



Truth, Pride & Friendship

# Riverside Primary Schools

## Student Dress Policy – Summary Version

School uniforms promote a positive public image and enables a strong sense of community. They provide consistent identity, contributing to safety of students throughout the school day whether onsite or on excursions. Other benefits include equitable presentation, lower costs, reduction of peer group pressure, adoption of safe practises, and increased pride.

**The Riverside Schools uniform colours are Navy and Aqua.** All Riverside Primary Schools’ students are required to abide by the dress requirements outlined below.

APPROVED SCHOOL UNIFORM	NON-APPROVED ITEMS
<p><b>Items with school logo:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy/reversible faction broad brimmed hat (we are a sun smart school and have a ‘no hat, play in the shade’ policy)</li> <li>• Aqua Polo t-shirt – see note below</li> <li>• Aqua Graduation polo shirts for Year 6 students</li> <li>• Navy windcheater</li> <li>• Faction coloured Polo t-shirts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>These items must NOT be worn at school:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makeup and coloured nail polish (students will be required to remove this).</li> <li>• Long fingernails</li> <li>• Hair that is brightly coloured, patterned by shaving, or Mohawk style</li> <li>• Temporary hair colours (except for sports carnivals and special events), hair extensions or excessive hair adornments</li> <li>• Large earrings, spacer ear rings, etc.</li> <li>• Other visible body piercings</li> <li>• Jewellery that is valuable or excessive</li> <li>• Jackets or jumpers with hoods (‘hoodies’)</li> <li>• Denim (including jeans)</li> <li>• Caps</li> <li>• Thongs, except on medical grounds (parent explanation required) or during swimming lessons</li> <li>• Brand names, slogans or logos which are larger than 50mm in diameter or which may be considered inappropriate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Items without logo:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School tartan skort</li> <li>• School check dress</li> <li>• Navy mid-thigh shorts</li> <li>• Navy windcheater (optional, logo is preferred) or jumper</li> <li>• Navy long pants</li> <li>• Full length navy leggings or tights (may be worn under school skorts or dresses)</li> <li>• Sandals or closed shoes (no thongs or boots)</li> <li>• Blue or thin head bands</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Acceptable Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoulder length hair if tied back</li> <li>• Simple studs or sleepers</li> <li>• Necklace for religious reasons</li> <li>• Medic alert bracelets</li> <li>• Prescription eye ware (e.g. sunglasses, eye patch; upon proof of requirement)</li> </ul>	<p><b>New Uniform 2021</b></p> <p>Commencing Term 3, 2020, a new Aqua Polo t-shirt will be introduced. It offers a modern design and greatly improved washing characteristics.</p> <p>Starting Semester 1, 2021, only the new polo design may be worn.</p>

**UNIFORM PURCHASING: PERMAPLEAT, T: 9500 3036, Unit 2/76 Reserve Drive Greenfields**

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.