



XUK RESIDENTIAL CAMP KIT LIST 2025



Below is a list of items campers should bring to camp.

Before packing:

- Ensure that your child can **independently pack** their luggage - they will need to do this when they depart XUK
- **Appropriate clothing and footwear should be chosen**, taking into account comfort, health and safety, practicality and the expectations of the staff
- Only pack clothes that you are happy to get **dirty** (paint, mud etc.) and go through our **laundry service (washing machine AND tumble dryer)**
- **Label everything!**
- **Avoid packing valuable items** that cannot be replaced if they are lost or stolen. XUK Camps will not take any responsibility.
- Read through our [packing FAQs blog](#)

All Campers - Essential Items

All campers **must** bring...

Clothing & Shoes	Other Items
☐ <u>Waterproof Coat</u> - <i>activities & trips continue in the rain</i> ☐ <u>Water Bottle</u> - <i>ensure it is named and does not leak</i> ☐ <u>Underwear & Socks</u> - <i>bring plenty</i> ☐ <u>Swimming Costume</u> or <u>Swim Shorts</u> (see Ps and Ps) ☐ <u>Nightwear</u> ☐ <u>Jumpers & Hoodies</u> ☐ <u>T-Shirts</u> - <i>at least one must be long sleeved</i> ☐ <u>Jeans, Leggings, Tracksuit Bottoms</u> - <i>at least one pair of long trousers</i> ☐ <u>Shorts</u> ☐ <u>Trainers</u> - <i>these must be used for ALL activities.</i> ☐ <u>Clothes & Trainers</u> - <i>you must be happy to get these dirty</i> ☐ <u>Disco Outfit</u> - <i>some campers like to get dressed up at our weekly disco!</i>	☐ <u>Rucksack</u> - <i>will be used on trip days to carry your lunch, water bottle, waterproof coat & money</i> ☐ <u>Watch</u> - <i>time keeping is essential</i> ☐ <u>Toiletries</u> - <i>hairbrush, soap, shampoo/conditioner, shower gel, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste etc.</i> ☐ <u>Laundry Bag</u> ☐ <u>Swimming Towel</u> ☐ <u>Bath Towel</u> - <i>microfiber towels are ideal to save space</i> ☐ <u>Wallet or Purse</u> ☐ <u>Money</u> - <i>we recommend £40 - £45 per week. This can be on a card or cash (only GBP)</i> ☐ <u>Snack</u> - <i>to eat on transfer to camp</i> ☐ <u>Prescription & essential medication</u> (epi-pens, inhalers, antihistamines) ☐ <u>Details of travel insurance</u>

Overseas Campers

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Travel Adaptor
- ☐ Copy of XUK confirmation - *in hand luggage to avoid delays at Customs*
- ☐ Signed & dated permission letter from Parents/Guardians to travel alone to the UK - *in hand luggage to avoid delays at Customs*
- ☐ Check your airline/train if they have any specific requirements or forms for you to fill in to enable your child to travel to and from the UK - especially if they are travelling on their own e.g. Unaccompanied Minors forms
- ☐ Unaccompanied Minors should bring with them the details of the person collecting them from the airport when they return home. This should include their name, date of birth, full address and passport/ID number

Campers attending XUK English

For this XUK English elective, it is **essential** that you have:

- ☐ Dictionary
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ Pencil case
- ☐ Pen
- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ Rubber
- ☐ Ruler

Campers attending XUK Excel

Adventure Elective	Sport Elective	Creative Elective
For 'Adventure', it is essential you have: ☐ <u>Long Sleeved Tops*</u> ☐ <u>Long Sleeved Trousers*</u> ☐ <u>Shorts</u> (not denim)* - <i>sports/board shorts are ideal</i> ☐ <u>T-Shirts*</u> ☐ <u>Fleeces & Jumpers*</u> ☐ <u>Waterproof Coat*</u> ☐ <u>Trainers*</u> or <u>Water Shoes</u> ☐ <u>Swimming Costume</u> or <u>Swim Shorts</u> ☐ <u>Towel</u> - <i>a microfiber towel is ideal</i> ☐ <u>Bag for wet and dirty clothes</u> *Clothing and shoes will get wet and dirty due to the nature of the activities.	For 'Sports', it is essential you have: ☐ <u>Trainers</u> ☐ <u>Sports Shorts</u> ☐ <u>T-Shirts</u> ☐ <u>Tracksuit Bottoms</u> ☐ <u>Jumpers</u> ☐ <u>Waterproof Coat</u> ☐ <u>Swimming Costume</u> or <u>Swim Shorts</u> ☐ <u>Towel</u> - <i>a microfiber towel is ideal</i>	For 'Creative', it is essential you have: ☐ <u>Clothes you are happy getting paint, clay, food on</u> and do not worry if/when they get dirty! This group gets messy! ☐ <u>Closed shoes</u> (slippers / open sandals will not be allowed)

Suggested Items

Campers might like to bring...

- ☐ Torch & Spare Batteries
- ☐ Lightweight Jacket - *it can get chilly in the evenings*
- ☐ Wellington Boots or Walking Boots - *useful when it rains*
- ☐ Water Shoes (for bridge building)
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Dressing Gown
- ☐ Book
- ☐ Games - *useful during free time e.g. card games*

Do Not Bring:

- X Banned** Items (see [Rules](#) and [Terms & Conditions](#))
- X Valuable** Items (e.g. Jewellery, electronic items, expensive clothes)
- X Nut** Products
- X Non-prescription**/over the counter medication (e.g. paracetamol, throat lozenges, plasters etc.). These are available through our Health Team

Lost Property

It is vital that **all belongings** are **clearly labelled**.

If an item of clothing or belonging is too valuable to lose, do not bring it!

If your child does misplace something whilst at camp, you must get in touch as soon as possible. **Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity on 1st September.**