



The Learning Away schools have developed a series of themed resource packs to help other schools plan and deliver **Brilliant Residentials**.

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## PACKING LISTS

The Learning Away partnership schools developed a range of useful resources to help families prepare for a residential. Packing lists vary depending on the time of year, the age of the young people, the planned activities (including in the evenings) and the type of accommodation. Rather than provide individual packing lists, this 'combined' packing list is presented in Word format so that you can copy and paste the details relevant to *your* brilliant residential into your own paperwork.

Some schools also encourage young people *not to bring* certain items to the residential, for example:

- Jeans – not deemed warm enough or able to dry out quickly enough
- Nightie – pyjamas are recommended for girls and boys
- Skirts, dresses and vest tops – not suitable for active, outdoor learning and play
- Money – depending on the nature of the venue
- Electrical items – for example games consoles, mobile phones and hairdryers
- Jewellery – for security's sake
- Sweets, chewing gum, fizzy drinks – healthy eating is promoted on residentials.

## TOP TIPS

- Remind parents and carers to label every item of clothing including underwear, shoes and bags.
- Send out a kit list - copy and paste from the lists below, adding numbers of items required.
- Think carefully about the time of year, the weather forecast and the environment young people will be in; spare clothing might be desirable or essential.
- Participants may want or need to change for evening. Make sure you plan sufficient time for young people and adults to wash and change at the end of a busy day.
- Encourage young people to take responsibility for their packing, thinking about the types of activity and how much space they'll have for their case or backpack. Scroll down to see a sample tick list for younger children to use.
- Ask parents and carers to include information leaflets with any medicines and send them in a clear plastic bag with the young person's name on a label.



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## **KIT LIST - clothing**

- Fleece, jumper or sweatshirt
- Leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Shorts
- Short or long sleeved t-shirts
- Underwear – remember to pack spares
- Thick socks
- Pyjamas
- Dressing gown
- Sturdy trainers, boots or shoes for outdoor use
- Shoes or slippers for indoor use
- Sandals, crocs or flip flops
- Swimming costume
- Waterproof coat with a hood
- Waterproof trousers
- Baseball cap or hat
- Scarf
- Gloves
- Wellington boots.

## **KIT LIST - equipment**

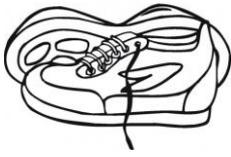
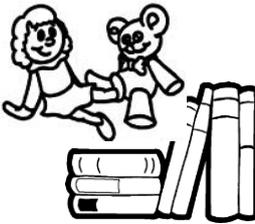
- Empty water bottle
- Pillow or pillow case (pillows are sometimes provided)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Carrier bag for dirty and wet clothes
- Backpack ('day-sack' style) or shoulder bag
- Plastic bag to line the inside of a backpack
- Sleeping bag
- Towel, plus flannel or sponge
- Soap, shampoo, shower gel
- Hairbrush or comb
- Earplugs
- Glasses and contact lenses
- Comforter e.g. favourite cuddly toy / photograph
- Plastic plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork, spoon
- Suntan lotion and sun hat
- Any medications required, labelled and in a plastic bag
- Reading book or magazine
- Torch with spare batteries
- Notebooks, pens, pencils, stationery
- Pocket money in a purse or wallet (perhaps specify amount).





# Packing for our Brilliant Residential

How many do you need of each item? What else should we take with us?

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Leggings or tracksuit	Underwear	Socks
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Pyjamas	Trainers or outdoor shoes	Water bottle
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Cuddly and book	Toothbrush and paste	Wellington boots

