

You're Joining a Boarding School

To do

- ✓ Read the Boarding Handbook
- ✓ Work a little on your written English, not just your spoken English
- ✓ Pack in your open mind, your courage, your sense of humor
- ✓ Get a lot of sleep in the last week before you start
- ✓ Bring pieces from home (your country, your culture) to relax your mind in the first few weeks
- ✓ Get to know your roommate
- ✓ Smile and join in
- ✓ Advice to parents: send a parcel the day your child leaves home – it will be there when they arrive

What not to do:

- ✗ Don't bring too much, storage space is limited, but don't forget your musical instrument (if you play one)!
- ✗ Do not phone home just before bedtime
- ✗ Don't worry! You will need some time to get used to everything – this is normal and every new starter feels the same
- ✗ Advice to parents: don't call too often - give your children two weeks and they will fly
- ✗ Don't wait too long to communicate a problem – successful education is based on the mutual trust between the child, the school and the parents

