

What to bring and useful information about the UK

Traffic

Cars in the UK drive on the left, so students need to be careful when crossing roads. We will show them the safest ways to cross when they arrive.

Money

In the UK we have British pounds £££, not Euros.

Electricity

The UK uses 3 pin plugs and electric voltage is 240v AC, 50 HZ (the same as Hong Kong). Students need to bring a UK travel adaptor for any electrical items.

Climate

The summer temperature is usually between 20 and 25 degrees Celsius, falling to between 10 and 13 degrees at night. Rainfall is not common during the summer months but, when it does rain, it can feel cold.

It is therefore sensible to have suitable clothing for both warm/dry weather and cold/wet weather.

Clothing

Please ensure the student have all of the clothing listed below. Clothing should be casual and practical:

- jeans
- shorts
- t-shirts
- sweaters
- a sunhat
- a waterproof jacket
- warm jumper or jacket
- a backpack for excursions
- clothing for sporting activities (trainers, shorts, t-shirt)
- comfortable shoes for excursions

Toiletries

Students should bring the toiletries they need for the trip. They should also bring sunscreen as the sun is strong in the UK during the summer.

Pocket money & valuables

There are opportunities for students to buy souvenirs, refreshments etc., during excursions. Students may bring cash which will be kept safely by the staff and given when needed.

Students must give staff their pocket money, passports and other valuables on arrival at the campus so that these are kept safe.