

# EMMAUS



## Uniform Policy

### Rationale

Emmaus Catholic and Church of England Primary School pupils wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the Emmaus School community. We have the highest expectations from our pupils with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school. We also believe that a school uniform supports parents in not having to succumb to pressure to buy the latest expensive trainers etc and that in school all children are equal.

### School Uniform

We have school uniform and we encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. All items of uniform must be labelled with their name or some form of identification. It consists of the following:

#### During the Autumn/Winter term or cold weather:

- Grey skirt/Grey pinafore dress/grey formal trousers NO JOGGING BOTTOMS or JEANS
- School t-shirt
- Navy Blue sweatshirt/fleece or cardigan
- Black Shoes or trainers without logos
- Grey/white/black socks or tights, black leggings may be worn under a skirt or dress and not as an alternative to trousers
- A suitable outdoor coat

#### During the Spring/Summer term or warmer weather:

- Blue or green gingham dress/grey formal or tailored shorts
- White/Grey/black socks or tights
- School t-shirt
- Navy Blue sweatshirt/fleece or cardigan
- Black shoes or trainers without logos

### PE Kit

We require that children attend school wearing their PE kit on their PE days:

- Plain black or navy blue tracksuit trousers or shorts.
- Plain black or navy blue sweatshirt or school sweatshirt.
- Navy blue school PE t-shirt or plain navy blue T-shirt
- Plain black or white trainers
- In line with Health and Safety regulations, long hair must be tied back

- Sheffield Council have a very clear policy that states **earrings must be removed for Swimming lessons** for health and safety reasons. If your child is unable to remove the earrings themselves they should not come to school with them in on swimming days.
- Earrings must be removed for all PE lessons

### Hair, Jewellery and Make up

- We advise long hair to be tied back. However, during PE it **must** be tied back.
- We would also discourage extremes of hair colour and cut.
- A single, small stud earring or one pair of small studs, one signet ring and a watch may be worn. Where earrings do not comply with school policy or are inappropriate, the pupil will be asked to remove their earrings. We would recommend if you are planning ear piercings, please do so in the six week Summer holiday period.
- Pupils will be asked to remove all other jewellery.
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- No other body piercing, i.e. nose piercings are allowed.
- Make up and nail varnish should NOT be worn to school.

### Non-compliance with the uniform and appearance policy:

- Parents of students who do not wear the correct uniform, will be contacted and requested to bring in a change of clothes for their child or asked to change into the school's own supply of clean uniform
- Students who wear make-up/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be required to remove these.
- Persistent non-compliance with the policy will result in an appropriate sanction which may include reflection or exclusion.

### Exceptional Circumstances

There are always times when it may not be possible for a child to be in full uniform. We would encourage parents to phone school and explain. The school will understand and give parents and carers time to replace uniform.

We encourage F1 and F2 pupils to follow our uniform policy. However, we do understand that to encourage younger children to be independent and because of the resources they use, it may be necessary to be more flexible in certain situations.

There are times when the uniform may need to be adapted to allow a child to be independent. This should be in agreement with the headteacher, education and health care professionals as necessary.

All other exemptions are at the discretion of the headteacher.

