

# Appendix 2

## Uniforms and Appearance

The School uniform should always be worn correctly. This means that students may not mix and match items of sport uniform and the regular uniform. Full School uniform is always to be worn to and from School, even if travelling by car or bus. The uniform needs to be worn correctly both at School and in the general public.

- Years 7-12 must always wear their full School uniform to and from School and change into sports uniform at School if they have training or practical PDHPE lessons. Any exceptions to this rule for special events will be clearly communicated.

**Uniform for after hours events held at School:** There will be times such as a weekend markets or being in the audience of a School Major Production, where casual clothing is acceptable. However, for formal School organised events such as parent teacher evenings, parent and student information sessions, where students are required to attend in full School uniform. Students should always double check if they are unclear on uniform expectations.

**Uniform for Excursions:** When students are attending an excursion, they will wear uniform as deemed appropriate to the nature of the outing by the Head of School or Co-ordinator of the Excursion. The uniform will take one of three forms: School uniform; PE uniform or tracksuit. All students must always wear a School sun hat outside. Students who arrive to the bus or event not in School uniform will not be allowed to attend.

**Note:** Uniform Information can be found on the School’s website: [Pittwater House | Buy School Uniforms](#) .

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| <b>Hairstyles</b> | <p>The School reserves the right to instruct any student to have hair groomed to regulations as interpreted by the School if it is of an unacceptable standard, and/or to suspend the student until the standards are met.</p> <p><b>General Rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair should always be neat and tidy and not of an extreme nature. This includes extreme colour changes, beading, Bali braids and corn row plaits.</li> <li>• Length should be no shorter than a #2 cut</li> <li>• Lines, scalp designs and extreme length changes cuts are not permitted.</li> </ul> |  |
|                   | <b>Boys</b>   | <b>Girls</b>   |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair must be neat, off the collar, ears and above eyes under normal circumstances. Hair should not be long enough that it needs to be tucked behind ears to keep off eyes.</li> <li>• Boys must be clean shaven.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be worn off the face.</li> <li>• Hair touching the collar, must be tied back.</li> <li>• No other hair accessories with colour are permitted.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Blazers</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These are to be worn to and from School during Terms 2 and 3 for students in Years 1-12.</li> <li>• During these terms they are to be worn to all assemblies and other formal occasions.</li> <li>• The blazer is to always be worn as the outer layer. The one exception to this rule is when it is raining, and the School raincoat may be worn over the blazer.</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>Hats</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the interests of health all students in the School are obliged to wear a School sun hat (chosen from one of the School styles available from the School Shop) when they are in the playground or taking part in outdoor activities.</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>Jewellery, make-up and body art</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are not permitted to wear any form of make-up except clear nail varnish.</li> <li>• Students may wear approved School insignia such as School Badges, other badges awarded by the School and Duke of Edinburgh Awards, etc.</li> <li>• No jewellery is allowed except a wristwatch and a single silver/gold stud or sleeper earring in each ear. Exceptions to this rule due to religious or cultural reasons need to be approved by the appropriate Head of School.</li> <li>• Boys with piercings may wear clear piercing retainers only. Band-Aids are not an acceptable method to cover a piercing.</li> <li>• All other piercings such as the nose, eyebrows or cartilage, must be only filled with clear piercing retainers only.</li> <li>• No ‘body art’ (tattoo or henna) is to be visible on any student, whilst wearing Pittwater House uniform, at a Pittwater House event or representing Pittwater House.</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>School Shoes</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 3 to 12: Polished black leather lace-up School shoes are required. These need to have a heel and not be of a flat soled trainer or ‘skate shoe’ style.</li> <li>• Shoes should be in good condition and polished.</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Socks</b>                           | <b>Boys</b>  | <b>Girls</b>  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pittwater House Short Socks are available from the School Shop.</li> <li>• Short Socks are to be worn with both shorts and trousers Terms 1-4</li> <li>• Long Socks can be purchased from the School Shop. Long Socks are to be worn just below the knee.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Summer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K to Year 9: Plain white ankle socks only</li> <li>• Years 10 to 12: Plain black ankle or crew socks</li> </ul> <p><b>Winter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 3 to 12: Navy tights are required. Black tights are not acceptable. Tights should always be in good condition without holes.</li> </ul> |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey knee length shorts.</li> <li>• Must be worn with black belt.</li> <li>• Shorts are optional for Years 7-12.</li> <li>• Purchase only from the School Shop</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K to Year 12: tailored navy shorts may be worn as part of the summer uniform only (Terms 1 and 4).</li> <li>• Purchase only from the School shop</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>School Trousers</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available as an option for Years 7-12 only.</li> <li>Must be worn with black belt.</li> <li>Purchase only from the School Shop</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K to Year 12: Navy pants may be worn as part of the Winter uniform only (Terms 2 and 3).</li> <li>Purchase only from the School Shop</li> </ul> |
| <b>Shirts, Ties, Jumpers, Skirts and Dresses</b> | <p>These vary depending on Winter and Summer uniform and stage of enrolment. Please see Uniform Information on the School's website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The School Jumper is a knit navy v neck (not the Sports Fleece).</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shirts must be tucked in at all times. This includes travelling to and from school.</li> <li>Hemlines on girls' dresses or skirts should be at a respectable length, on or near the knee.</li> <li>Boys Ties must be tied correctly with the shirt top button done up.</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Sports and PE Uniform</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These vary depending on gender, age and sporting activity. Please see Uniform Information on the School's website.</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Fleece is an optional attire</li> <li>Students must have the correct Pittwater House sports clothing for School Carnivals and will not be able to represent the School at external representative level carnivals without the correct uniform</li> <li>Sport specific hoodies are not to be worn to school or during Sport/PE lessons</li> </ul>                  |  |
| <b>Raincoat</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pittwater House Raincoat is optional, however, is the only raincoat that is to be worn.</li> <li>Raincoat can only be worn <b>outside</b>, when it is raining.</li> <li>In Terms 2 and 3, the blazer must still be worn under it when the raincoat is needed to and from School.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>School Bags</b>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each student should have a standard Pittwater House School bag as issued by the School Shop in which to carry homework books, lunch and other effects.</li> <li>Labels, slogans and transfers may not be affixed to the outside of School bags.</li> <li>Regulation Pittwater House sports bags are available from the School Shop and should be used for sports clothing.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Year 12 Jersey</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Year 12 Jersey is a privilege. Therefore, students can only wear it on the condition that they continue to wear their blazer to and from School.</li> </ul>  |  |

### Lost Property

It cannot be too greatly emphasised that the School can do little to assist in recovering lost property if the loss is not reported immediately to the Form Teacher, Stage Leader, Assistant Heads or Head of School. If losses are reported at once, the School will take appropriate steps to investigate. Found property is held for a reasonable period at Reception. The School has no legal responsibility for personal items. These are brought on campus at the owner's risk and claims against the School for loss of or damage to personal property will be denied. All personal property should be correctly named.