

# Use this checklist as a guide to what you should do before and after your arrival at Strode College

## Before Departure

- Read the international students section of the Strode College website.
- Check visa requirements and make necessary arrangements.
- Arrange your accommodation.
- Arrange your travel (and airport welcome if required).
- Arrange travel, personal and medical insurance.

## Ensure that you Bring

- A valid passport (or travel document) with visa if applicable.
- A copy of your passport pages to carry in a separate place.
- Copies of any documentation you have received from Strode College.
- Spare passport photographs.
- Details of any existing medical conditions or your medical record if applicable.
- Strode College's international student medical information and consent form (completed by your parents).
- Enough warm clothes, preferably including a waterproof coat or jacket.

## After Arrival

- Call home to let your family know you have arrived safely.
- Take your passport (or travel document) with visa to Admissions to photocopy.
- Attend enrolment.
- Visit the Learning Resource Centre to obtain your student ID card, activate your IT log on and open a Heritage account (to enable you to borrow resources).
- Give the College your term-time address if you are living in private accommodation.
- Pay your tuition fees if applicable.
- Pay your Homestay accommodation fees if applicable.
- Attend induction for all new students on 5 & 6 September 2011 (including the Induction Fair on 6 September). If you arrive after this date ensure you attend a late induction session.
- Attend an orientation session (which will include a campus/Street tour).
- Register with the police if required to do so (see your passport/visa) – a registration session will be arranged at the College but if you arrive late alternative arrangements will be made for you.
- Apply for a GP letter (you will be given NHS and GP surgery registration forms).
- Apply for a bank letter.
- Open a bank account.
- Complete the Exams Office entry details verification form.
- Complete an English language assessment.
- If you have disclosed a disability arrange to meet the Equality & Diversity Manager.
- Attend the welcome event for international students held during the first few weeks of term in the Strode Theatre Bar Area.
- If you have any concerns about your accommodation see the Accommodation & Welfare Officer.
- Talk to people and make new friends!