

Stubbington FAQ's.

Can children bring a digital camera?

Yes they can - but they will be responsible for it.

Are they allowed to take snacks?

They are not allowed to eat in their rooms so we discourage them from bringing many. They are able to buy sweets from the tuck shop during their free time. Please note we have coeliac children coming to Stubbington so bringing snacks is a risk to them.

Can you take blankets?

Children are welcome to bring a blanket.

Will they be woken in the morning?

They will be woken by a member of school staff - normally around 7am.

Can parents send them postcards?

Parents are welcome to send postcards.

If they become really upset / homesick will they be able to speak to us?

We don't allow the children to phone home as this usually makes it worse.

Is there another school with them in the other dorms?

We are going to Stubbington at the same time as other schools, but Meon has its own separate rooms and breakout spaces.

What time will be wake up time?

It is usually around 7:00am.

Are the showers mixed?

No - each room of 6 have their own allocated toilet and shower. This is a lockable shower for each child to use one at a time.

Will they get to pick top/ bottom bunk?

Yes they do - unless there are arguments!

Are waterproof trousers good to take?

Definitely! Any kind of waterproofs.

What sort of things do you get for dinner?

There is a range of meals available every night and the food is served buffet style so the children can pick what they want. Usually they have things like chicken nuggets, jacket potatoes, chicken curry.

If we have bought jumpers will they get them whilst they are there?

Yes they will.

Do they need torches?

They don't need them but are welcome to bring them.

Will they be allocated an order to shower in?
No - but they can be put into an order if needed.

Will there be a nightlight or similar in the dormitory?
Not in the dorms, but the light is motion activated in the hallway so if they open their bedroom door it will be light.

What will happen in regards to behaviour? Not getting up, not wanting to participate or not going to sleep on time ect?
Behaviour will be managed on a warning system and children risk missing activities if they cannot behave in an appropriate way.

Can they bring a portable nightlight for their bed? (as they don't like a dark room)
We don't allow the children to have nightlights as it disturbs the other children.

What if a child wants to go to bed earlier?

Children are welcome to go to bed earlier if they wish.

Should they bring more than one coat?
We would recommend bringing more than one if they have more.

How many pair of shoes do you recommend?
Definitely more than one! Trainers, wellies and indoor shoes would be ideal.

Money for each day needs to come to you in a named envelopes is that correct?
Yes please. A maximum of £3 per day in clearly named envelopes please. The envelope should have the child's name and the day on.

What can they buy at the tuck shop & what time will that happen?
Tuck shop is a range of small souvenirs and sweets.

Can you bring slippers?
The children are welcome to bring slippers.

Should they bring a water bottle?
Yes please.

Do you get free drinks?
Yes they do.

Will you need stationery?
They are welcome to bring notebooks and pens if they wish.

What security is there?
The site is a secure site. The doors are locked at night and staff are always present.