

2024 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 to be equipped for life.

We therefore ask for 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

- o Should be a neat fit, clean, well maintained and well presented.
- o Damaged clothing should be repaired quickly or replaced.

Shoes

- o Shoes should be clean and able to be polished. (No suede or fabric material)
- Black (no other colour permitted) full leather lace-up shoes (laces are required to be black)
- o No boots, skate shoes, high-tops, Mary-Jane or T-Bar style

Hair

- o 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. Clips that impede the wearing of the hat should not be worn
- Boys should have hair no longer than the collar and fringe should not cover their eyebrows or sides of ear.
- o Hair should be natural, no shaved designs
- o Boys should be clean-shaven, with sideburns not below middle of ear.
- o NO extreme hairstyles e.g. mullets, skullets, undercuts, dreadlocks or 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.
- o 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, including nose piercings.
- Jewellery of religious significance must be approved by the principal.
- Students should not have any visible tattoos

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).
- o 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 stated 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 wear 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.

Prep Girls & Boys Uniform

Transition 2023-2025

Full 2026

Riverside Polo Shirt

Navy Riverside Culottes (girls) Navy Riverside Ruggers (boys) Interim: any navy shorts, culottes or skorts

Plain white socks or Riverside White Socks

All Black Leather Joggers (Velcro) in excellent condition— no mesh, fabric, or suede. No Mary Jane or T-Bar style

Riverside Foam Sun Hat

Any plain navy winterwear

Year 1 – 5 Girls Formal Uniform

Teal Riverside Formal Blouse with new trim and navy tab tie

Navy Riverside Culottes

Riverside White Socks

Formal (lace up) Black Leather School Shoes in excellent condition - NO mesh, fabric, suede.

NO jogger, skate, T-Bar or Mary Jane style

Riverside Foam Sun Hat

Teal Riverside Knit Pullover or Navy Riverside Junior Jacket

Navy Cotton Full-Footed Tights (without socks)

Year 1 – 5 Girls Sports Uniform

Riverside Polo Shirt

Navy Riverside Culottes

Riverside White Socks

All Black Leather JOGGERS in excellent condition- no mesh, fabric, or suede

Riverside Foam Sun Hat

Teal Riverside Knit Pullover or Navy Riverside Junior Jacket

Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (not to be worn with formal uniform)

Year 1 – 5 Boys Formal Uniform

Teal Riverside Formal Shirt with new trim

Navy Riverside Ruggers

Riverside White Socks

Formal (lace up) Black Leather School Shoes in excellent condition

NO mesh, fabric, suede, skate or jogger style

Riverside Foam Sun Hat

Teal Riverside Knit Pullover or Navy Riverside Junior Jacket

Year 1 – 5 Boys Sport Uniform

Riverside Polo Shirt

Navy Riverside Ruggers

Riverside White Socks

All Black Leather JOGGERS in excellent condition- no mesh, fabric, or suede. No high-top or skate style

Riverside Foam Sun Hat

Teal Riverside Knit Pullover or Navy Riverside Junior Jacket

Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (Not to be worn with formal uniform)

MIDDLE COLLEGE UNIFORMS - YEAR 6 TO YEAR 9

Girls Formal Uniform

Transition 2023-2025

Full 2026

Teal Riverside Formal Blouse with new trim and navy button-on tie

Navy Riverside Skirt - length at or below the knee

Riverside White Socks

Formal (lace up) Black Leather School Shoe in excellent condition- NO mesh, fabric, suede

NO jogger, T-Bar or Mary Jane

Navy Braid Formal Hat (Riverside Bucket Hat in the interim)

Navy Riverside Knit Pullover (spray jackets are not to be worn with formal uniform).

Skin-toned stockings or Navy Cotton Full-Footed Tights (without socks)

College Blazer (Provided by the College as a loan)

Girls Sport Uniform

Riverside Polo Shirt

Navy Riverside Sport Shorts

Riverside White Socks

All Black leather JOGGER in excellent condition- NO mesh, fabric, or suede

Riverside Bucket Hat

Navy Riverside Knit Pullover and/or Riverside Spray Jackets

Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (not to be worn with formal uniform)

Boys Formal Uniform

Teal Riverside Formal Shirt with new trim with Riverside Tie

Navy Riverside Formal Shorts/Trousers

Riverside Black leather belt or similar

Riverside Navy Knee High Socks

Formal (lace up) Black Leather School Shoes in excellent condition- no mesh, fabric, suede, skate or jogger style

Navy Braid Formal Hat (Riverside Bucket Hat in the interim)

Navy Riverside Knit Pullover (spray jackets are not to be worn with formal uniform).

College Blazer (provided by the College as a loan)

Boys Sport Uniform

Riverside Polo Shirt

Navy Riverside Sport Shorts

Riverside White Socks

All Black leather JOGGER in excellent condition- NO fabric, mesh, or suede. No high-top or skate style

Riverside Bucket Hat

Navy Riverside Knit Pullover and/or Riverside Spray Jacket

Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (only to be worn with Sport Uniform)

SENIOR COLLEGE UNIFORMS - YEAR 10 TO YEAR 12

Girls Formal Uniform Transition 2023-2025 Full 2026

White Pinstripe Riverside Blouse

Navy Riverside Skirt - length at or below the knee

Riverside button-on Tie

Riverside White Socks

Formal (lace up) Black Leather in excellent condition—no mesh, fabric, suede.

NO jogger, skate or Mary Jane style

Navy Braid Formal Hat

Navy Riverside Knit Pullover (spray jackets are not to be worn with formal uniform)

Skin - toned stockings or Navy Cotton Full-Footed Tights (without socks)

College Blazer (provided by the College as a loan)

Girls Sport Uniform

Riverside Polo Shirt

Navy Riverside Sport Shorts

Riverside White Socks

All Black Leather JOGGER in excellent condition- NO fabric, mesh, or suede

Riverside Bucket Hat

Navy Riverside Knit Pullover and/or Riverside Spray Jacket

Navy Microfibre Riverside Tracksuit Pants (only to be worn with Sport Uniform)

Boys Formal Uniform

White Pinstripe Riverside Shirt

Navy Riverside Formal Shorts/Trousers

Riverside Black leather belt or similar

Riverside Tie

Riverside Knee-High Formal Socks

Formal (lace up) Black Leather School Shoes in excellent condition— no mesh, fabric, suede, no skate or jogger style

Navy Braid Formal Hat

Navy Riverside Knit Pullover (spray jackets are not to be worn with formal uniform).

Boys Sport Uniform

Riverside Polo Shirt

Navy Riverside Sport Shorts

Riverside White Socks

Black Leather joggers in excellent condition- no fabric, mesh, or suede. No high-top or skate style

Riverside Bucket Hat

Navy Riverside Knit Pullover and/or Riverside Spray Jacket

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)













These images show the concept that we are transitioning to as stock becomes available.