



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

I wrote to you before the Christmas break in anticipation of our return in January regarding College uniform. We all know now that the first few months of the year would not be what we had planned, however, as we have now returned to College full-time, I once again write to you regarding uniform.

As you know, we firmly believe that all students should strive to give their best in every area of their lives as an Emmanuel student and this includes the way in which students wear their uniform. Our uniform provides a sense of identity, prevents bullying and promotes our College's excellent reputation. By adhering to the College uniform code, students feel a sense of belonging, look smart and tidy, work safely and effectively, dress modestly, avoid causing offence to others and maintain the excellent reputation everyone benefits from.

Following the uncertainty of the summer months and the beginning of this year, we have sought to be flexible in our approach by allowing parents additional time to rectify any issues relating to items of uniform that may not have fully met the uniform code when we returned to school full-time in September and in March. Although the vast majority of students' uniforms meet the expectations set out in the uniform code, it is imperative that, where this is not the case, it is addressed before we return to College following the Easter break.

The uniform code can be found [here](#). We ask that all parents (including parents of students in the Sixth Form) spend time checking that their child's uniform meets the expectations set out in the code and, where necessary, uniform that requires replacing is replaced before we return to College on Monday 19 April. I draw particular attention to the length of girls' skirts. The uniform code for students in Years 7-11 states that *'skirts must touch the top of the knee or be longer and must not be rolled at the waist'*. If a skirt does not touch the top of the knee, please ensure that a new skirt is purchased through the uniform shop before the Easter break so that it arrives ready for the start of next term. For students in the Sixth Form, skirts must *'be worn to within an inch of the knee and not rolled over at the top'*.

When we return to school in April, where skirts are found to be too short or where there are other significant breaches of the uniform code, students will be sent home so that this issue can be addressed before returning to College.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Principal