

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear a school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform, which is available at the end of this policy (Appendix 1), on our website or from the school office.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable and good value for money, by most parents and carers;
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The only exceptions to this rule are a watch and stud earrings in pierced ears.

Extreme haircuts

The school does not permit children to colour their hair or have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. No mohawk styles or lines/shapes shaved in are acceptable.

Footwear

We require all children to wear suitable shoes. Platform soles, heels, or open-toed shoes are not permitted. Boots may be worn to and from school in inclement weather but not worn during the school day.

School Bags

We require children to bring in an Emmanuel school bag or an appropriate bag of their choice.

The role of parents and carers

We ask all parents and carers who send their child/ren to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents and carers have a duty to send their child/ren to school dressed correctly. Parents and carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. Parents and carers should ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly with the child's name. Should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with SEND, then parents and carers are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher.

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The role of governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. The governing body, through the Headteacher, may consider representations from parents and carers regarding this policy, and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities. If a parent has any queries regarding this, they may speak to the Headteacher who will use discretion where applicable.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.


Policy reviewed: June 2022

Agreed review schedule: 3 years






Next review due: June 2025

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Appendix 1 School Uniform List

NURSERY		
Winter School Uniform		Summer School Uniform
<p>Navy blue jogging bottoms</p> <p>White polo shirt with school logo*</p> <p>Long-sleeved navy-blue jumper with school logo*</p> <p>Long-sleeved navy-blue cardigan with school logo*</p> <p>Socks in white, navy, grey or black</p> <p>Black shoes or black trainers (no boots)</p>		<p>Same as Winter School Uniform</p> <p>or</p> <p>Navy blue and white gingham dress</p> <p>or</p> <p>Dark grey tailored shorts</p> <p><i>(see photos below)</i></p>

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RECEPTION TO YEAR 6			
Winter School Uniform		Summer School Uniform	
<p>Navy blue skirt/navy blue trousers/navy blue pinafore dress/dark grey trousers</p> <p>White shirt and Emmanuel school tie or white polo shirt with school logo*</p> <p>Long-sleeved navy blue jumper with school logo* or long-sleeved navy blue cardigan with school logo*</p> <p>Socks in white, navy, grey or black or tights in white or navy</p> <p>Black school shoes (<i>no trainers and no boots</i>)</p>	  	<p>Same as Winter School Uniform</p> <p>or</p> <p>Dark grey tailored shorts</p> <p>or</p> <p>Navy blue and white gingham dress or skorts</p>	 

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PE KITS		
PE Kit		Swimming Kit
Navy shorts/navy jogging bottoms/navy skorts	 	Swimming trunks/costume (<i>no bikini</i>)
Yellow t-shirt with school logo*		Swimming hat
Plimsolls or lightweight trainers		Goggles
Fleece with school logo*		Towel
Navy PE bag with school logo*		Bag
Spare pair of socks		

*All school uniform with the Emmanuel School logo can be purchased directly from Mapac. All other items can be purchased from either Mapac or leading department stores.

Mapac

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Appendix 2 Useful Uniform Tips

1) Shoes



2) Summer gingham colour



3) Emmanuel Polo-t-shirt



4) Shirt and Emmanuel tie

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5) Blue hair accessories

