



# STONYHURST

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### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

#### Baggage

We recommend that your child brings:

- One lockable suitcase (not too big to carry)
- One small rucksack/back pack, suitable for carrying lunch or shopping
- Small bag or money belt for travel documents and money

#### Pocket Money

- Plan for between £50-£100 per week depending on age and maturity. ***(Please do not send £50 notes as shops in England will not accept these notes). (Please do not bring Euros)***
- You may want your child to bring extra money for presents or special purchases.
- Pocket money can be sent direct to the Language School account by bank transfer, or sent with your child.
- Your child's money, along with travel documents will be deposited into the school bank upon arrival.
- Children will be given designated amounts of pocket money on all trips except when there is an opportunity for shopping.

#### Stonyhurst Merchandise/Souvenirs

- There is a school shop which will open once per course. The shop sells Stonyhurst clothing and souvenirs.
- Students will receive a free Language School hoody, t-shirt and drinks bottle included in their registration fee.

#### Personal Mobiles and Telephoning Home

Students will be asked to leave their mobile phones in a locked suitcase or locker within their bedrooms during the times of 08:15-18:00. Urgent contact can be made by both parents and students during the day through the Language School office phone on +44 (0)1254 827270 between 08:30 – 17:00 and the Course Director's office phone on +44 (0)1254 827315 between 08:30 – 18:00. Students will be allowed their mobile phones from 18:00 until 08:15 and when on excursions.

#### Electricity

England uses 3 pin plugs and electric voltage is 240v AC, 50 HZ. **Please ensure your child brings a UK travel adaptor for any electrical items and don't forget your mobile phone charger!**

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### Clothes

All clothing should be named in permanent ink, or stitched into garments to prevent loss. Below is a suggestion of what to bring:

- T-shirts
- Jeans/Trousers/Skirt
- Jumper/Hoody
- Trainers
- Comfortable walking boots/shoes or waterproof rubber boots for activities in the woods
- Warm jacket and lightweight waterproof jacket
- Pyjamas/bath robe
- Underwear
- Smart outfit to wear for special evening entertainment
- Optional - outfit for 'Girls Night In' Fashion Show (girls only)
- **Sportswear**
  - **Shorts/t-shirts/tracksuit**
  - **Trainers**
  - **Swimwear & goggles and cap if required**

### Personal items

- 1 bath towel for swimming and another if needed (1 bath towel will be provided)
- Shower bag with toiletries
- Hairdryer (if required)
- **Adapter for 240 volt – 3 pin plug**
- Sun cream and sun hat

Any medicines sent with your child must be handed in upon arrival, with the exception of asthma treatment and adrenalin pens. ***You must disclose any medical conditions or previous medical history. If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure they bring a spare inhaler.***

### Behaviour

It is very important for us to create a happy and safe environment for all the children in our care and therefore we will not accept any anti-social or disruptive behaviour of any kind. This includes:

- sexual activity
- using drugs or alcohol
- smoking

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- inappropriate use of social media, mobile phones and computers
- deliberate non-participation
- repeated misbehaviour

Any damage to Stonyhurst property or that of other students must be paid for. School computers and students' mobile phones must not be used to access unacceptable websites. Excessive use of mobile phones during leisure time will result in temporary confiscation.

**\* It is very important that both you and your child understand our rules before arrival because unacceptable behaviour may result in students being sent home at the parents' expense.\***

### Complaints

We take complaints very seriously from both parents and students and we follow a strict procedure. *(Please see our separate Complaints Policy for further information)*

### Contact

On arrival at Stonyhurst, students are asked to contact their parents by phone, message or email. Parents should note that students are very busy during the course and we recommend that where possible you wait for your child to contact you.

Students will not have their mobile phones with them during a normal teaching day, but they will have access to them from 18:00 until the following morning.

Please do not worry if your child does not phone often, it usually means that they are enjoying themselves.

**Please be aware that mobile phone reception is poor within the building, however, we do have free Wifi in all areas.**

**We recommend that you use Skype video calls as a preferred method of contact with your child as most methods of Wifi calling via Apps do not work with our Wifi.**

### Urgent Emergency Contact

Should you wish to contact the school urgently, please telephone:

1. +44 (0)1254 827270 between 08:30 – 17:00 (Language School Office)
2. +44 (0)1254 827315 between 08:30 – 18:00 (Course Director's Office)
3. +44 (0)1254 826345 24 hours a day. (Main School reception and 24hr security – Emergency only).

Alternatively, please call our mobile phone using **WhatsApp** on +44 (0)7912 269535

For less urgent matters, please email [summerschool@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:summerschool@stonyhurst.ac.uk)

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