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Before arrival: Virtual Orientation

Students will receive an email from Vital English. The virtual orientation will help you learn:

- Adapting to Canadian culture
- Understanding the Canadian education system
- Tips for a successful homestay experience
- Introduction to Canadian pop culture
- How to navigate airports when arriving in Canada
- Basic Canadian laws
- English placement testing (reading, writing, conversation)
- Opportunities for continued online English learning

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3rd week of August: Pre-Arrival Information (Through Your Agent)

Before arriving, students will receive important materials from their agent, including:

- The Student Handbook
- A video explaining StudyInsured Medical Insurance

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Tuesday Morning 8:00-8:30 In-School Orientation

- Introduction to local student ambassadors
- Your timetable and daily schedule
- School tour and expectations
- Locks and lockers

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Wednesday 6:00-7:00 Virtual Orientation

- Staff Introductions
- Medical emergencies
- Problem-solving real-life situations
- Monthly activities and events
- Tips for academic success

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Saturday 10:00-12:00 First Group Activity

All international students are invited to a group welcome activity shortly after school begins.

- Meet other students
- Build friendships
- Feel part of the community

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In-home Orientation

Within the first two weeks a home orientation meeting will take place with the student, the host family, the Homestay Contractor

- Set clear expectations
- Ensure comfort and communication
- Support a positive homestay experience