



RIVERMOUNT COLLEGE

PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND UNIFORM

POLICY 2024

Our aim is to encourage students to take pride in their College, their uniform and their personal appearance.

A uniform worn correctly and worn with dignity, embodies the spirit and values of our College community and will assist all students in developing a positive self-image and attitude.

A high standard of personal presentation is expected of all Rivermount College students. On campus, and in the wider community, our students are representatives of our College community.

It is expected that parents/guardians/caregivers will ensure students arrive at the College appropriately attired and groomed and that this standard will be also applied when wearing the College uniform in public.

This policy clearly details the expectations of the College with respect to personal appearance and presentation and the correct wearing of the College Formal Uniform and Sports Uniform.

The College Uniform must be worn in its entirety as defined in the Formal Uniform and Sports Uniform Requirements; they are not permitted to be worn in combination.

Only current style uniform items are permitted. Please note those items that have been discontinued or are in a transition phase.

Students who do not comply with the Personal Appearance and Uniform Policy will be given an appropriate consequence, and may be requested to remove, replace, repair or adjust uniform items and correct their personal appearance.

Where students have a valid reason for not wearing the correct uniform, a dated note of explanation must be provided by the parent/caregiver indicating the reason and the timeframe in which the student will return to wearing the correct uniform.



NEW IN 2024

FORMAL UNIFORM CHANGES:

Lower Primary Girls Formal Uniform

From 2024, the College will begin phasing out the navy dress worn by girls from Prep to Year 3. The new Lower Primary Girls formal uniform will consist of:

- College navy culottes
- Light blue blouse with navy trim
- Adjustable navy cross tie/bow
- College white anklets with tri-stripe
- Black formal school shoes

Transition commences: Compulsory for all Prep Girls in 2024.
Year 1 to Year 3 Girls in 2025 or prior if stock is available.

Transition complete: 2026 or until old style is sold out

Upper Primary and Secondary Boys Formal Uniform Changes:

New Formal Shirt and Socks:

The formal shirt for boys in Year 4 to Year 12 will be replaced with a new style made of bamboo material and designed to be worn untucked in summer and tucked in, with a tie, during winter. A new crew sock for boys will also be introduced as an alternative to the current long socks.

Important: The new style jack shirt can be worn untucked in the summer terms only. The shirt must be tucked in and worn with the formal tie in the winter terms (Term 2 and 3). The current style formal shirt is not permitted to be worn untucked and students wearing this style will be asked to tuck the shirt in at all times.

Continuing in 2024: As introduced in 2023, boys from Year 4 to Year 12 are no longer required to wear a tie with the Formal Uniform in Term 1 and Term 4 (Summer Terms). Ties are compulsory with the College Winter Uniform worn in Term 2 and Term 3.

SUMMER UNIFORM Term 1 and Term 4

OPTION 1

New Jack Shirt untucked
New crew sock or current long sock
Formal Shorts or Pants
Tie optional

OPTION 2

Current shirt tucked in
New crew socks or current long socks
Formal Shorts or Pants
Tie Optional

WINTER UNIFORM Term 2 and Term 3

PRIMARY (YEAR 4 - 6)

Formal shirt tucked in
Current long socks or new crew socks
Formal Shorts or Pants
Tie Compulsory

SECONDARY

Formal shirt tucked in
Formal Pants (no shorts)
Crew Sock
Blazer
Tie Compulsory

Upper Primary and Secondary Girls Formal Uniform Change:

A new style formal shirt will be transitioned in for all Girls from Year 4 to Year 12. This shirt is made from a bamboo material and is designed for greater comfort and breathability. The new style features a tailored cut with no bottom band.

Transition commences: 2024

Transition complete: 2026 or until old style is sold out

GUIDELINES

Personal Appearance and Grooming

All students at Rivermount College are required to maintain a neat and clean appearance at all times. This includes travel to and from the College and while visiting public places.

The following requirements apply to all College students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

- Hair for **ALL** students must be
 - brushed
 - neat
 - tidy
 - clean
 - conservatively styled and cut
 - extreme hairstyles, including shaving of the head, is not permitted
- Hair should be of a natural colour with no obvious hair colouring permitted.
- Hair must be off the face and tied back if it falls below the collar line and/or across the eyes.
- Boys must be clean shaven.
- Only plain, College colour (gold, green or blue) hair ties are permitted.
- Students are permitted to wear the following items of jewellery only:
 - plain watch
 - medical alert tag
 - one set of small and plain gold or silver studs or sleepers
 - jewellery of religious significance can only be worn if not visible (i.e concealed under the uniform)
- Students are not permitted to wear:
 - make-up
 - false eyelashes
 - nail polish
 - false nails
- Tattoos (permanent or temporary) are not acceptable.
- Visible body piercings are not acceptable.

GUIDELINES

College Formal Uniform

Students must wear the Formal Uniform to and from the College and at all College related activities. With the written approval of the Principal, students will be permitted to wear the Sports Uniform to and from the College on selected days.

Students are required to wear the Formal Uniform to all College functions, external functions relating to the College and formal occasions during the school year unless otherwise directed by the Principal.

The College Formal Uniform must be clean and in good repair at all times.

The College Formal Uniform and Sports Uniform are not permitted to be worn in combination.

The College Formal Uniform, including formal hat, must be worn completely and correctly, to and from the College, each day unless otherwise approved by the College Principal.

Prep to Year 4 students wear the College Formal Uniform on non-designated Physical Education days.

Primary Students from Prep to Year 6 are permitted to wear their Formal Hat with their Sports Uniform to and from school.

No items of casual clothing (e.g. hats, jackets or jumpers) are permitted with the College Uniform.

The College vest and jumper may be worn with the Formal Uniform only.

The wearing of the College tracksuit top is not permitted with the formal uniform.

Only traditional black leather lace-up school shoes are permitted with the College Formal Uniform. No Velcro, platform heels, Mary - Jane, buckles or sandals are allowed. Sport or Volley style shoes are not allowed.

Shoes must be kept in good condition and polished with laces tied up at all times.

Only monogrammed Rivermount College bags are permitted.

Boys tailored jack shirts (Year 4 to Year 12) can remain untucked in Term 1 and Term 4 only.

Boys ties must be worn in Term 2 and Term 3 (Winter) and a Windsor Knot is required with the top shirt button done up. The Formal Shirt must be tucked in during Term 2 and Term 3.

The College Blazer is compulsory for Year 7 to Year 12 in Term 2 and Term 3 and at all official occasions as directed by the Principal. Boys must tuck in shirts and wear long pants with the Blazer. Key rings and chains are not to be attached to belts or pant loops.

The correct length of the girls dress and skirt is such that the hem touches the ground when kneeling.

Girls blouses must be of an acceptable length so as to not show their midriff.

Coloured bras are not permitted as bras should not be visible through the girls blouse.

GUIDELINES

College Sports Uniform

The College Sports Uniform must be clean and in good repair at all times.

All students are required to wear the correct Sports Uniform for physical education and dance lessons, sports days, sporting competitions and defined excursions as specified by the Principal.

Only current style sports uniform items are permitted.

No item of the College Formal Uniform or items of casual clothing are permitted to be worn with the Sports Uniform.

Items of specialist team uniforms (e.g. Rugby shorts, Dance uniform) should not be worn for PE lessons or for any activity other than the specialist sport.

Only monogrammed College sports shirts and shorts are permitted.

Students must wear the designated College sports socks. Black sports socks are not permitted at any time.

Sports shoes should be predominately plain in colour with tie-up laces and non-marking soles.

The House Polo shirt is worn for interhouse competitions only and must not be worn for interschool competition or on school excursions.

Students are required to wear the appropriate sports hat during all outdoor lessons and sporting activities. The College formal dress hat should not be worn with the Sports Uniform except for Primary School students that may do so only to and from school.

The College swimming cap is strongly recommended and encouraged. If not worn, girls must ensure that long hair is securely tied and no bobby pins or clips are permitted in the pool. Only College swimming caps are permitted.

Sun shirts for swimming are a compulsory item for all students in Prep to Year 6 and are highly recommended for Middle and Senior School students.

The College tracksuit is a compulsory part of the Sports Uniform and should be worn for PE lessons and sporting activities where required. The wearing of jumpers and non-Rivermount tracksuits and jackets is not permitted.

The College tracksuit top (Sports Jacket) should not be worn with the Formal Uniform

LOWER PRIMARY

Formal Uniform Requirements for Kindy to Year 3

KINDERGARTEN

Summer Uniform

- College sports polo
- College navy sports short
- College sports socks
- Seedlings bucket hat
- Seedlings backpack
- Velcro sports shoes

Winter Uniform

- College Tracksuit

PREP TO YEAR 3

Girls Formal Summer Uniform

New in 2024 - Compulsory for Prep

- College navy culottes
- Light blue tailored blouse with navy piping
- Adjustable navy Cross tie/bow
- College white striped anklet socks
- Primary School navy formal hat
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

Year 1 to Year 3 in 2024

- College navy dress
- College white striped anklet socks
- Primary School navy formal hat
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

Girls Formal Winter Uniform (additional items)

- College navy jumper with emblem
- College navy vest (optional)
- Navy tights (optional)

Boys Formal Summer Uniform

- Lower Primary boys light blue jack shirt
- College navy formal shorts
- Primary School navy formal hat
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

Boys Formal Winter Uniform (additional items)

- College long navy pants (optional)
- Navy crew sock to be worn with long pants
- College navy jumper with emblem
- College navy vest (optional)

UPPER PRIMARY

Formal Uniform Requirements For Year 4 to Year 6

YEAR 4 TO YEAR 6

Girls Formal Summer Uniform

- College light blue blouse with navy trim with button on tie (new style shirt now available)
- College navy skirt or College navy long pants
- College white striped anklet socks
- Primary School navy formal hat
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

Girls Formal Winter Uniform (additional items)

- College navy jumper with emblem
- College navy vest (optional)
- Navy tights (optional)

Boys Formal Summer Uniform

- **Option 1:** Primary Boys new light blue jack shirt (can be worn untucked in summer only)
- **Option 2:** Primary Boys current light blue tuck in shirt
- College pleated navy formal shorts
- Black belt
- College Navy Stripe Crew Sock or Navy Stripe Long Sock
- Primary School navy formal hat
- College long navy pants (optional) - navy crew sock to be worn with long pants
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

Boys Formal Winter Uniform

- Primary Boys light blue shirt (current or new style must be tucked in)
- Primary Boys tie
- College pleated navy formal shorts
- College Navy Stripe Crew Sock or Navy Stripe Long Sock
- College navy jumper with emblem
- College navy vest (optional)
- College long navy pants (optional) - navy crew sock to be worn with long pants

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Formal Uniform Requirements For Year 7 to Year 9

YEAR 7 TO YEAR 9

Girls Formal Uniform

- Middle School Girls light blue blouse with button on tie (new style now available)
- College navy skirt or College navy long pants
- College white striped ankle socks
- Navy akubra formal hat
- College blazer (Special events only)
- Navy pantyhose (Special events Only)
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

Girls Formal Winter Uniform

- College blazer
- College navy jumper with emblem (optional)
- College navy vest (optional)
- Navy pantyhose (Optional in place of socks and for special events)

Boys Formal Summer Uniform

- **Option 1:** Middle School Boys new light blue jack shirt (can be worn untucked in summer only)
- **Option 2:** Middle School Boys current light blue tuck in shirt
- College pleated grey formal shorts
- College Grey Stripe Crew Sock or Grey Stripe Long Sock
- Grey akubra formal hat
- College blazer (Special Events Only and worn with long pants)
- College long grey pants (optional) worn with grey crew sock
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

Boys Formal Winter Uniform

- Middle School boys light blue shirt (tall styles must be tucked in)
- Middle School boys tie
- College blazer
- College long grey pants (required with blazer)
- Grey crew sock to be worn with long pants
- College navy jumper with emblem
- College navy vest (optional)

SENIOR SCHOOL

Formal Uniform Requirements For Year 10 to Year 12

YEAR 10 TO YEAR 12

Girls Formal Uniform

- Senior School Girls white blouse with button on tie (new style now available)
- College navy skirt or College navy long pants
- College white striped ankle socks
- Navy akubra formal hat
- College blazer (Special events only)
- Navy pantyhose (Special events Only)
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

Girls Formal Winter Uniform

- College blazer
- College navy jumper with emblem (optional)
- College navy vest (optional)
- Navy pantyhose (Optional in place of socks and for special events)

Boys Formal Summer Uniform

- **Option 1:** Senior Boys new white tailored jack shirt (can be worn untucked in summer only)
- **Option 2:** Senior Boys current white tuck in shirt
- College pleated grey formal shorts
- College Grey Stripe Crew Sock or Grey Stripe Long Sock
- Grey akubra formal hat
- College blazer (Special Events Only and worn with long pants)
- College long grey pants (optional) worn with grey crew sock
- Black leather lace-up school shoes

Boys Formal Winter Uniform

- Senior School boys white shirt (tucked in)
- Senior School boys tie
- College blazer
- College long grey pants (required with blazer)
- Grey crew sock to be worn with long pants
- College navy jumper with emblem
- College navy vest (optional)

SPORTS UNIFORM

Prep to Year 12

College Sports Uniform

- College College navy sports shorts
- College sports polo
- College tracksuit (jacket and pants)
- House shirt
- College bucket hat - Prep to Year 12
- College baseball hat - Year 7 to Year 12 only
- College navy sports bag (Year 4 to Year 12)
- College sport socks
- Plain sports shoes

Swimming

- Navy swim pants and rashie option for girls - Kindy to Year 2
- Navy one-piece or knee length race-suit for girls - Year 3 to Year 12
- Navy racers or knee length swimmers for boys - Prep to Year 12
- Navy rashie compulsory for Kindy to Year 6
- Navy rashie recommended for Year 7 to Year 12
- College swim cap
- Goggles
- Towel
- Swim Bag
- Closed in shoes

SPECIALIST UNIFORMS

Cocurricular Requirements

Specialist Team Uniforms

Specialist Team Uniforms may only be worn for the required sport including competition and training. These uniforms are not permitted to be worn to and from the College without prior approval or as part of Physical Education Lessons.

Where a sport or activity does not specify a Specialist Uniform, students will be required to wear the correct College Sports Uniform. House shirts are not able to be worn for competition.

Specialist Uniforms may be required for the following activities:

- Interschool Sport - Primary and Secondary
- Cross Country - College Team
- Athletics - College Team
- Cheerleading
- Dance Performance
- Other sporting activities outside the GBC

House Shirts

All students are allocated to a College House upon Enrolment. Students are required to wear their House shirt for interhouse competitions, for House photo days and other House events throughout the year. The House shirt is not permitted to be worn for interschool competitions or for excursions.

FOOTWEAR

College Guidelines and Requirements

School Shoes to be worn with Formal Uniform:

Students from Prep to Year 12 are required to wear **traditional style, lace-up, black leather school shoes**.

The following types of footwear are NOT PERMITTED with the formal uniform:

- Sports style shoes - regardless of colour or name brand
- Canvas shoes
- Vans or Converse or similiar style shoes
- Dr. Martens or similiar brand and style
- Velcro shoes
- Mary Jane style
- Patent style (High Gloss)
- Buckle style
- Platform or high heel style
- Boots of any kind

Sports Shoes:

- Students are required to wear closed in sports shoes with non-marking soles with their Sports Uniform only.
- The College requests that sports shoes are plain in colour and style.

The College Retail Centre now stocks appropriate footwear for Formal and Sports wear.

Parents and students are encouraged to contact the College prior to purchasing a style of shoe if there is uncertainty.

HATS

Kindy to Year 12

All students are required to wear a hat when outdoors.

KINDY: Seedlings Bucket Hat

PRIMARY SCHOOL: Prep to Year 6

Formal Hat: Navy Slouch Hat

Play Hat: College Bucket Hat (Reversible House Colour to be used with House Shirt Only)

SECONDARY SCHOOL: Year 7 to Year 12

Formal Hat: Akubra Hat

Sports Hat: (on campus with Formal Uniform and with Sports Uniform)

Option 1: College Baseball Cap with full colour logo

Option 2: College Bucket Hat (Reversible House Colour to be used with House Shirt Only)

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

College Guidelines

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF SECOND-HAND ITEMS FOR RESALE:

- Items must be clean, pressed and/or dry cleaned, and in good repair.
- The Retail Centre reserves the right to reject uniform items that are received in an unsatisfactory condition.
- Items will be rejected by the Retail Centre, if they are:
 - dirty
 - stained
 - faded
 - in need of repair (such as pleats/seams are undone)
 - not current uniform items and/or
 - deemed for any other reason by the Retail Centre staff to be unsatisfactory for resale.
- The Retail Centre, for hygiene reasons is unable to accept socks and swimwear for resale
- Books submitted for re-sale must be:
 - in excellent condition
 - free of any writing or graffiti
 - current edition only and appear on the current booklist.
- The Retail Centre will sell books on a consignment basis and will only make payment for the books, if and when sold.
- The Retail Centre will determine the price for an item based on the condition of the item.
- Parents will be advised by email what items have not been accepted for resale. These items can be collected from the Retail Centre. Any item not collected within 14 days of the email will be disposed of by the College.

PAYMENT:

- The purchase price will appear as a credit on your College Statement of Account.
- If any fees remain outstanding, the proceeds of any sale will be applied to the payment of the outstanding account and the remaining balance, if any, will be deposited to the account nominated on the resale form.
- It is the responsibility of each family to ensure that the College has current contact information.

PURCHASE OF SECOND-HAND ITEMS EXTERNAL TO THE COLLEGE:

- It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that any item of uniform or textbooks purchased external to the Retail Centre meet the quality standards of the College and are:
 - of current style or edition
 - in excellent condition and not faded, stained or in need of repair

COLLEGE RETAIL CENTRE

Operating Hours

The College Retail Centre is located in the Secondary School, adjacent to the multi-purpose courts. Access is via the main entrance to the College, past the Administration Office and at the end of the Secondary School car park.

The Retail Centre stocks the full range of College uniforms and a selection of shoes. Book list items are also available from the Retail Centre along with a selection of College approved accessories.

Opening Hours | Term Time during 2024

Monday: 7.45am – 3.45pm (closed 11.45am – 12.30pm)

Tuesday: 7.45am – 2.00pm (closed 11.45am – 12.30pm)

Wednesday: 7.45am – 5.00pm

Thursday: 7.45am – 2.00pm (closed 11.45am – 12.30pm)

Friday: 7.45am – 12.45pm

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