



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

UNIFORM GUIDE



UNIFORM OVERVIEW:

The Emmanuel Schools Foundation is committed to supporting its school communities by providing a uniform that is affordable, durable, practical and of high quality, in line with government legislation on branding and cost.

School uniform provides students with a sense of identity, reduces bullying, and promotes equality, unity and school pride. It establishes a strong identity within the community and helps build an excellent reputation for both our school and its students.

Wearing a professional and business-like uniform in a smart and tidy way helps to ensure students do not feel excluded from a particular group and helps to promote a climate of belonging free of fashion statements or perceived wealth. Students and parents are asked to respect these principles, keeping their preference for a particular fashion for evenings, weekends and holidays.

There are also many practical reasons for having a uniform. The most obvious is that it removes the burden of having to decide what to wear each day. Wearing the correct daywear and PE uniform also ensures that students are dressed ready to engage safely in all aspects of the curriculum. Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that students have the correct uniform made available to them. Students have a responsibility to ensure that their uniform is always worn smartly and in line with the school's uniform code, this includes when travelling to and from school.

Uniform is checked each day when students arrive. If a student is asked to amend an element of their uniform, e.g. if a shirt has become untucked, the expectation is that it is amended immediately. If a student is purposefully breaching the uniform code, e.g. their skirt is rolled or their tie is not tied correctly, it is recorded in their study file. Three such instances result in a detention. Where a uniform breach cannot be rectified during the school day, students may be sent home to rectify the breach or asked to work out of general circulation. Parents will always be informed before this action is taken.



EMMANUEL COLLEGE UNIFORM CODE

Please scan the QR code to the left to review.

UNIFORM OVERVIEW:



HAIRSTYLES

- Must be smart, professional and safe.
- Extreme styles, shaved or patterned designs, including hair that is sculpted, tattooed or shaped with stripes or patterns, are not permitted. Unnatural hair colours are not permitted.
- Long hair must be tied back with a plain neutral coloured bobble, which can be accompanied by plain neutral coloured clips. Claw clips are not permitted. No other hair accessories are allowed.
- Fringes must be worn above the eyebrows.

RELIGIOUS DRESS

- Plain black or burgundy head coverings, including turbans, are permitted.
- Head coverings must not obscure the blazer or tie.

BLAZERS

- Must be worn at all times inside the building.
- Sleeves must not be rolled up.
- Blazers must be buttoned for assemblies and have two buttons.

TIES

- Must be worn to waist length, covering the top shirt button.
- Knots must be slender and all shirt buttons fastened.

SHIRTS

- Plain white long or short sleeved shirts or blouses only.
- Must be fully tucked in with all buttons fastened.
- Epaulettes and button down collars are not permitted.

TROUSERS

- Smart grey, regular fit, full length trousers with a straight leg.
- Must be worn properly; a plain black belt may be used.
- No other styles are permitted.

SKIRTS

- Must touch the top of the knee and not be rolled.
- Plain grey permanent pleated skirts with full or drop waist only.

SOCKS AND TIGHTS

- With trousers: plain black or dark grey socks, no logos or trainer socks.
- With skirts: plain black tights or plain white ankle socks.

SHOES

- Acceptable styles are detailed on page 4.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Plain maroon V neck jumper permitted. Hoodies, sweatshirts and branded jumpers are not permitted.

OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS:

BAGS

- Must be black with minimal logos.
- Must be large and strong enough for books and A4 files.
- Permitted styles: rucksack style or backpacks (two straps) Cross-body, handbags, totes and stringed bags are not permitted.

OUTDOOR COATS

- Must not be worn inside buildings.
- May be worn outside during breaks in cold weather.
- Should be stored in tutor rooms or school bags.

JEWELLERY, MAKE-UP AND ACCESSORIES

- No jewellery, piercings or clear retainers.
- No make up, fake tan, tinted products, tattoos or henna.
- No nail, hair or eyelash extensions, lifts or nail varnish.
- Hair bobbles must not be worn as bracelets.
- Clear lip balm only (not applied in lessons); no lip gloss.
- Sunglasses and hats must not be worn indoors.

UNIFORM GUIDANCE:

PERMITTED DAYWEAR - SCHOOL SHOES:



All students must wear plain, sensible black shoes which can be polished; patent leather is not acceptable.

Shoes with distinctive fashion features such as buckles, coloured stitching, tags or logos are not permitted, and neither are boots, 'trainer style shoes,' ballet style, moccasin style or shoes with exaggerated soles. Shoes should not have any coloured decoration or logos. Shoes with heels higher than 2cm are not permitted.

Shoelaces must be black and firmly tied so the shoe is secure on the foot.

All shoes must cover the top of the foot.

NOT PERMITTED DAYWEAR - SCHOOL SHOES:

**No trainers
(including all black)**
e.g. Nike etc.



**No canvas
or plimsoles**
e.g. Converse, Vans etc.



**No boots,
pumps or heels**
e.g. Vivienne Westwood etc.



Shoes **MUST NOT** have any visible designer / sports branding.

PERMITTED TROUSERS AND SKIRTS:



TROUSERS: Smart grey, plain, regular-fit, full-length school trousers. No other styles are permitted.



SKIRTS: A plain grey permanent full pleated knee-length skirt.



SKIRTS: A plain grey permanent drop waist pleated knee-length skirt.

NOT PERMITTED TROUSERS AND SKIRTS:



TROUSERS: Any skinny fit trousers.



TROUSERS: Any leggings (including jeggings, and sports-style leggings).



TROUSERS: Flared Lycra leggings.



TROUSERS: Cargo trousers.



TROUSERS: Tracksuit bottoms and joggers.



TROUSERS: Any trousers with metal decorations or zips.



SKIRTS: Any tube/tube-style skirt.



SKIRTS: Any twin pleat skirt.



SKIRTS: Any A-Line school skirt.



SKIRTS: Any skater style skirt.

PE KIT:

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Male:

- Polo top
- Short
- Maroon sport sock

Female:

- Polo top
- Black sports skort or sport legging
- Maroon sport sock

Indoor PE lessons: students must wear clean (preferably white) trainers with non-marking soles.

Outdoor PE lessons: students must wear sensible trainers which are appropriate for school sport. They need to be sturdy, comfortable and with matching laces. They should be a sports trainer and not a fashion shoe. As a general principle, we would expect specialist sport trainers to be of a more conservative style, avoiding garish, fluorescent or ostentatious styles.

For safety reasons, football boots with studs should be worn for football and rugby during outdoor PE lessons and co curricular activities, especially in the winter months, as they provide necessary grip on muddy or wet ground and help to minimise the risk of injury.

COLD WEATHER PE KIT:



Male:

- Polo top
- College midlayer (optional)
- Trackpant

Female:

- Polo top
- College midlayer (optional)
- Black sport legging

During the colder period, from October half-term until Easter, PE lessons will continue to take place outdoors. All students are expected to come prepared for the weather conditions. The College midlayer should be worn alongside the branded PE kit and plain black base layers are permitted underneath on colder days.

Girls may choose to wear either a skort or leggings available through the uniform shop. The leggings must be sports leggings. They must be high quality, full length, and non-transparent, making them suitable for PE lessons. No other styles of leggings are permitted, including branded sports leggings (e.g. Nike) or those with mesh panel design features.

UNIFORM PROVIDERS:

EAS Schoolwear is the official schoolwear provider operating as part of the Emmanuel Schools Foundation. As a not-for-profit organisation, its primary purpose is to provide quality school uniforms at fair and affordable prices for parents.

Purchasing school uniform

To ensure consistency and maintain the school's identity:

- All school-branded garments must be purchased from EAS Schoolwear.
- (This includes items such as blazers, ties, logo PE kits and any garment featuring the school crest or branding.)
- Non-branded uniform items (for example shirts, trousers, skirts, socks and footwear) may be purchased from any retailer, provided they fully meet the school's uniform code.

Important reminders

- Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Check sizing carefully before purchase.
- Review the school's uniform code to ensure all items meet the required standards.

If you require clarification about specific items or approved styles, please contact the school reception for guidance.

WEBSITE:

www.EASSchoolwear.co.uk



EAS
Schoolwear



Emmanuel College
Uniform Policy

Please scan the QR codes above to access the respective items.

UNIFORM ITEM	EAS SCHOOLWEAR	ANY RETAILER
Blazer <i>Badged with school crest</i>	✓	
Tie	✓	
Knee length permanent pleat skirt	✓	✓
Smart grey school trouser	✓	✓
White shirt	✓	✓
V Neck jumper	✓	✓
Backpack	✓	✓
Black opaque tights or black/grey sock		✓
Black formal shoe		✓
PE KIT		
Polo <i>Badged with school crest</i>	✓	
Midlayer <i>Badged with school crest</i>	✓	
Skort	✓	✓
Shorts	✓	✓
Sports leggings	✓	✓
Trackpant	✓	✓
Maroon socks	✓	✓
Plain black holdall/backpack	✓	✓
Plain black baselayers	✓	✓

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