



Boarding Handbook

To be read in conjunction with the JFK Parents Handbook

Introduction:

Boarding is an important and valued part of the JFK School community and one we are very proud of. We run a happy, safe and enriching boarding program in which your child will experience unique opportunities and gain valuable skills. We are extremely happy to welcome you into our boarding family and are here to provide you with the help and support you need during your time at JFK.

Your main port of contact for any issues relating to boarding is Ms Samantha Jones, our Head of Boarding.

Please read the following guide carefully and do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions or concerns prior to your arrival.

Please note that this guide should be read in conjunction with the JFK Parents Handbook.

Our Principles:

The JFK Mission Statement and Honor Code apply to all aspects of Boarding House life as they do to all other areas of the School. (*Ref: Parents Handbook, page 4*). The principles of boarding will be applied equally to all children irrespective of differences in ethnic background, culture, language, religion, gender, and physical ability. The safety and security of students is of paramount importance at all times. If concerns are raised concerning the welfare of any students, the procedure outlined in the School's Child Protection Policy will be implemented.

In short our specific aims are to:

- Safeguard and promote the welfare of each boarder
- Enable boarders to grow into independent, disciplined and self reliant adults
- Enable boarders to develop good relationships with all sectors of the community
- Enable boarders to develop their own moral, spiritual and social values
- Enable boarders to fulfill their intellectual, academic, sporting and creative potential
- Enable boarders to have opportunities for leadership and responsibility within the House

How we aim to fulfill these aims:

- Develop an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect within the House
- Create an enjoyable environment and community where we all can live and work together in a spirit of harmony and tolerance
- Provide time within the structure of the House program for boarders to discuss issues with a variety of adults
- Encourage boarders to take care of those within the House and outside in the broader community
- Provide a framework which will allow the boarders to achieve a high standard in their interests and academic pursuits
- Arrange varied and enjoyable opportunities for relaxation, hobbies, cultural and social outings
- Provide an environment which is safe and free from danger
- Provide accommodation which is comfortable, well maintained and appropriate to the boarders' needs

New Boarders:

New boarders are closely monitored by the Boarding Team and are helped to learn the structures and routines of the House. Existing boarders also take great care of new students, which enables them to make friends and settle in quickly. Parents of new boarders should expect an update on their child's progress from the Head of Boarding within their first few days at JFK. Regular contact is then kept throughout the term.

Homesickness:

Inevitably, there will be times when a boarder will miss their home and parents. This is completely normal and our Boarding Team is extremely experienced in dealing with such situations. However, if you are worried please contact a member of the Boarding Staff to discuss the best way to manage the situation. We run a friendly, family-orientated Boarding House and ensure that each and every boarder's needs are met.

Start & End of Term:

At the beginning of the School Year all boarders should arrive 2 days before the start of the academic program. This allows us time to prepare your children for the term ahead, organise uniform and go over the House routines. New boarders will also have the opportunity to meet their fellow housemates, the staff and get settled in before School begins.

For all other terms during the year boarders should aim be back in the Boarding House between 12h00 and 17h00 on the day before term begins. At the start of the holidays, all boarders should have left the Boarding House by 10h00, the day after classes finish.

All children must leave the Boarding House during the official School holidays, however, if your child is unable to return home during these periods we can help to organise other opportunities in Switzerland. This usually consists of a stay with a 3rd party or nearby Camp and comes at an additional cost. If you require this service please contact the Head of Boarding in good time so that arrangements can be made.

Please see the School Calendar for specific dates.

Travel Arrangements:

We ask that parents confirm flight details and transfer arrangements with the Head of Boarding as soon as possible.

We can arrange for any children travelling unaccompanied to be transferred to and from the airport with the requisite check-in assistance. We use a well-respected and highly trusted limousine company, providing a safe and reliable service in comfortable vehicles. Where numbers permit, the School will offer to make group travel arrangements. Transfers can be booked through the Head of Boarding and additional charges will be invoiced to parents.

The School cannot guarantee the availability of a transfer service where travel details are received less than 5 days prior to arrival or departure.

The School cannot be responsible when students travel to areas where they do not have a valid visa. The School may be able to assist where visa formalities need to be completed from within Switzerland. The School will use a professional travel company and this may incur significant additional charges.

All students must have valid passports with an expiry date at least 18 months from the start of the school year. Obtaining a valid visa for entry to Switzerland is the responsibility of the parent. The School will provide assistance to obtain the Swiss Residents Permit required for all Boarding Students. This is separate from an entry visa and is obtained after arrival.

All Passports and documentation must be handed in to the Head of Boarding upon arrival at School so that they can be stored securely.

Absences:

In the event that a child **has to be absent** from school, written permission must be sought from the School Director (*Ref: JFK Parents Handbook*). We request that this is only in **exceptional circumstances** as it can be extremely disruptive and impacts upon individual academic progress and the continuity of the curriculum. This also applies to early departures and late arrivals.

Weekend Leave:

Apart from exceptional circumstances students should remain in the Boarding House during the week to fully benefit from their boarding experience. Children may go out with parents or friends at the weekends as long as plans have been confirmed with the Head of Boarding by **Thursday Lunchtime** at the latest. This gives us the opportunity to organise our weekend activities and make catering arrangements. It is also required for security purposes. Any changes to weekend plans after this time may incur a charge to cover activity bookings.

Should a student wish to stay with a third party, including with a day students' family, a 'Leave Form' must be completed and signed off. If permissions are not received the student will not be permitted to leave School.

'Blanket permissions' may be organised for children regularly staying with a third party, this gives permission for a child to stay with a specific individual at anytime during the term. Please contact the Head of Boarding to arrange this.

It is understood that any child released to another parent will stay in the care of that person until the pupil returns to the Boarding House, the duty of care cannot be passed at any time to a third party. Any problems occurring over the weekend must be relayed immediately to the Head of Boarding.

The Boarding House has particular weekends designated as "Buddy Weekends" to encourage relationships outside of boarding. Visits to friends should be prioritised on these dates.

All boarders must be returned to the Boarding House between 17h00 - 18h00 on Sunday evening and should sign in with a member of the Boarding Staff.

The Daily Routine (can be subject to change):

Monday to Friday

07h00	Wake-up
07h45	Breakfast
08h15	Home room registration, classes start
15h30	School day finishes - drink and snack
15h45	Free-time and extra-curricular activities
17h00	Supervised homework session
18h00	Dinner
18h30	Evening routine (showers, laundry, etc.)
19h30	Free-time and/or activities
20h30	Tea time
20h45	Reading time
21h00	Bedtime

Saturday and Sunday

Saturday and Sunday schedules will vary depending upon the activity or excursion taking place. Below is an example:

09h00	Wake-up
10h00	Brunch
12h00	Organised group activity/excursion
18h00	Dinner
19h00	Free-time/movie/activity
22h00	Bedtime

Town:

Boarders are permitted to go into Saanen village after school, provided they are not alone and have sought permission beforehand from a member of the Boarding Team.

Year 8 and 9 are also allowed to visit the bigger town of Gstaad on a Friday afternoon under the same conditions.

It should be remembered, though, that these trips are a privilege dependent on behaviour and permission is at the sole discretion of the Boarding Team.

Facilities:

There are a number of facilities available to the boarders in the evenings and on weekends.

These include:

- Common rooms
- Study areas
- En suite bathrooms
- Library
- Mini-kitchen
- Snack area
- Cafeteria
- Table football
- Table Tennis Table
- Outdoor play facilities
- Garden trampoline

We encourage students to play outside when the weather is suitable and also to use their free time sensibly. We discourage too much television and/or use of electronic items.

Bedrooms:

The Boarding House has rooms of different sizes all with their own characters. We allocate rooms at the start of the academic year and monitor the dynamics in the House.

We try to mix nationalities in each room as much as possible to encourage the speaking of English. We also try to accommodate the wishes of the students regarding whom they share with, but it is not always possible to place them in a room with all their friends. As the year progresses, friendships develop and occasionally bedroom changes are made, however this is at the sole discretion of the Head of Boarding.

We supply pillows, duvets, sheets, and covers. These are laundered once every two weeks.

We like the children to decorate their own area of the dormitory with suitable posters, personal belongings, and for special occasions, for example, Christmas. This results in a warm and homely atmosphere that helps the boarders to thrive away from home.

Cleaning:

The Boarding House is thoroughly cleaned and vacuumed once a day by our cleaning staff. All children are expected to keep their own rooms and possessions tidy and to help staff with occasional chores.

We also try to make the boarders aware of current environmental issues and discourage food waste, encourage recycling, and ensure children are aware of electricity usage by turning off lights and appliances.

Meal Times:

All of our school meals provide a balanced and healthy diet for the children. Please see our Food Policy on the website, www.jfk.ch, for more information.

We encourage children not to be "picky" about their food but if your child has a severe dislike or an allergy to a particular food, please let us know in writing and we will provide an alternative meal. We cater for vegetarians with a good range of non-meat dishes and boarders with religious restrictions are also provided with an alternative meal.

Any special dietary regimes must come at the recommendation of a doctor and a comprehensive food plan provided to the School to help us monitor the health of our students and provide balanced alternatives. Changes to diet should be made on a termly basis only.

In addition to the three main meals, boarders also receive:

- a) Snack and fruit at 10h10
- b) Snack and fruit at 15h30
- c) Tea and biscuits at 20h30

Meal times are an occasion when students come together as a community and we like to take advantage of this. We promote good manners at the table and embrace cultural differences, offering themed nights and specialty dishes.

Birthdays:

If your child has a birthday during term time, we will arrange a birthday table for them to celebrate with their friends at dinner time. Children may request a specific dish from our Chef and will be provided with a cake and gifts. If you wish to arrange a special event/meal for them and their friends then please let us know and we will help to organise this.

Tuck (snacks and sweets):

We discourage the eating of too much tuck and boarders are not allowed sweets or food in their bedrooms for health and hygiene reasons. However, we provide boarders with a 'tuck box' where their food can be stored and administered at the discretion of the Boarding Staff.

We have a 'tuck and film' night once a week, which is greatly enjoyed by the boarders and gives them the opportunity to enjoy some of their treats.

Please do not send your child into school with huge quantities of food.

Boarders have the opportunity to buy small amounts of tuck most weekend and we provide balanced school meals and snacks throughout the day.

Personal Belongings:

Students may like to bring in their own toys, electronics or other personal belongings.

All items must be clearly named and any valuables should be handed in to a member of the Boarding Staff.

Bicycles and skateboards can also be brought to and left at school. Please contact us directly if you would like to take up this opportunity. Students must be in possession of both a helmet and lock.

Please note that we have great difficulties helping pupils to keep track of their possessions if these are not marked and if they bring in too many items. We remind the boarders regularly that they need to look after their own belongings and respect those of others.

We recommend that it is not wise for students to lend their possessions. This prevents disputes arising over broken or missing items. Boarders should report any missing items immediately and the Boarding Staff will, of course, assist students in finding them.

The School takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of personal items.

Electronics:

Mobile phones, laptops and other electronic items may be brought to school and from Year 6 upward all students are required to have a computer for academic purposes.

Please ensure that the Boarding Team is aware of how many items your child has in his/her possession by correctly completing the 'Electronics Form' sent to you before the beginning of the School year.

We have a strict electronics policy, which only allows children to access their items at specific times of the day, in the evening and at weekends. This is to encourage other forms of activity and socialising within the Boarding House. We have in place a filtered Wi-Fi but encourage parents to place restrictions on the games/movies that their children are able to purchase.

All electronic items will be collected in before bedtime and will be safely stored and charged until the following day.

Pocket Money:

We are keen to teach the children the value of money and therefore have strict guidelines on the amount of money distributed during the term. All children will be given between 10CHF - 20CHF pocket money each weekend to spend on our excursions. Occasionally children will be given a little more depending on our weekend plans and choice of activity. There is no need for children to arrive at school with extra money, and credit/debit cards are strictly forbidden.

On special occasions (for example, to buy a birthday gift) extra pocket money may be requested from the Head of Boarding. For this, written permission from parents must be obtained before **Wednesday lunchtime**.

The purchase of essential items, such as toiletries, stationary, end of term celebration dinners, birthday gifts/parties, special occasions will be organised by the Head of Boarding and these items are included in the Sundries account which is charged at 300 CHF per term.

All pocket money, weekend activities and additional individual purchases will be recharged to the respective student's account.

Any large amounts of money left over from weekend excursions must be signed back in to the Head of Boarding for safekeeping. We also encourage our boarders to save up if there is something special they would like to buy but forbid the borrowing or sharing of money.

We cannot accept responsibility for the loss of any cash that is not handed in.

Insurance:

Swiss Law states that all students who are registered as residents of Switzerland must have health and accident insurance coverage that is valid in Switzerland. All students are insured by our insurance provider (SOS Evasan SA) and this coverage is valid for worldwide treatment (with the exception of USA, Canada and Japan).

Our health and accident policy covers 90% of doctors' fees and medicine as an outpatient, and 100% of treatment and expenses in a hospital, either in a semi-private or private room depending on the programme option chosen. This insurance is valid from 1st September 2019 until 31st August 2020. Please request for the detailed coverage through the Main Office if you have any further queries.

Unacceptable Items:

The possession or consumption of alcoholic drinks is not permitted and constitutes a serious breach of School Rules. Smoking or drug use is not permitted under any circumstances whether at school or on activities and excursions.

The School Director will contact parents immediately should a student be found to have consumed alcohol or be in possession of cigarettes or drugs. Abuse of this rule may lead to either temporary or permanent exclusion from School.

As the boarding house is a wooden chalet, flammable items are strictly forbidden. The following items are therefore NOT permitted: candles, lighters, matches, fireworks, cigarettes or electrical heaters.

Chewing gum is also prohibited in all school buildings, in the school grounds, and in the school minibuses or hired vehicles.

Academic Matters:

The Boarding Team closely monitors the academic progress of all of our boarders and communicates daily with Academic Staff. We encourage the children to work hard and have a number of compulsory study sessions within our boarding program. The Boarding Staff also attend the termly parent-teacher meetings on your behalf and will feedback any important information.

We provide all boarders with a personalised adult support network during their time at JFK. This includes Boarding Staff, Homeroom Teachers, Tutors and Extra Support Staff. If you have any concerns regarding the academic or pastoral care of your child please, do not hesitate to contact us for assistance. All of the staff are also available for private meetings should you wish to discuss your child's progress in person.

It is extremely important that all children are prepared for their studies. Please therefore pay attention to the list of School Equipment required and ensure that your child/children come to School fully prepared.

Items will be purchased for any child returning to School without the correct equipment and the cost added to your account.

Study Time:

We offer a one-hour session of independent study every evening from Monday to Thursday and over the weekend for children to complete their homework. Study time is conducted in silence so as not to disturb the other children. Staff is available throughout the prep session to provide assistance and monitor the progress of the boarders through a homework diary system.

Reading:

We see reading as an important activity and all boarders have a daily reading time in bed each evening before "lights out". There are school, classroom and boarding house libraries and many pupils also bring books from home.

Activities:

The School offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and we encourage our boarders to take advantage of this. All boarders should sign-up for at least 2 activities per term and their choices will be confirmed with parents within the first week of school.

Boarders also have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of supervised activities within the Boarding House. Activities are arranged in the evenings and at weekends in addition to our study sessions.

These range from sports such as volleyball, football, rounders and basketball to quieter activities such as chess, computing, board games, art and photography. In the summer, especially, we make the most of the beautiful and extensive surroundings, offering camping, swimming, outdoor games, hikes, bicycle trails and much more.

Occasionally we also offer bigger activities or overnight excursions. These trips are very popular amongst the boarders and we would encourage your child to take part. Past trips have included LEGOLAND, Cirque Du Soleil, Megeve ski resort and Disneyland to name a few.

A boarding weekend activity program will be published on the school website each term.

Accidents and sickness:

All accidents, injuries and sickness, whether in the buildings, sports field or during extra-curricular activities must be reported to the Boarding Team. Parents will be informed by telephone if any significant medical care is required. Children are encouraged to speak to a member of staff if they are feeling unwell so that help can be provided.

Health and Medication:

The Boarding Team looks after the boarders' health. This includes monitoring the boarders' height and weight, which will be measured at the beginning and end of each term.

The administration of medication by Boarding Staff is at the discretion of the School and must be agreed on an individual basis in writing. If your child must take medication, the Head of Boarding **MUST** be informed and must hold the medication, with clear written instructions, on behalf of the child.

We are unable to administer foreign medicine without written instructions to children.

Medication will only be accepted in its original packaging and Boarding Staff will assess whether it is appropriate for children to self-medicate, (e.g. inhalers).

Children must NEVER bring medication into School that the Head of Boarding is not aware of in advance.

If a child feels unwell or has hurt himself/herself, he/she should speak to a member of staff straight away. We have a Sick Bay in the House and all members of staff are First Aid trained and attend refresher courses regularly. There is a First Aider on duty at all times, including overnight.

Hearing, dental and eye checks are the responsibility of parents and should be arranged during holiday time. If a boarder develops a problem during the term, then we will refer the matter to the parents or guardian and arrange for an appropriate test to be carried out by a qualified specialist or GP. All appointments will be recorded and the School will deal with any insurance formalities. All related costs are the responsibility of the parent.

In the event your child requires medical attention during the holidays, please request for the insurance documentation through the Main Office to claim for the reimbursement through the insurance provider. The children are covered worldwide except for USA, Canada & Japan.

Hygiene:

Your child's personal hygiene is extremely important. The Boarding Team check that the boarders look after themselves, ensuring that their teeth are cleaned at least twice a day and that they shower daily.

Our facilities include individual shower/bathrooms and privacy is provided for all boarders during wash times. Fellow students should also respect this.

Please inform us immediately if your child has been in contact with any infectious diseases during periods away from school.

We carry out regular checks for head lice and treat any cases with a special lice shampoo if needed.

Appearance:

We encourage students to take pride in their appearance by ensuring that they comb their hair each morning, tuck in shirts and that their shoes are clean. We insist that all boarders dress in accordance with the School dress code.

Uniform and Clothing:

JFK places a high value on the benefits of a school uniform. The School has two sets of uniform regulations, one for the Autumn and Spring Terms and one for the Winter Term.

Full details of the JFK School uniform are distributed to all students and parents annually. Please refer to this document for full details of the School uniform. Uniform can be ordered at the beginning of the year through the School Office and through the Head of Boarding at other times.

New students must order at least the uniform starter pack, prior to commencement at JFK. Students who attend JFK only for the winter term may purchase a specific winter uniform starter pack.

Winter equipment (skis, boots, etc.) can be organised by the Boarding Team and the cost of this added to your account. You will receive an email prior to the Winter Term explaining this procedure. It is recommended however that any smaller items that can be purchased during the holidays be done so.

The School expects the full co-operation of both students and parents to ensure the correct use of school uniform.

The School expects a neat and tidy appearance from all students at all times. Coloured nail varnish is not permitted during the school day and jewelry should be kept to a minimum of one pair of stud earrings and a simple watch. Children with long hair should have it tied back for health and safety reasons.

All parents receive a Boarding Clothing List. We ask parents to please take note of this to ensure that their child is efficiently prepared. The Boarding Team will purchase any essential items that are not brought to School at the beginning of the term and the cost added to your account.

ALL items of clothing that come into the Boarding House must be clearly named. The Boarding Staff will assist your children in naming any **NEW** items.

Laundry:

The Boarding Team is responsible for all the laundry in the Boarding Houses and dirty washing is collected daily in baskets provided and is returned the following day. Casual clothes should be reasonably smart and clearly labeled. Please be aware that all clothing needs to be machine-washable.

The Boarding Team does NOT provide a hand washing and dry cleaning service.

Rewards and Sanctions:

We expect the highest standards of behaviour from our boarders at all times. Manners, courtesy and respect for others are essential to ensure the smooth running of the Boarding House and the happiness of all our boarders. We insist on adherence to the School rules including general behaviour and bad language.

We look to encourage good behaviour and successes. The Boarding Staff will reward special achievements or positive efforts. Helpfulness, kindness and good behaviour will always be acknowledged!

We have in place a boarding 'Smiley System' that follows each boarder's progress over the course of one week. Children are monitored on a variety of topics including manners, attitude, organisation and social skills. This is displayed in the Boarding House for children and visitors to see. Consistent progress in these areas will be acknowledged at the end of each term with a reward.

Unacceptable behaviour will be punished through a variety of sanctions according to the severity of the offence and the behavioural history of the student concerned. All behavioural issues and sanctions will be logged and filed.

The first level is a quiet word from a member of the Boarding Staff and this is usually effective. If there is a continuation of unacceptable behaviour, various levels of punishment include, but are not exhaustive to, going to bed early, removal of privileges, removal of computers, exclusion from weekend activities, not being allowed out from school for 3, 5 or 7 days.

For serious or continued breaches of behaviour and other incidents, pupils may have a formal meeting with the Head of Boarding and/or the School Director who will decide upon a course of action that may ultimately include temporary or permanent exclusion. In cases such as this, parents will be informed by e-mail or by formal letter.

Please note that all boarders will also receive a boarding report at the end of each term.

Security:

Although Saanen is a particularly safe place, we take great steps to ensure the security of your child, since it is of paramount importance to us. The buildings are locked and checked by the Boarding Team every evening and there are security lights all around the buildings. We inform students never to approach someone in the School that they do not recognise and to inform a member of staff immediately. All official visitors are accompanied by School Staff or wear identity labels. We hold fire drills and briefings at least twice a term.

Access to the Boarding House:

Parents are more than welcome to visit the Boarding House when they pick-up or bring students to School. Additional visits should be arranged in advance with the Head of Boarding.

Please do not enter the Boarding House unaccompanied.

We would ask parents **NOT** to go into the students' bedrooms unannounced, as this does not give the other

boarders the privacy to which they are entitled. A member of staff will be more than happy to call upon your child for you.

Pupil Communication:

The Boarding House has a telephone, which is available for children to take incoming calls. However, when using these phones please take into consideration that other children may also be waiting for calls. These phones can also be used to contact Boarding Staff.

Boarders have the opportunity to keep in contact with their parents via their mobile, Skype or email, although this must be done within the specific timings allocated for use of electrical items.

The best time to contact children is between 19h00 - 20h30 when they are enjoying their free time and getting ready for bed in the Boarding Houses. However, please do not worry if you cannot get hold of your child every day as often they are involved in activities or spending time with their friends. Any problems will be reported to parents immediately so 'no news is good news'. However, if you are concerned please contact a member of the Boarding Team and we will be happy to reassure you.

We ask that you do not try to call your child after 20h30 as it disturbs their bedtime routine and the rest of the House. For any urgent matters after this time please contact a member of the Boarding Staff directly on their mobile phones.

Communication with the Boarding House:

Communication between School and home is essential.

Please do:

- Let us know of important likes and dislikes, social and medical problems, personality clashes etc. so that they can be avoided.
- Let us know of any change of home circumstances that could affect your child.
- **IMPORTANT:** If there is news that may upset or worry your child please contact the School Director or the Head of Boarding first so that we can look to reassure your child.
- Please do make yourself known to members of the Boarding Staff if you are visiting.

We want to establish an open communication with the parents of boarding students. For this to happen, it is important that information flows both ways - both good and bad. It is essential that you feel that you can contact us at any time if you have a concern or anything you need to discuss - however trivial you may feel it is.

Parents' Absence:

If for any reason you have to be away during term, please inform us of the arrangements you have made for your child so we know who to contact in case of emergency. Please inform us in writing: the contact person's name, relation to your child, address and telephone number.

N.B. Any change of address (or telephone number) should be notified to the School Office in writing immediately.

Useful Contacts:

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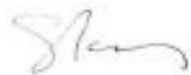


Suggested Packing List

CASUAL CLOTHING		ACCESSORIES
5 underwear		1 pair of gloves
5 socks		1 winter hat
2 pyjamas		1 cap
2 pairs of jeans/trousers		1 sunglasses
5 t-shirts		1 backpack
2 shorts		1 water bottle
2 sweatshirts		1 headlamp
1 sports outfit		PERSONAL ITEMS
1 smart outfit		1 shower towel
1 swimming costume (fully black & tight)		1 swimming towel
1 rain jacket		1 dressing gown
1 warm winter jacket		1 toothbrush and paste
SHOES		1 hairbrush
1 pair of school shoes (blue or black)		1 shampoo and shower gel
2 pairs of slippers (closed toe)		1 washing machine laundry bag
1 pair casual shoes		WINTER EQUIPMENT (optional)
2 pairs of trainers		1 pair of skis
1 pair of hiking shoes		1 pair of ski boots
1 pair of winter boots		1 pair of ski poles
1 flip flops/sandals		1 ski goggles
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT		1 ski helmet
Pencil case		2 pairs ski gloves
Pencils		1 pair of ice skates
Sharpener		1 ski jacket
Ruler		1 pair of ski pants
Eraser		2 thermal tops
Blue/black pens		2 thermal bottom
Colouring pencils		ELECTRONICAL ITEMS
Glue stick		Mobile phone/iPad (optional)
Calculator (Middle School only)		Computer (Year 4 - 9 only)
		Camera (optional)

Please ensure that all items brought to School are clearly labeled.

AND FINALLY, we are firm believers in the value of boarding and the unique experience that it provides. Your child will become more independent, responsible and organised, and will benefit from interacting with children and staff from different cultures and backgrounds. We look forward to welcoming your child into our JFK boarding family and are confident that their time with us will be both happy and rewarding.



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Head of Boarding

