



**RIVERSIDE**  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

2023 UNIFORM POLICY

## **UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

Riverside Christian College has ambitious standards associated with the personal appearance and the dress code of our students. In consultation with the college community, this standard has been adopted. It is designed to create a positive disciplined image for the student, and a sense of respect for the college community of which they belong. We believe that high standards assist in helping the students understand the disciplines required in being equipped for life.

We therefore ask your support in maintaining these standards, though the importance may not always be understood. It is our belief that students will one day reap the benefits of these.

Riverside Christian College will be diligent in enforcing the dress code and where students fall short, both they and their parents/carers will be asked to help remedy the situation. The College reserves the right to deem what is suitable and appropriate, including free dress days.

### **General Guidelines**

- **Clothing**
    - Should be a neat fit, clean, well maintained and well presented.
    - Damaged clothing should be repaired quickly or replaced.
  - **Shoes**
    - Shoes should be clean and able to be polished. (No suede or fabric material)
    - Black full leather lace-up shoes (laces are required to be black)
    - No boots
  - **Hair**
    - Is to be kept clean and tidy and of one natural colour.
    - Hair should be off the face and clear from eyes.
    - Girls - Hair that falls below the base of the folded collar, must be tied back with a hair band in college colours.
    - Boys should have hair no longer than the collar and fringe should not cover their eyebrows, or sides of ear.
    - Hair should be natural, no shaved designs permitted
    - Boys should be clean-shaven, with sideburns not below middle of ear.
    - NO extreme hairstyles e.g. mullets, skulllets, undercuts, dreadlocks, rat's tails
  - **Jewellery**
    - Girls are permitted to wear no more than two (2) small studs (max. diameter of 5mm) or small sleepers (no more than 5mm separation from the lobe) in each ear lobe.
    - No other visible body piercing is permitted.
    - Boys are not permitted visible body piercings.
    - Watches are permitted. Colour and design to be conservative.
    - No other visible jewellery is permitted.
    - Jewellery of religious significance must be approved by the principal.
  - **Make-up & Nail care**
- ### **JUNIOR COLLEGE & MIDDLE COLLEGE**
- No MAKE-UP or NAIL POLISH to be worn & nails are to be kept clean and trimmed (if looking at the palm, the nail should not be visible).

## SENIOR GIRLS

- May wear unobstructed MAKE-UP (light foundation and light mascara ONLY).
- Eyelash extensions not permitted.
- Nails are to be kept clean and trimmed (if looking at the palm, the nail should not be visible). Girls may use clear nail polish (ONLY).
- Artificial nails permitted under the above guidelines.

Only items of clothing specified in this policy shall be worn to, from and at the college. All students are expected to maintain their own personal hygiene and appearance.

All students dressed in the uniform outside college hours in the general public should be mindful that they are representatives of the college and dress standard should not falter from that within this policy.

The college has a *no hat – no play* policy. Students will be asked to be seated under shade during play times if they have no hat. Students must be wearing a hat whenever they are out of the classroom. Students found not wearing a hat will be issued with an infringement. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure children are in full uniform each day on arrival at school. If a child is sent to the college not in full uniform, a note from the parent to the teacher is required on this day.

The Principal is authorised to enforce this Policy and may make arrangements with the parent to have the child sent home for not adhering to the Dress Code and Uniform Guidelines. At the discretion of the Principal, approval may be granted for specific exemptions.

Non-Uniform days – There are times at the College where students can attend in alternate clothing. It is imperative that the outfit chosen meets sun safe requirements and dress standards of the College. Students should have sleeved shirts, appropriate length skirts or shorts and wear enclosed shoes. Midriffs and singlets are not permitted. Students will also need to meet the hat policy and ensure a hat is worn whenever outside of the classroom. It is important that alternative clothing days meet the ethos of our College. Inappropriate slogans and advertising on clothing and failure to meet the dress standards will result in students having to make alternative arrangements.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE UNIFORMS – PREP TO YEAR 5

Prep Girls & Boys Uniform	Transition 2023-2024 Full 2025
Riverside Polo Shirt	Riverside Polo Shirt
Any Navy Shorts, Skorts or Culottes	Navy Riverside Culottes (girls) Navy Riverside Ruggers (boys) Any navy shorts, culottes or skorts in the interim
White Sports Socks	Riverside Branded White Socks
Black Leather Joggers (Velcro) <i>in excellent condition</i>	Black Leather Joggers (Velcro) – no mesh, fabric, or suede <i>in excellent condition</i>
Foam Sun Hat with Riverside Logo	Foam Sun Hat with Riverside Logo
Navy Pullover or Jacket and Tracksuit Pants (PREP ONLY)	Any plain navy winterwear
Year 1 – 5 Girls Formal Uniform	
Teal Riverside Formal Blouse	Teal Riverside Formal Blouse with new trim and small navy tab tie
Navy Riverside Culottes	Navy Riverside Culottes
White Turn-down ankle socks	Riverside Branded White Socks
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Formal (lace up) Black Leather – no mesh, fabric, suede, jogger, or Mary Jane <i>in excellent condition</i>
Foam Sun Hat with Riverside Logo	Foam Sun Hat with Riverside Logo
Teal Riverside Jumper	Riverside Jumper or Navy Riverside JC Jacket (new)
Navy Cotton Full-Footed Tights (without socks)	Navy Cotton Full-Footed Tights (without socks)
Year 1 – 5 Girls Sports Uniform	
Riverside Polo Shirt	Riverside Polo Shirt
Navy Riverside Culottes	Navy Riverside Culottes
White Turn-down ankle socks	Riverside Branded White Socks
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Black Leather Joggers – no mesh, fabric, or suede <i>in excellent condition</i>
Foam Sun Hat with Riverside Logo	Foam Sun Hat with Riverside Logo
Teal Riverside Jumper	Riverside Jumper or Navy Riverside JC Jacket (new)
Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants	Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (not to be worn with formal uniform)
Year 1 – 5 Boys Formal Uniform	
Teal Riverside Formal Shirt	Teal Riverside Formal Shirt with new trim
Navy Riverside Ruggers	Navy Riverside Ruggers
White Crew Sport Socks (Calf-length)	Riverside Branded White Socks
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Formal (lace up) Black Leather – no mesh, fabric, suede, or jogger <i>in excellent condition</i>
Foam Sun Hat with Riverside Logo	Foam Sun Hat with Riverside Logo
Teal Riverside Jumper	Riverside Jumper or Navy Riverside JC Jacket (new)
Year 1 – 5 Boys Sport Uniform	
Riverside Polo Shirt	Riverside Polo Shirt
Navy Riverside Ruggers	Navy Riverside Ruggers
White Crew Sport Socks (Calf-length)	Riverside Branded White Socks
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Black Leather joggers – no mesh, fabric, or suede <i>in excellent condition</i>
Foam Sun Hat with Riverside Logo	Foam Sun Hat with Riverside Logo
Teal Riverside Jumper	Riverside Jumper or Navy Riverside JC Jacket (new)
Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants	Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (Not to be worn with formal uniform)



## MIDDLE COLLEGE UNIFORMS – YEAR 6 TO YEAR 9

Girls Formal Uniform	Transition 2023-2024 Full 2025
Teal Riverside Formal Blouse with button-on tie	<b>Teal Riverside Formal Blouse with new trim</b> and navy (button on) full length tie
Navy Riverside Skirt – length at or below the knee	Navy Riverside Skirt – length at or below the knee
White Turn-down ankle socks	<b>Riverside Branded White Socks</b>
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Formal (lace up) Black Leather – no mesh, fabric, suede, jogger, or Mary Jane <i>in excellent condition</i>
Bucket Hat with Riverside Logo	<b>Navy braid formal hat</b> (bucket hat in the interim)
Navy Riverside Jumper and/or Riverside Spray Jacket	<b>Navy Riverside Knit Pullover</b> (spray jackets are not to be worn with formal uniform).
Skin Coloured Stockings or Navy Cotton full footed tights (without socks)	Skin- toned stockings or Navy Cotton Full-Footed Tights (without socks)
	College Formal Jacket (Provided by the College as a loan)
Girls Sport Uniform	
Riverside Polo Shirt	Riverside Polo Shirt
Navy Riverside Sport Shorts	Navy Riverside Sport Shorts
White Turn-down ankle socks	<b>Riverside Branded White Socks</b>
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Black leather joggers – no mesh, fabric, or suede <i>in excellent condition</i>
Bucket Hat with Riverside Logo	Bucket Hat with Riverside Logo
Navy Riverside Jumper and/or Riverside Spray Jacket	<b>Navy Riverside Knit Pullover</b> and/or Riverside Spray Jackets
Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (only to be worn with Sport Uniform)	Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (Not to be worn with formal uniform)
Boys Formal Uniform	
Teal Riverside Formal Shirt	<b>Teal Riverside Formal Shirt with new trim</b> and navy full-length tie
Navy Riverside Formal Shorts/ Trousers	Navy Riverside Formal Shorts/Trousers
	Riverside Black leather belt
White Crew Sports Socks (Calf-length) (Linda to advise once order received – same for tie)	Navy knee high socks with Riverside trim
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Formal (lace up) Black Leather – no mesh, fabric, suede, or jogger <i>in excellent condition</i>
Bucket Hat with Riverside Logo	TBC (bucket hat in the interim)
Navy Riverside Jumper and/or Riverside Spray Jacket	<b>Navy Riverside Knit Pullover</b> (spray jackets are not to be worn with formal uniform).
	College Formal Jacket (Provided by the College as a loan)
Boys Sport Uniform	
Riverside Polo Shirt	Riverside Polo Shirt
Navy Riverside Sport Shorts	Navy Riverside Sport Shorts
White Crew Sports Socks (Calf-length)	<b>Riverside Branded White Socks</b>
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Black leather JOGGER shoes – no fabric, mesh, or suede <i>in excellent condition</i>
Bucket Hat with Riverside Logo	Bucket Hat with Riverside Logo
Navy Riverside Jumper and/or Riverside Spray Jacket	<b>Navy Riverside Jumper</b> and/or Riverside Spray Jacket
Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (only to be worn with Sport Uniform)	Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (only to be worn with Sport Uniform)

## SENIOR COLLEGE UNIFORMS – YEAR 10 TO YEAR 12

Girls Formal Uniform	Transition 2023-2024 Full 2025
White Pinstripe Riverside Blouse	White Pinstripe Riverside Blouse
Navy Riverside Skirt – length at or below the knee	Navy Riverside Skirt – length at or below the knee
Riverside Button-on Tie - Compulsory	Riverside Button-on Tie - Compulsory
White turn-down ankle socks	Riverside Branded White Socks
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Formal (lace up) Black Leather – no mesh, fabric, suede, jogger, or Mary Jane <i>in excellent condition</i>
Senior Hat with Riverside Logo	Navy Braid formal hat
Navy Riverside Jumper	Navy Riverside Knit Pullover (spray jackets are not to be worn with formal uniform)
Skin Coloured Stockings (or Navy) Cotton full footed tights (without socks)	Skin – toned stockings or Navy Cotton Full-Footed Tights (without socks)
	College Formal Jacket (Provided by the College as a loan)
Girls Sport Uniform	
Riverside Polo Shirt	Riverside Polo Shirt
Navy Riverside Sport Shorts	Navy Riverside Sport Shorts
White turn-down ankle socks	Riverside Branded White Socks
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Black Leather joggers – no fabric, mesh, or suede <i>in excellent condition</i>
Bucket Hat with Riverside Logo	Bucket Hat with Riverside Logo
Navy Riverside Jumper and/or Riverside Spray Jacket	Navy Riverside Jumper and/or Riverside Spray Jacket
Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (only to be worn with Sport Uniform)	Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (only to be worn with Sport Uniform)
Boys Formal Uniform	
White Pinstripe Riverside Shirt	White Pinstripe Riverside Shirt
Navy Riverside Formal Shorts/ trousers	Navy Riverside Formal Shorts/ trousers
	Riverside Black leather belt
Riverside Tie – Compulsory	Riverside Tie – Compulsory
Riverside knee-height socks	Riverside knee-height socks
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Formal (lace up) Black Leather – no mesh, fabric, suede, or jogger <i>in excellent condition</i>
Senior Hat with Riverside Logo	TBC (navy braid formal hat in the interim)
Navy Riverside Jumper	Navy Riverside Knit Pullover (spray jackets are not to be worn with formal uniform).
Boys Sport Uniform	
Riverside Polo Shirt	Riverside Polo Shirt
Navy Riverside Sport Shorts	Navy Riverside Sport Shorts
White Sports Socks	Riverside Branded White Socks
Black Leather Joggers <i>in excellent condition</i>	Black Leather joggers – no fabric, mesh, or suede <i>in excellent condition</i>
Bucket Hat with Riverside Logo	Bucket Hat with Riverside Logo
Navy Riverside Jumper and/or Riverside Spray Jacket	Navy Riverside Jumper and/or Riverside Spray Jacket
Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (only to be worn with Sport Uniform)	Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (only to be worn with Sport Uniform)

## Agriculture Uniform

Jeans – tidy, non-ripped (own supply)

Wide-brim hat (own supply)

Boots (own supply)

College Agriculture Formal Shirt (checked) (Representative Team) Loaned as required

College Agriculture Work (Diesel) Shirt purchased from Workers Wardrobe and requires embroidered logo at own cost

Riverside College Tie (To be worn with formal shirt for representative team, loaned as required)



This is the concept we are aiming for and will be able to adjust as stock become available.