

DRESS CODE POLICY

Richmond Heights Middle School is a MANDATORY UNIFORM SCHOOL. Students' clothing should not distract from the educational environment, or be hazardous to the health and safety of anyone in the school. The mandatory uniform dress code for Richmond Heights Middle School is as follows:

SHIRTS/TOPS

COLOURS: royal blue, light blue, navy blue, white or khaki.

STYLE: long or short-sleeved polo and/or long or short-sleeved oxford shirts – button-down shirts only.

- ❖ Boys and girls must tuck their shirts in at all times.

BOTTOMS/PANTS/SKIRTS

COLOURS: navy blue, black, or khaki (NO DENIM).

- ❖ All pants must be ankle length. Pants CANNOT be worn below the hips.
- ❖ Dresses and skirts must be of appropriate length for a professional environment. Slits in skirts must be on the side and cannot be higher than the knee.

SHOES

- ❖ Closed-in shoes/sneakers have to be worn at all times.

The clothing listed below is NOT PERMITTED at Richmond Heights Middle School:

- ❖ Mini skirts, mini dresses, tennis skirts
- ❖ Shorts of any kind, leggings and/or pyjama bottoms
- ❖ Sagging/low-riding pants
- ❖ Caps, hoodies, hats, sweatbands, visors, bandanas, head scarves, hair rollers, and sunglasses
- ❖ Sandals, open-toe shoes, flip-flops and bedroom slippers
- ❖ Clothing bearing written messages, pictures, or symbols portraying ideas that are offensive, or threaten the health, safety, or welfare of students and/or faculty (e.g., messages which relate to drugs, smoking, alcohol, sex, profanity or support illegal organisations)