

ST PETER'S JUNIOR SCHOOL WHITBY VISIT EQUIPMENT LIST



The following list has been made in order to give parents some kind of guidance when selecting and packing their child's equipment. It has been composed in the light of past experience so that your child should remain warm, dry and happy. You are not expected to go out and buy special equipment - rather borrow within the family or from children who have been previously. eBay is also a good source. Contact school for further advice. Clothing will inevitably become wet, dirty and worn so old, practical, dark clothing should be brought, NOT new, fashionable, expensive casual wear!

It is recommended that each child should have:

1. A small suitcase or sports bag to hold the bulk of equipment (please avoid carrier bags) and a rucksack type bag (essential) that will be used to carry packed lunch and field study equipment each day. No drawstring bags if you can avoid it, as they are VERY uncomfortable to carry heavy things all day.
2. A fleece or jacket for outdoor warmth / wind protection, and a waterproof cagoule with a hood that could be worn over the jacket – often needed in British summers. Over-trousers are also useful if possible. Make sure they have at least one layer that is waterproof – in previous years, children have got very wet when not wearing the right gear, which makes for a miserable week!
3. Cap / sun hat to give protection from the sun.
4. Outdoor wear including T shirts/long sleeved shirts and at least two old thick sweaters/sweatshirts. Plenty of spare clothing needed as we get a bit soggy when paddling!
5. Pair of comfortable walking shoes OR strong, low-heeled lace-up shoes OR heavy trainers which are *weather resistant* (no canvas) and have a good "tread". Make sure they are "worn in" prior to the trip.
6. A spare pair of outdoor shoes (e.g. trainers) are advised in case the main pair become too wet.
7. At least two pairs of old warm trousers/tracksuit bottoms to protect the legs and a pair of shorts in case of hot weather, (jeans are not recommended as they are very uncomfortable when wet and take a long time to dry out).
8. One pair of wellington boots OR water shoes with good grip (not flip flops) are really essential, making seashore/stream work more enjoyable.
9. Lots of pairs of thick socks for walking – to help avoid blistering.
10. Pair of gloves - optional, but safer than hands in pockets.
11. Changes of underwear.
12. Footwear for indoor wear only – slippers or light shoes are essential, so we keep the accommodation clean and tidy.
13. Indoor clothing - jog suit/tracksuit for indoors only. Children will appreciate having a dry outfit after spending time on the beach!
14. Nightwear including dressing gown.
15. Toiletries – all the usual essential items plus tissues, towel, suncream, hand sanitiser. No aerosols or make-up please.
16. Plastic food container and a couple of strong screw top drink containers – the reusable type. These are to contain packed lunch* for first day, and will be used for supplied lunches on subsequent days and refilling water bottles.
17. Large and small plastic bags - useful for keeping clothing dry and dirty linen separate and for sitting on.
18. Camera/binoculars may be brought but are the children's own responsibility. Adults will be taking lots of photos which we can then share with the children/parents.
19. Maximum £20 spending money. There will be the opportunity on certain days to buy a souvenir or two, or gifts for their family, and chances to buy an ice-cream.

PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BAGS AND CASES.

****Mobile phones, tablets etc. (even if they have a camera on them) should NOT be brought for security reasons. They also discourage children from being sociable with those around them!

****No electrical equipment such as hair straighteners or hairdryers please.

*No fizzy drinks or sweets should be packed as these cause travel sickness, spillages and loss of appetite.
Whitby YHA does not permit any eating in the bedrooms!

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ESSENTIAL CLOTHING	PACKED?
Fleeces / jackets	
Waterproof coat with hood	
Hat (baseball cap/sunhat)	
Enough t-shirts/tops for the week	
Thick jumpers/hoodies (at least 2)	
Trousers/tracksuit bottoms (at least 2)	
Shorts	
Indoor clothes (joggers/leggings/comfy tops)	
Pyjamas	
Dressing Gown	
Thick socks (lots of pairs)	
Underwear for the whole week!	
SHOES	PACKED?
Comfortable walking shoes	
Extra pair of trainers	
Indoor slippers/shoes	
Wellies OR water shoes (for rock-pooling)	
OTHER ESSENTIALS	PACKED?
Suitcase or large hold-all bag	
Comfy rucksack for day use	
Small bottle of hand-sanitiser	
Toothbrush and toiletries	
Plastic lunch box and 2 sturdy water bottles	
Plastic bags (large and small)	
YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE TO PACK...	PACKED?
Pair of gloves	
Maximum £20 spending money (in zip-up wallet)	
Camera/binoculars	
Sunglasses	

- ☐ All my clothes and belongings have my name written on them.
- ☐ I don't have any aerosols, make-up, sweets or fizzy drinks packed.
- ☐ I don't have any phones, tablets or electronics packed.