

Uniforms and Dress Code

The Student Uniform Policy can be found in the Parent/Student Handbook (and is included below). Class/Tutor teachers should display this information sheet in their classroom and reinforce the policy in the classroom or tutor group.

All staff need to be in agreement with respect to the uniform policy and work together to encourage all students to abide by it. Teachers who see a student in violation of the uniform policy should address the issue immediately and inform the appropriate class or tutor teacher.

Policy:

At Riverside it is expected that each student comes to school appropriately and smartly dressed in order to encourage a positive attitude towards work, a sense of pride and belonging, and to differentiate between school and leisure. Our appearance should reflect our high standards and our commitment to excellence.

We have a smart, colourful and practical uniform, the wearing of which is expected of each student. We are proud of our distinctive corporate image.

General Guidelines For All Riverside Students

- All Early Years and Primary students should bring to school separate footwear for indoors and outdoors.
- For health and safety reasons footwear should be worn at all times.
- All items of clothing should be clearly labelled.
- No studs or rings should be worn apart from in the ears and as religious/cultural identity.
- All jewellery should be removed for Physical Education and Swimming Club.
- Dyed hair and makeup is at the discretion of the staff.
- Scant clothing and that deemed of a provocative nature is not permitted.
- Caps are not to be worn within the school building.
- T-shirts or jeans are not appropriate clothing for school.

Students whose dress is deemed inappropriate for school will be advised of the need to be in appropriate wear the next day. Parents will be contacted.

If clearly unsuitable or inappropriate for school the student may be asked to return home.

Uniforms are to be worn on class trips that take part during the regularly scheduled school day. Students will be informed of when it is appropriate to not wear the school uniform.

Review Dates / Process:

Date of Review: August 2022

Date of Next Review: August 2023

Early Years

School clothing items in **bold** may be ordered and purchased through the School Office.

Boys:

- Scarlet sweatshirt with School logo**
- Scarlet or navy blue polo shirt with School logo**
- Navy blue cardigan with School logo**
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue (not denim) jogging pants / trousers

Girls:

- Scarlet sweatshirt with School logo**
- Scarlet or navy blue polo shirt with School logo**
- Navy blue cardigan with School logo**
- Red/white or blue/white striped summer dress**
- Navy blue logo pinafore**
- Navy blue shorts / cycle shorts
- Navy blue jogging pants and/or navy blue pleated skirt

The above should be worn with red, navy blue or white socks or tights

P.E./Sports lessons:

- Riverside Sharks Sport T-Shirt**
- A pair of navy blue Sharks shorts and/or Sharks jogging pants**
- A pair of clean sports' trainers
- Swimming kit (for the swimming blocks)

Riverside Reading Bags and fleeces are available from the School Office.

Primary School Uniform

Most items of school clothing may be ordered and purchased through the School Office.

Boys:

- Scarlet sweatshirt with School logo
- Scarlet or navy blue polo shirt with School logo
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue (not denim) jogging pants / trousers
- Navy blue cardigan with School logo

Girls:

- Scarlet sweatshirt with School logo
- Scarlet or navy blue polo shirt with School logo
- Navy blue shorts / cycle shorts
- Navy blue jogging pants and/or navy blue pleated skirt
- Red/white or blue/white striped summer dress
- Navy blue logo pinafore

The above is should be worn with red, navy blue or white socks or tights

P.E./Sports lessons:

- Riverside Sharks Sport T-Shirt
- A pair of navy blue Sharks shorts, Sharks jogging pants or Sharks leggings

A pair of clean sports' trainers
Swimming kit and swim cap (for the swimming blocks)



Sharks backpacks, Reading Bags and Swim bags are available from the School Office. Riverside Caps and Fleecees and Jackets are also available from the School Office.

General Guidelines For All Riverside Students

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- For health and safety reasons footwear should be worn at all times.
- All items of clothing should be clearly labelled.
- No studs or rings should be worn apart from in the ears and as religious/cultural identity.
- All jewellery should be removed for Physical Education and Swimming Club.
- Dyed hair and makeup is at the discretion of the staff.
- Scant clothing and that deemed of a provocative nature is not permitted.
- Caps are not to be worn within the school building.
- T-shirts or jeans are not appropriate clothing for school.

Students whose dress is deemed inappropriate for school will be advised of the need to be in appropriate wear the next day. Parents will be contacted.

If clearly unsuitable or inappropriate for school the student may be asked to return home.

Uniforms are to be worn on class trips that take part during the regularly scheduled school day. Students will be informed of when it is appropriate to not wear the school uniform.

Junior High School Uniform

At Riverside it is expected that each student comes to school appropriately and smartly dressed in order to encourage a positive attitude towards work, a sense of pride and belonging, and to differentiate between school and leisure. All clothing should be in good condition and our appearance should reflect our high standards and our commitment to excellence.

Fleecees, Sweat shirts and polo shirts may be ordered and purchased through the School Office.

Boys: Navy blue, white or red Riverside School polo shirt
Navy blue or black or shorts
Navy blue or black trousers / pants*
Navy blue Sweatshirt or Fleece with School Logo

Girls: Navy blue, white or red Riverside School polo shirt
Navy blue or black shorts
Navy blue or black trousers / pants*
Navy blue or black skirt or dress
Navy blue Sweatshirt or Fleece with School Logo

*Trousers / Pants

- *must be solid in colour*
 - *navy blue trousers must be no lighter in colour than the school polo shirt*
 - *denim/jeans and athletic trousers/shorts (including jogging pants and leggings designed for exercise) are not suitable.*

- *stripes and large labels and/or identifiable logos are not suitable.*

Sport: Riverside Sharks Sport T-Shirt
 A pair of navy blue Sharks shorts, Sharks jogging pants or Sharks leggings
 A pair of clean sports' trainers
 Swimming kit and swim cap (for the swimming blocks)

Sport clothing may be ordered and purchased through the School Office.

General Guidelines For Junior High Students

- For health and safety reasons footwear should be worn at all times.
- All items of clothing should be clearly labelled.
- No studs or rings should be worn apart from in the ears and as religious/cultural identity.
- All jewellery should be removed for Physical Education and Swimming Club.
- Dyed hair and makeup is at the discretion of the staff.
- Scant clothing and that deemed of a provocative nature is not permitted.
- Caps are not to be worn within the school building.
- T-shirts or jeans are not appropriate clothing for school.

Students whose dress is deemed inappropriate for school will be advised of the need to be in appropriate wear the next day. Parents will be contacted.

If clearly unsuitable or inappropriate for school the student may be asked to return home.

Uniforms are to be worn on class trips that take part during the regularly scheduled school day. Students will be informed of when it is appropriate to not wear the school uniform.

Senior High School Dress Code

It is expected that Riverside High School Students will dress up to come to school rather than dress down and have a smart, casual and tasteful appearance.

Students have freedom to choose what they will wear within the following guidelines:

- **All clothing should conform to the school colours** of blue, white, red, black and grey. Each item should have one predominant colour in addition to white. This includes accessories, scarves and sweaters.
- **Shoes** should be solid black in colour.
- **Trousers** should be navy blue or black in colour.
- **Tailored shorts and skirts** should be navy blue or black in colour and extend to or below the students' fingertips when their arms are held to their sides. Tights or leggings must be accompanied by a fingertip length or longer top, skirt or dress.
- **Boys' shirts** should have collars and conform to the school colours.
- **Girls' shirts** should be smart in appearance and conform to the school colours. Sleeveless tops with straps wide enough to cover undergarments are acceptable.

Inappropriate clothing for school:

- Jeans and athletic trousers/shorts.
- Frayed or trousers with holes.
- T-shirts, tank tops, athletic clothing, sweatshirts and hoodies.
- Low cut, see-through and crop tops.
- Shirts with large motifs.
- Jackets, hoodies, hats and caps are not to be worn inside.

Further Guidelines:

- For health and safety reasons footwear should be worn at all times.
- All clothing should be clean, in good condition and suitable for the activities of the school day.
- Scant clothing and that deemed of a provocative nature is not permitted.
- When students are representing the school at an event or school trip appropriate and smart dress should be worn.
- Jewellery: no studs or rings should be worn apart from in the ears and as religious/cultural identity. All jewellery should be removed for Physical Education and Swimming Club.
- Dyed hair and makeup is at the discretion of the leadership staff.

Sport: Riverside Sharks Sport T-Shirt
A pair of navy blue Sharks shorts, Sharks jogging pants or Sharks leggings
A pair of clean sports' trainers
Swimming kit and swim cap (for the swimming blocks)

Sport clothing may be ordered and purchased through the School Office.

Students whose dress is deemed inappropriate for school will be advised of the need to be in appropriate wear the next day. Parents will be contacted.

If clearly unsuitable or inappropriate for school the student may be asked to return home.

Students are to be in Dress Code when on field trips that take part during the regularly scheduled school day. Students will be informed of when it is appropriate to not dress according to the school's dress code.