



Riverside Primary Schools

Student Dress Policy

At Riverside Primary and Riverside ESC, students thrive in a learning environment that is welcoming, inclusive, collaborative and caring. Providing a statement about student presentation, including the school uniform, helps us to achieve this goal.

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All Riverside Primary Schools' students are required to abide by the dress requirements outlined in this and associated policies.

APPROVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Riverside Schools uniform colours are Navy and Aqua.

The following uniform items are available with the school logo:

- Navy/reversible faction broad brimmed hat
- Aqua Polo t-shirt – see note below
- Aqua Graduation polo shirts for Year 6 students (without student identifiers)
- Navy windcheater
- Faction coloured Polo t-shirts. These may be worn on Sports Days and at the Faction Carnival.

Additionally, the following non-logo items form part of the school uniform:

- School tartan skirt
- School check dress
- Navy mid-thigh shorts
- Navy windcheater (optional, logo is preferred) or jumper
- Navy long pants
- Full length navy leggings or tights (may be worn under school skirts or dresses)
- Sandals or closed shoes (no thongs or boots)
- Blue or thin head bands

New Uniform Introduced

Commencing Term 3, 2020, a new Aqua Polo t-shirt will be introduced. It offers a modern design and greatly improved washing characteristics.

During Semester 2, 2020, both new and old polo t-shirts may be worn. Starting Semester 1, 2021, only the new polo design may be worn.

UNIFORM PURCHASING

Uniforms can be purchased from:

Hot Klobba Clothing 3/104 Park Road, Mandurah Ph: (08) 9535 1900

Parents may choose to purchase generic-brand navy jumpers or pants, etc. from department stores and purchase an iron-on Riverside School logo from Hot Klobba Clothing.

OTHER APPROVED ITEMS FOR SAFE PRESENTATION

Students are permitted to attend school wearing the following items:

- Shoulder length hair if tied back
- Simple studs or sleepers
- Necklace for religious reasons
- Medic alert bracelets
- Prescription eye ware (e.g. sunglasses, eye patch; upon proof of requirement)

NON-APPROVED ITEMS

The following items must NOT be worn at school:

- Makeup and coloured nail polish (students will be required to remove this).
- Long fingernails - must be kept short for safety reasons
- Hair that is brightly coloured, patterned by shaving, or Mohawk style
- Temporary hair colours (except for sports carnivals and special events), hair extensions or excessive hair adornments
- Large earrings, spacer ear rings, etc.
- Other visible body piercings
- Jewellery that is valuable or excessive (for safety and security reasons)
- Jackets or jumpers with hoods ('hoodies')
- Denim (including jeans)
- Caps
- Snap pants, leggings, etc.
- Thongs, except on medical grounds (parent explanation required) or during swimming lessons
- Brand names, slogans or logos which are larger than 50mm in diameter or which may be considered inappropriate

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sports, Excursions, Incursions Clothing

Students representing Riverside at sporting carnivals and activities are to wear the school team uniform where available, e.g. soccer/football guernsey, netball bibs, etc.

Students participating in a school excursion are expected to wear the approved school uniform. At the school's discretion, students arriving at school not wearing the approved uniform may be offered clean uniform items to wear or will remain at school and miss out on the excursion.

Depending on the activity, students may be required to remove approved jewellery for safety reasons. The safe-keeping of these items remains the responsibility of the student.

Casual Days

Casual days are held to support community fundraising activities. Students are expected to wear neat, casual clothing in accordance with the Riverside Schools Sun Smart Policy and safety requirements, allowing them to fully participate in the daily educational activities, e.g. enclosed sports shoes. It is Education Department policy that no denim be worn in schools.

Senior Students (Year 6)

Each year the senior students have an opportunity to purchase a Year 6 graduation shirt. The Year 6 class teacher will negotiate with students and the Principal on the annual design within the confines of the Student Dress Policy. No student identifiers are permitted.

School Responsibility

All parents will receive a copy of this Policy to be included in the enrolment package and be notified of major changes.

Parent/Carer Responsibility

Parents are expected to assist their child to present themselves at school in accordance with this Policy and in a way that is suitable for the school activities of the day.

Family Support

Families who are having difficulty obtaining the school uniform or adhering to this policy are encouraged to discuss this in confidence with the Principal or Deputy Principal(s) of their respective schools. Families may be provided with assistance and support by the School if necessary.

STUDENT DRESS POLICY NON-COMPLIANCE

When a student arrives at school in clothing or appearance that does not comply with this Student Dress Policy:

- Teachers will contact the parent/caregiver, by phone and/or by letter.
- If applicable, the student will be offered a clean spare school polo which they will be expected to wear for the school day and return prior to going home.
- Depending on which other items may not comply, different solutions may be called for, such as removal of jewellery.
- Teachers will record communications and actions taken on Integris (school database), to monitor compliance with the Policy.

If Student Dress Policy breaches persist and no exemption has been granted:

- Teachers will issue a letter of non-compliance, signed by Administration
- If breaches continue, teachers will refer the case to the school administration team who will contact parents in an effort to resolve the issue.

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This summary forms part of the Riverside Schools Student Dress Code Policy, which provides additional explanations, advice and limitations regarding presentation at school and for off-site events. The policy is available on request and is included in enrolment kits.