

Packing with Pedro Panda

Our Etherton Education Marketing Associate - Pedro Panda, has been checking through our packing list for 2019. The packing checklist within our Pre-Departure Information is slightly different per course centre but they all include some useful items to pack and some important things to do before students arrive with us.

Read on to see how Pedro got on with the important checklist and packing for our courses...



Important Checklist

Before you leave

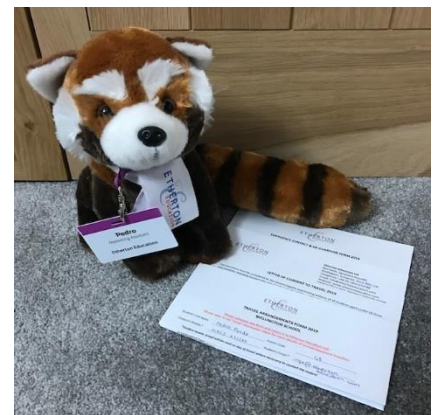
- Check your passport is valid and will not expire while you are in the UK
- Check your visa is valid and will not expire while you are in the UK (non EU/EEA students ONLY)
- Put Etherton Education contact numbers in to your phone
- Learn how to write your home address in English
- Arrange your travel insurance and personal insurance

Return these forms to us

- Travel Arrangements Form – returned by **01 June 2019**
- Emergency Contact and UK Guardian Form – returned by **30 June 2019**

Bring with you

- Medical and health information written in English
- BRP Decision Letter (Tier 4 students ONLY)
- Police registration fee (Tier 4 students ONLY with confirmation on vignette (£34.00 GBP))
- European Health Insurance card (EU/EEA students ONLY)



What to Bring

Spending money

We recommend a **maximum** of around £50.00 per week. Some students will bring more, some will bring less. Please do not bring hundreds of pounds with you – it is not necessary.

At arrival registration we will ask you to hand over any cash over £20.00. We will look after students' pocket money during the course. Students are able to collect spending money they have given us for safe keeping from the course office at given times during the week.

What clothes to bring

The weather in Britain can be unpredictable! One day it may be bright and sunny and the next pouring with rain. In Britain we carry on whatever the weather and you will need to bring clothes and shoes suitable for warm, wet or cool weather conditions. A full list is included with these joining instructions, but you must ensure you pack:

Everyday clothes

Our students do not wear a uniform during the summer course - bring casual clothes which wash and dry easily so you do not need to bring too much! We also recommend a light rain coat, at least two jumpers or sweatshirts and shoes suitable for walking longer distances on trips and visits.

Formal occasions

At UK schools you have formal events when you need to wear formal clothes. We will help you practise for these occasions with a party and dinner dance. Boys need a smart suit, dark shoes, a shirt with a collar and a tie. Girls need one or two dresses, which may be long or short, or a smart suit.

Sports Clothes

You will be playing a variety of sports both indoors and outdoors almost every day so you will need enough shorts / leggings, t-shirts, trainers and swimming costume / trunks.

Laundry

All clothes (including underwear) must be marked with the student's name. Basic laundry once a week (for machine-washable clothes) is included in the course fees. Students should ensure they have enough changes of clothes for the entire course. We recommend that you buy a laundry net/bag, clearly marked with the student's name, to help keep laundry together.



Don't forget to pack

Please note, the school will provide bed linen, duvets and pillows, but students must bring their own towels.

- Enough casual clothes for everyday use
- Light coat or jacket (waterproof)
- Sweatshirts and / or jumpers
- Ten sets of underwear
- Ten pairs of socks plus sports socks
- Two sets of pyjamas / night clothes
- Formal clothes – suit, white shirt, tie and dark shoes for boy and formal dress or suit for girls
- Footwear – including one pair suitable for wet weather and walking long distances
- Swimming costume / trunks
- Sports clothes
- Sports trainers
- Two or more **towels**
- Toiletries (roll-on deodorant please, **not aerosol spray** as this sets off the fire alarm)
- A sun hat and sunscreen
- Backpack for day trips
- Water bottle (reusable)
- Laundry bag suitable to hold one week's washing, labelled with student's name
- Umbrella
- Camera (and charger)
- Mobile phone (and charger)
- Photographs of family and friends for bedroom



Packing List taken from our Wellington School and Lord Wandsworth College Pre-Departure Information. If you have any questions about the checklist, packing or just in general, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#).