

PARENT'S GUIDE



YORK ST JOHN STUDENTS' UNION

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INTRODUCTION

Hello and a huge welcome from York St John Students' Union. As a Students' Union, we're the hub of student life at York St John and we do all we can to ensure that our students have the best time possible whilst at university.

We might be biased, but we think you and your child have made a great choice!

In this parent's survival guide, find out key things to know to set your child up for success. If you have any questions, please get in contact with a member of our team, we'll be happy to help!

WELCOME

Although your loved one has flown the nest and is about to start a new journey, there's absolutely no need to be concerned!

They've just moved to one of the safest cities in Europe. On top of that, during their time at York St John, they're going to be surrounded by a fantastic range of services and staff at both the Students' Union and the University.



Jamie Andrews
President of the Students' Union

KEY DATES

Arrivals Weekend
25th - 26th September

Welcome Week
27th Sept - 3rd Oct

Autumn Term
4th Oct - 10th Dec

Spring Term
4th Jan - 1st April

Summer Term
25th April - 24th June



UNI CONTACTS

We pride ourselves on providing support to all students. They can come to the Students' Union any time and if we can't help, we always know someone who can.

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| Main Reception
01904 624624 | Accommodation
01904 876650 |
| Finance
01904 876870 | Library
01904 876696 |
| Wellbeing
01904 876477 | Students' Union
01904 629816 |
| Campus Security
01904 876444 | Our website
Ysjsu.com |

THINGS TO BUY

Before you send your child into the wide world of supermarket shopping, we recommend using an hour during Arrivals Weekend to set them up with a few essential purchases.

Here's a few essentials we'd recommend that you buy:

- Laundry basket
- Towels
- Clothes hangers
- Extension lead
- Glasses and mugs
- Raincoat
- Pans
- Toilet paper
- Toiletries
- Food
- Photo frame
- Memory stick

YSJSU Social Card

Our YSJSU Social card is also something to have on your radar. With a Social card students get a 10% discount on all-things SU, including drinks at the bar, food, coffee and merch! They'll also get free entry to £1 a Pint Karaoke every Saturday, queue jump to official club nights and receive citywide discounts on food, drinks and things to do in York. If you spend £20 in the SU every week, you could save up to £100!

PLUS it's paired with our brand new reward scheme, which means for every £10 you spend you'll get £1 worth of reward points back!

Pre-order on our website to collect during Welcome Week or speak to a member of our team for more information.

THINGS TO DO

There are some important things that you can help get sorted for your child before leaving.

Insurance

It's worth considering insuring your child's laptop, phone, gadgets or equipment when they leave home.

Sometimes it's included in student deals with banks or insurance companies might offer some student deals.

Doctors

Hopefully your child won't end up suffering from 'Freshers Flu' or anything else whilst they're at University. However, it's always better to have a safety net!

You can pre-register online or go into the health centre on campus and pick up a registration pack.


The nearest health centres are:


YSJ Campus Surgery
01904 439101
Lord Mayors Walk


Monkgate Surgery
01904 439100
35 Monkgate

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