

Uniforms and Dress Code

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.

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.

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;** worn with red, white or blue plain shirt underneath
- 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 or navy 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 or navy 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

- All clothing should be smart in appearance – neat, well-maintained, and appropriate for a learning environment.
- All items of clothing should be clearly labelled.
- For health and safety reasons, suitable footwear must be worn at all times.
- All jewellery must be removed for Physical Education and Swimming Club.
- Accessories should be safe, appropriate, and in line with the school's values.
- Dyed hair and makeup are permitted, provided they do not compromise safety, interfere with participation, or conflict with the school's values.

The Following Are Not Appropriate for School

- Caps, hats, or hoods worn inside the school building.
- Shirts that are not part of the uniform and do not feature the Riverside branding.
- Jeans, frayed or torn clothing, athletic trousers/shorts, or athletic wear.
- Hoodies, jackets, or other outerwear worn in classrooms.

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.

Fleeces, 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 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)
Sports clothing may be ordered and purchased through the School Office.

Students must change out of sports clothing immediately following their Physical Education or Outdoor Adventure lesson. Sports clothing is to be worn only during the scheduled lesson.

General Guidelines For Junior High Students

- Students are required to wear the full school uniform throughout the school day, except when attending a scheduled Physical Education or Outdoor Adventure lesson, during which they must wear the Riverside sports clothing as outlined in this document.
- All clothing (including shirts, trousers, shorts/skirts, sweaters/cardigans, and shoes) should be smart in appearance – neat, well-maintained, and appropriate for a learning environment.
- For health and safety reasons, suitable footwear must be worn at all times.
- All items of clothing should be clearly labelled.
- All jewellery must be removed for Physical Education and Swimming Club.
- Accessories should be safe, appropriate, and in line with the school's values.
- Students must wear neat and appropriate clothing when representing the school at events or trips.
- Shorts and skirts should extend to or below the student's fingertips when arms are held at their sides.
- Tights or leggings must be paired with a fingertip-length (or longer) top, skirt, or dress.
- Dyed hair and makeup are permitted, provided they do not compromise safety, interfere with participation, or conflict with the school's values.



The Following Are Not Appropriate for School

- Caps, hats, or hoods worn inside the school building.
- Shirts that are not part of the uniform and do not feature the Riverside branding.
- Jeans, frayed or torn clothing, athletic trousers/shorts, or athletic wear.
- Hoodies, jackets, or other outerwear worn in classrooms.

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 and tasteful appearance.

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

- **All clothing (including shirts, trousers or shorts/skirts, sweaters/cardigans and shoes) should be:**
 - Smart in appearance, which means: neat, well-maintained, and appropriate for a learning environment, reflecting a respectful and professional image
 - Solid in colour, free from any logos, slogans, graphics or patterns
 - Sleeveless tops should be smart in appearance and have straps wide enough to cover undergarments
 - Shoes should be black, brown, navy, or white (solid in colour) and close-toed
 - Shorts and skirts should 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.

Inappropriate clothing for school:

- Jeans and athletic trousers/shorts
- Frayed clothing or clothing with holes
- Tank tops, athletic clothing and hoodies
- Low-cut, see-through shirts
- Crop tops
- Clothing & footwear with obvious patterns, logos, slogans, or graphics
- Jackets, hoodies, hats and caps are not to be worn inside the school building

Further Guidelines:

- Students are required to be in full Dress Code throughout the school day, except when attending a scheduled Physical Education lesson, during which Riverside sports clothing may be worn as outlined in this document.
- For health and safety reasons, suitable footwear should be worn at all times.
- To maintain a respectful and distraction-free learning environment, students are expected to wear clothing that provides appropriate coverage.
- When students are representing the school at an event or school trip, appropriate and smart dress should be worn.
- To support a positive, focused, and inclusive learning environment, students are expected to wear accessories that are appropriate, safe, and in line with the school's values. All jewellery should be removed for Physical Education and Swimming Club.

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

Students must change out of sports clothing immediately following their Physical Education or Outdoor Adventure lesson. Sports clothing is to be worn only during the scheduled lesson.

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 (e.g. non-uniform day).