



HEREWORTH  
DESIGNED FOR BOYS

# Dayboy Boarding Experience

## Rationale:

The boarding experience is unique. Boarding school research reports that "boarding is an education in and of itself". While a little corny, the phrase is true - living in a boarding environment leads to learning that is just as (or more) valuable than the education you get strictly in a classroom. Following consultation with families during 2009 there was very strong support (in fact almost unanimous) for the concept of every boy experiencing the boarding environment for a period of time during their final two years at Hereworth (i.e. Years 7 and 8). We believe education takes on a broader meaning when the boarding element is included and boys will have a greater understanding of the boarding element of our school culture (boarding is one of our school 'corner stones').

We encourage all families to support, what we believe is a very worthwhile initiative. It certainly helps (given the pragmatic nature of most boys) if everyone supports this initiative. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact your son's teacher.

## Dropping Off His Gear:

Please find below the options for dropping your son's gear to school for his two weeks boarding experience, commencing on a Sunday night (and including the weekend in the middle).

- You can drop off his gear on the Saturday morning prior 8.30 - 12 noon
- You can drop off him and his gear the Sunday night between 6-7pm

## Gear List:

It is important all boys have everything on this list. We have kept it to a minimum hence you should not need to purchase any extra items of uniform.

Please ensure EVERYTHING is very well named, if you use iron on labels please also write on the tags with permanent marker as the dryers are industrial size and these labels do sometimes come off, regular boarders have woven labels. If it's not named there is not much chance of finding out whose pile to return it to!!

Any medicines or the like must be handed in to Matron personally.

P.T.O.

- 1 x Dressing Gown
- 1 x Casual footwear
- 1 x Slippers/Jandals
- 1 x Duvet inner & cover
- 1 x Pillow (pillowcases & sheets provided so please do not bring these)
- 1 x Toilet bag with toothbrush/toothpaste/comb/deodorant (soap/shampoo provided)
- 2 x PJ's
- 2 x Towels
- 5 x Underpants
- 2 x Singlets (winter terms)

- 2 x Grey shirts (summer aertex or winter long sleeved)
- 2 x Grey Shorts (summer cotton or winter woolblend)
- 1 x School Grey Jersey
- 1 x Tie
- 1 x School Shoes (summer brown sandals or winter black lace-ups)
- 2 x Winter Grey Socks (winter terms)

- 1 x House Polo Shirt (summer terms)
- 1 x Black Shorts (x 2 if winter terms)
- 1 x Striped OR Green long sleeved jersey (winter terms)
- 1 x White Polo Shirt (summer terms)
- 1 x White Shorts (summer terms)
- 1 x Saturday Sports kit/uniform (white cricket longs, football, softball uniforms etc)
- 1 x Relevant sports gear – (bats, balls, mouthguards, racquets, shin pads etc)
- 1 x White wide brimmed hat (summer terms)
- 2 x White sports socks (summer terms)
- 2 x Winter sports socks (winter terms)
- 1 x trainers/sneakers
- 1 x Tracksuit top (full tracksuit for winter terms)
- 1 x School togs and towel (summer terms)

#### Dress Whites

- 1 x Blazer
- 1 x White Shirt
- 1 x Winter Grey Shorts (if summer terms)
- 1 x Winter Grey Socks (if summer terms)
- 1 x Black lace-up shoes
- 1 x Garters

#### Weekend Mufti

- 2 x Tops
- 2 x Shorts/Longs
- 2 x Socks
- 1 x Sweatshirt/Warm Top
- 1 x mufti cap/hat