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UNIFORM GUIDE



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Emmanuel
College



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



WELCOME TO EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Belonging to a school community is more than simply attending. It is about connecting and supporting the values for which the school stands.

At Emmanuel, we have a uniform policy that builds pride and connection for the students within the College.

The uniform is smart, functional and appropriate to the needs of the students as they go about their daily routine.

Uniform compliance is a requirement to attend the College, so we have created this easy-to-use guide for your convenience.

If you have questions about the uniform, please contact the College.

Best wishes

Dr Janine Biggin
College Principal

All students and families should be familiar with, and be clear about, what is expected of our students regarding uniform and personal presentation. When students make a choice not to observe these standards, they are choosing to disregard College expectations and staff will be obliged to issue consequences to assist the student to be responsible for their choices.

Students have a responsibility to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner in all situations, particularly where they are wearing the College uniform. We expect that students will always be well-groomed and behave with courtesy, common sense, and consideration for others.

The information detailed below is also included in the Student Handbook, and students and parents are expected to be familiar with its contents.

The College uniform is compulsory for all students from Year 7 to 12.

SUMMER

TERMS 1 AND 4 FORMAL SUMMER UNIFORM

College summer dress

OR

College monogrammed shirt
(long- or short-sleeved;
long-sleeved shirt
needs to be tucked in)

College charcoal shorts or trousers

Optional: College blazer/jumper/cardigan.
(Blazer to be worn as outer garment).

Socks:

Girls:

Black socks (Short ankle or knee-high.
Not sport socks. No branding).

Boys:

Grey socks (Short ankle socks.
Not sport socks. No branding).

Black leather lace-up shoes
(not sandals/buckled shoes, or
black leather runners)

College hat or cap for PE lessons.

Hats are encouraged to be
worn outside at all times.



GIRLS - TERMS 1 & 4

BOYS - TERMS 1 & 4

**Note: Dress length to be no
shorter than the top of the
knee. Refer to uniform photos.**

WINTER

TERMS 2 AND 3 FORMAL WINTER UNIFORM

College winter skirt (with black opaque tights only; socks not permitted)

OR

College monogrammed shirt (long- or short-sleeved; long-sleeved shirt needs to be tucked in)

College charcoal shorts or trousers College tie

College blazer – must be worn to and from school

Socks:

Girls:

Black opaque tights with skirt or black socks with shorts or trousers (Short ankle or knee-high.

Not sport socks. No branding with shorts or trousers).

Boys:

Grey Socks (Short ankle socks. Not sport socks. No branding). Black leather lace-up school shoes (not sandals/buckled shoes, or black leather runners).

Note: Skirt length to be no shorter than the top of the knee. Refer to uniform photos.



GIRLS - TERMS 2 & 3

BOYS - TERMS 2 & 3

JUMPER STYLES

Standard



Cardigan



OPTIONAL ITEMS

College Jumper/Cardigan
College Rain Jacket
College Scarf - red or navy
College Beanie – red or navy
Navy Gloves
Black belt with plain buckle

Hair accessories are to be kept to the College colours: red, navy, sky blue or white

EARRINGS



Required Style

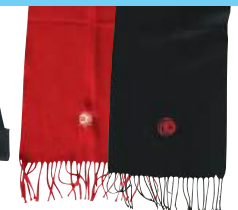
ADDITIONAL APPAREL



Shorts



Beanie



Scarf

SPORTS

HPE/SPORTS UNIFORMS

Years 7-9 Compulsory for all students.

Years 10-12 Students studying HPE or VET Sport and Recreation will be required to wear the College Sports uniform for any practical classes.

College Polo Top in House Colour (short or long-sleeved).

College tracksuit pants or shorts
College soft-shell jacket (ONLY to be worn with PE uniform).

White socks (Short ankle or sports socks. No branding).

Sports Runners with appropriate support. (Fashion shoes resembling runners are not acceptable, eg, Converse).

College cap or hat.



GIRLS

BOYS

ADDITIONAL SPORT APPAREL



Rugby Top



Sports Top



Sports Vest

HOUSE NAME

COLOURS



RED



SKY BLUE



GOLD



NAVY



GREEN



WEARING THE UNIFORM



Correct College uniform must be worn at all times, both at school and in public, including on the way to and from school.

Students must adhere to the formal summer and winter uniform requirements listed above.

PE uniform may ONLY be worn on days of scheduled HPE classes. The only acceptable outer garments are the College Blazer or the dress/monogrammed shirt. A jumper/cardigan may be worn under the blazer if students choose this option, however the jumper/cardigan is never to be worn as an outer garment.

The College Blazer must be worn to and from school in Terms 2 and 3 and is optional in Terms 1 and 4.

The College tie must be worn in Terms 2 and 3 with a monogrammed shirt with the top button done up; the tie must cover the top button of the shirt.

If cold, students may wear undergarments or thermals for warmth, but these are not to be visible. No hoodies or other jackets/outer garments are permitted. The College beanie and scarf, and navy gloves, are also options for warmth.

On wet and cold mornings students may wear the optional College rain jacket over the correct uniform to and from school. Other jackets are not permitted.

When correct uniform cannot be worn for some reason, students should seek exemption by providing a note from their parent/guardian. Such requests should include the duration of the exemption and reason for an exemption. In these cases, students will be issued with a Uniform Pass, which is recorded on SEQTA, for a limited time.

All students are to wear black, leather, lace-up school shoes, not black leather runners or t-bars/sandals/buckled shoes.

Note sock colours as detailed above. Short sports socks may ONLY be worn with the PE uniform.

Runners are not to be worn with the formal uniform.

For HPE, sports runners with appropriate support are required. Fashion shoes resembling runners are not acceptable, eg, Converse. Flat-soled canvas slip-ons are not permitted.

There should be no mixing or matching of sports uniform and formal uniform.

HATS

- Students are required to wear the official Emmanuel College cap or hat during HPE classes to ensure adequate protection from the sun in Terms 1 and 4. Students are encouraged to wear a hat outside.
- Only official Emmanuel College beanies and scarves may be worn.
- Hats, caps and beanies are not permitted to be worn during class.

GROOMING

- Male students are to be clean-shaven at all times. Students who disregard this requirement may be asked to shave at school or to go home and return appropriately groomed.
- Make up, fake nails, nail polish, fake eye-lashes/ extensions are not permitted.

HAIRSTYLES

- All students must be well-groomed at all times. Hairstyles and colour should reflect a moderate and neat image befitting the look of the College uniform. Hair colour should be natural-looking and one colour.
- Hair styles should be neat and tidy and worn off the face. Long hair must be tied back in classes where it is a safety issue, such as practical subjects or when directed by a teacher.
- Excessive styles which are not acceptable include dreadlocks, tails, shaved or severe undercuts or lines, asymmetrical and messy styles, long fringes, mullets and mohawks. If clippers are used a reasonable length must be maintained so that it is not excessively short.
- Hair accessories are restricted to school colours – red, navy, sky blue and white.

ATHLETICS DAY

- The following dress requirements will apply for **Athletics Day**. House Leaders, homeroom teachers and PE staff will confirm that students are clear about uniform expectations during the weeks preceding Athletics Day. Students who do not comply with the uniform requirements will receive a detention. This is a normal school day and all students are required to attend school on this day.
- Years 7 – 9: Correct sports uniform including College cap or hat.
- Year 10 – 12: Students who have the sports uniform are to wear their college uniform including College cap or hat. Other students should wear a plain shirt/t-shirt in house-colours with navy or black shorts and a College cap or hat.
- ALL students are required to wear a College hat or cap.
- Students may decorate their face and hair with temporary house colours to add to the atmosphere of the day. **Note:** All hair colours must be removed by the following school day.
- Students who choose not to comply with uniform standards will be making a choice not to be part of the school community and therefore negate their right to attend classes. They may be asked to return home until the matter is rectified.

JEWELLERY & ACCESSORIES

- Students may wear a religious symbol on a silver or gold chain worn under the shirt/dress which must not be visible when viewing the uniform as a whole.
- Students may wear a single, simple ear-stud in the ear lobe only. Other earring or sleeper styles are not to be worn. Nose piercings and other piercings are not permitted. Clear studs are not permitted.
- The wearing of other fashion accessories is not appropriate.

TATTOOS

- Students are not permitted to have any visible tattoos showing at any time while involved in College activities either on or off campus.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

The College's official uniform supplier is Noone Imagewear. They are located at 54 Old Geelong Road, Hoppers Crossing – adjacent to the Spotlight store. They are open 9am – 5:30pm weekdays, and Saturday mornings between 9:00am – 1:00pm. Extended opening hours at the beginning and end of the year will be advertised when applicable.

WHY UNIFORM MATTERS

At Emmanuel College, the school uniform policy is a fundamental aspect of our commitment to fostering unity, equality, and discipline.

The uniform promotes a sense of belonging and pride among students and staff, thereby enhancing engagement and school spirit. Our uniform reduces peer pressure and instances of bullying. Furthermore, uniforms enhance campus security by enabling the easy identification of students.

Uniform allows students to concentrate more fully on their academic pursuits. Research supports that uniforms can positively impact academic performance and behaviour by minimising distractions.

Uniforms also instil a sense of discipline and responsibility, preparing students for future expectations. Our uniform policy contributes to the school's reputation by reflecting our dedication to high standards and a cohesive community. In summary, the uniform policy at Emmanuel College plays a critical role in supporting our mission to provide a structured and inclusive educational environment.



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