

Riverside Primary Schools

DRESS CODE POLICY

The school decision-making group of Riverside Schools has established a dress code for all students attending the schools and encourages compliance for all students.

The school decision-making group believes a school dress code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- assists in building school and team spirit
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- encourages equity among students
- prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS ON THE DRESS CODE

Students should ensure that they take appropriate protection from the sun when outdoors.

Availability of Dress Code Items

- School uniforms can be purchased from School Uniform Shop.
- Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from any clothing or department store.
- Second-hand school clothes will be available at the school uniform shop.
- Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact a designated administration staff member to discuss the situation.

Modifications to the Dress Code

Parents who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the principal or designated staff member. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Failure by students to follow the dress code will result in:

- 1) Students receive counselling from a designated staff member on the benefits of a dress code.
Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary.
A pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification.
- 2) Parents being contacted and informed of the Dress Code which has been adopted by the School Community.
- 3) Students may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which includes choir, sporting and social events.

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

Aqua polo t-shirt with collar – short or long sleeved.
(No slogans or multi-coloured designs)

Aqua polo shirt with dark blue collar and school logo available for Year 7 students – long or short sleeved

School wind cheater (with school logo only)
or any navy wind cheater/jumpers (plain colour only)

Tracksuit pants or dress slacks in navy (in good condition)

School tartan or navy skirts or skorts.

School dresses - school check fabric

Mid-thigh length shorts in navy
(No football shorts, brief shorts or board shorts)

Bike pants acceptable under skirts or dresses in navy

Appropriate footwear is to be strapped or closed shoes
(i.e. no thongs, massage sandals or ugg boots)

Faction coloured t-shirt may be worn for team sport and should be worn for sports carnival

The only jewellery items permitted to be worn are stud earrings in the ears, watches and medic alert bracelets.

Shoulder length hair to be tied back (health requirement).