

# PREPARING TO COME BOARDING

## Checklist of things to bring:

### ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- Duvet (inner and cover) and pillow

(sheets, pillow cases and mattress protectors are provided )

- Dressing gown
- Pair of slippers or boots
- Nightwear x 2-3
- Swimming costume
- Towels x 3
- Face cloths
- Toilet bag containing personal items
- One dozen coat hangers
- Sewing kit

(needles, safety pins, cottons (white, navy, green), spare name tags or laundry

pen)

- Coffee mug and plate
- Small padlock for locked drawer ( Julius )
- All School uniform items and regulation shoes
- Mufti clothing, including underwear and wet weather gear

### OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Bicycle with lock and helmet

- Items to personalise your room

As there is limited space, please pack thoughtfully.

All personal items need to be taken home at the end of term.

### **Useful tips and handy hints from other Boarders about settling in:**

- A basket to put all your toiletries in is useful to keep all your things you will be taking to and from the bathroom together.
- Remember to bring crazy clothes in your House Colour for the House competition and Big Weekend In.
- Get involved and join heaps of sports or groups. Being busy and occupied helps avoid homesickness.
- Practice making your own bed and learn how to use a washing machine at home before you come.
- Try and get along with everyone because you will be living together of a long time.
- Name all of your belonging to keep track of them.
- Use the School Laundry often to keep on top of your washing, then you wont run out of anything.
- A few personal or special things from home, like photos, a teddy or blanket, will help when you are missing home.
- Don't be scared to ask questions, even if you think it is silly, someone else might be wondering the same thing.
- Your Boarding Big Sister (buddy system) is there to help and support you.