explaining what they are.
- Consent letter from your parents to study at the college and to live independently in the UK. This is if you are under 18 years old.
- Original acceptance letter from us, the college.
- Travel confirmation confirming your taxi transfer if this has been arranged. This will also have the address and contact telephone number of your accommodation.
- Accommodation confirmation. This provides details of the homestay family and how much rent you will need to pay.
- Warm comfortable shoes.
- A lightweight coat. Perhaps waterproof or bring an umbrella if not waterproof.
- Mobile phone – for emergencies when travelling

### To pack in your main luggage:

- A photocopy of each used page of your passport (not the blank pages).
- Photocopies of all essential important documents.
- At least nine passport-size photographs of yourself.
- Toiletries to last you for at least one week.
- Warm clothing.
- Electric plug adapter.
- Bilingual dictionary.
- Souvenirs of home.
- Photographs of family and friends.



## WHAT YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING

- Bedding, if staying with a host family, they will provide this for you and if you want to change it you can buy it in the UK.
- Bulky electrical items. These can be bought in the UK and it will save space in your luggage if you do not bring them.
- Too much clothing, it is better to buy what you need in the UK
- Lots of food. This is heavy and most will be available to buy in the UK
- Lots of books. These are also heavy and can be bought or borrowed in the UK
- Lots of stationery (paper, pens, pencils) – you can buy all that when you get here, so just bring one or two things to get you through the first few days.

Remember you will need to carry your luggage and it must be able to fit into the taxi or other transport you may have arranged. If you bring too much you may have to leave it behind at the airport to collect at a later date, or you may struggle to carry it.