



## A19 Pulteney Grammar School uniform dress code and appearance policy

### 1. Statement of Purpose

At Pulteney Grammar School, we are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment that promotes a strong sense of community and a focus on academic excellence. Our Uniform Dress Code and Appearance Policy is an integral part of achieving these objectives. This policy serves several important purposes:

### 2. Scope

This policy applies to all students at Pulteney Grammar School.

### 3. Definitions

For the purposes of this policy the following definitions apply:

**Junior School** – A student who is enrolled from Reception to Year 6

**Middle School** – A student who is enrolled from Year 7 to Year 9

**Senior School** – A student who is enrolled from Year 10 to Year 12

**Parents/Caregivers** – A person or persons who have responsibility for the care, welfare and development of the child, whether long term or day to day.

### 4. Rights and Responsibilities

- 4.1. All students are to wear the school uniform correctly and adhere to the school dress code.
- 4.2. When dressing for sport the uniform as set down must be worn.
- 4.3. Hair is to be conservatively cut and must not fall across the eyes or below the collar. Hair below the collar. Shoulder length hair is to be tied back with ribbons, hair tie, or hair clips. There are to be no extremes of colour or length. Hair colour should be natural. Clipped cuts should be no shorter than a No. 2.
- 4.4. Girls' dresses and skirts should be no more than 3cm below or above mid-knee.
- 4.5. School shoes should be polished and in good repair.
- 4.6. Jewellery is not part of the school uniform and is not to be worn to school or to any school activity. Earrings may be worn with one small gold, pearl or silver stud or gold or silver sleeper in each ear lobe.
- 4.7. Make-up, nail polish and other adornments are not to be worn
- 4.8. Facial hair is not accepted and therefore students should be cleaned shaved.

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Students have two weeks changeover (ie Weeks 1 & 2 of Term 2) from summer to winter because the weather is changeable. Please support us by asking your children to know their timetable, and training commitments so they are prepared for when they will need their Sports uniform.

All articles of uniform are to be clearly named.

## 5. Junior School uniform requirements

### Summer Uniform (Terms 1 & 4)

#### **Compulsory**

- Shorts: Pulteney blue elastic waist short
- Shirt: open neck, short sleeve blue and white fine stripe banded style with school crest on pocket
- Socks: Mid grey knee length with navy blue and white rings at top – cotton
- Dress: Pulteney navy stripe
- Socks: white ankle, worn with black shoes.
- Navy blue sandals may also be worn (without socks)

#### **All students require:**

- Shoes: Black lace up school shoes, black mary jane, black idaho buckle
- Jumper: Navy blue with school crest.
- Sports hat: Navy hybrid hat used for sports, recess and lunch time in yard
- Art Smock
- School Bag: small or medium, with Pulteney Crest

#### **Optional Extras:**

- Scarf: Navy or cream striped
- Gloves: Navy
- Vest: Navy blue with school crest
- Sandals (no socks): Navy blue school sandal with flat heel, open or closed toe

Gender neutral uniform options are also available.

### Winter Uniform (Terms 2 & 3)

#### **Compulsory**

- Pinafore: Pulteney navy pinafore
- Shirt: White two-way collar long sleeve worn with pinafore
- Trousers: Navy blue
- Socks: White ankle, or navy tights
- Shorts/pants: Grey winter lined or grey long pants
- Shirt: Long sleeve, 2-way collar, blue and white fine stripe, banded style worn with shorts/pants
- Socks: Mid grey knee length with navy blue and white rings at top – cotton

#### **All students require:**

- Blazer: official Pulteney blazer with silver school buttons (see notes)
- Tie: official Pulteney ties
- Shoes, jumper, art smock, school bag – all as above for summer.

### **Optional Extras:**

- Scarf: Navy or cream striped
- Gloves: Navy
- Vest: Navy blue with school crest

Gender neutral uniform options are also available.

### Sport Uniform (Reception – Year 6)

#### **Reception to Year 2**

Students may wear their sport uniform to school on the days in which they participate in PE classes and on days in which they participate in co-curricular activities. eg. on a Thursday when many students are involved in a variety of sporting activities after school.

#### **Year 3 and 4**

Students may wear sport uniform to school on the days in which they participate in PE classes and on days in which they participate in co-curricular activities. eg. on a Tuesday when many students are involved in sport training 3.30:4.30pm.

#### **Year 5 and 6**

Students may wear sport uniform to school on the days in which they participate in PE classes and on Tuesdays when many students are involved in sport training 3.30:4.30pm.

**Year 5 – 6** students are required to wear formal uniform to school on all other days and to change prior to participating in any co-curricular activities, including Dance and Yoga. Students participating in Drama are not required to wear sports uniform for this activity.

### **Compulsory**

- Shirts: Navy sports shirt/polo (Reception – Year 2)
- Shirts: White sports shirt (Years 3 – 6)
- Shorts: School navy sports shorts
- Socks: Pulteney sports socks are compulsory and must be worn for all sport lessons and interschool sport. Students should not wear plain white socks with their sports uniform.
- Shoes: Sports shoes
- Jacket: Navy school tracksuit jacket

### **Optional Extras**

- School Tracksuit: navy tracksuit pants
- Pulteney Rugby Top

## **6. Middle School uniform requirements**

### Summer Uniform (Terms 1 & 4)

#### **Compulsory**

- Navy knee length shorts
- White shirt with crest on pocket
- White crew socks
- Black plain lace up school shoes
- Black school belt
- School bag with crest
- Pulteney navy striped dress (not more than 3cm below or above mid-knee)

### **Other**

- Navy jumper with school crest
- School hat (to be worn at recess and lunch during Terms 1 and 2)

### **Optional**

- Navy vest with school crest
- Navy knee length shorts
- White shirt with crest on pocket
- Navy pants

Gender neutral uniform options are also available.

Please note: on special occasions such as Speech Night, formal events or performances, full winter uniform with blazer is required regardless of the term.

## Winter Uniform (Terms 2 & 3)

### **Compulsory**

- Official Pulteney navy blazer (to be worn to and from school every day in Term 2 & 3)
- Grey poly-wool trousers
- White, long sleeve, cotton shirt with business collar (worn neatly tucked in)
- Official Pulteney tie
- Black school belt
- Grey socks
- Black plain lace up school shoes
- School bag with crest
- Pulteney navy striped skirt with white crew socks (not more than 3cm below or above mid-knee)

### **Other**

- Navy jumper with school crest

### **Optional**

- Navy vest with school crest
- Navy tights
- Striped scarf (navy or cream)
- Navy gloves

Please note: on special occasions such as Speech Night, formal events or performances, full winter uniform with blazer is required regardless of the term.

## Sport Uniform (Years 7 – Year 12)

**Students from Year 7 to 12 are expected to wear formal uniform to and from school and change for sport or co-curricular activities.**

### **Compulsory**

- White sports polo
- Navy sports shorts
- White sports socks (plain white or with navy Pulteney trim)
- Running shoes (predominately blue, grey or white is preferred)
- Pulteney tracksuit jacket
- Sports cap

## Other

- House top

## Optional

- Pulteney tracksuit pants
- Pulteney rugby top
- Sports skirt
- Navy sports bag

## 7. Senior School uniform requirements

**\*\*All articles are to be clearly named\*\***

### Formal wear (compulsory)

- *one ninety* long sleeve shirt
- *one ninety* tie
- Official Pulteney navy blazer
- White crew socks
- Stone trousers with dark brown leather shoes (fully enclosed, not suede)
- Stone skirt (not more than 3cm above or below mid knee) with black leather shoes (fully enclosed, conservative heel, not suede, slides or ballet flats are not acceptable)
- Brown belt
- School hat (to be worn at recess and lunch during Terms 1 and 2).

### Optional

- *one ninety* navy jumper
- Navy vest with school crest
- Plain navy or plain cream scarf
- Plain navy gloves
- Navy pants with black leather shoes (fully enclosed, conservative heel, not suede, slides or ballet flats are not acceptable)

### Additional wear

- *one ninety* polo shirt
- Stone shorts
- *one ninety* navy jumper
- Plain navy or plain cream scarf
- Navy gloves
- School bag with crest
- *one ninety* polo shirt
- Navy skirt
- Navy vest with school crest

During Terms 2 and 3 *one ninety* students are to wear their formal uniform for the entire day on days when they attend Chapel and/or Assembly. Year 12 students are not to wear their 'leavers jumper' on days when formal uniform is required.

## Sport Uniform (Years 7 – Year 12)

**Students from Year 7 to 12 are expected to wear formal uniform to and from school and change for sport or co-curricular activities.**

### **Compulsory**

- White sports polo
- Navy sports shorts
- White sports socks (plain white or with navy Pulteney trim)
- Running shoes (predominately blue, grey or white is preferred)
- Pulteney tracksuit jacket
- Sports cap

### **Other**

- House top

### **Optional**

- Pulteney tracksuit pants
- Pulteney rugby top
- Sports skirt
- Navy sports bag

## **8. Responsibilities**

Principal	Is accountable for ensuring that appropriate and relevant policies and procedures are developed, implemented and reviewed on a regular basis and for monitoring behavioural issues
Executive	Is responsible for ratifying the policy, and monitoring data relating to uniforms.
Heads of School	Are responsible for reviewing the policy in consultation with staff and parents and providing education and support to staff regarding the implementation of the policy.
Teachers and staff	Staff should lead by example by consistently wearing and upholding the uniform policy. They should also monitor and enforce the policy, promptly and sensitively. Staff members are role models for students in adhering to the policy.
Students	Students are expected to comply with the uniform policy by wearing the prescribed attire. They should take pride in their appearance and maintain their uniform.

## **9. Version Control**

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