



GRACE 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.

We want our students to feel a sense of belonging to our school community. Uniform provides a sense of identity and promotes equality. By proudly wearing our uniform each day students feel part of our community and contributes to the positive reputation we have in the community.

There are also many sound, 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 policy, this includes when travelling to and from school.

Uniform is checked each day when students arrive and by staff throughout the day. If a student is asked to amend an element of their uniform because it is not worn in line with the uniform expectations, students should respond by adjusting this and engaging in a respectful conversation with the member of staff correcting this. The study file is used to record this and only when issues are repeated is a detention issued. Where a uniform breach cannot be rectified during the school day we will work with students and parents to address this as quickly as possible, this may mean loaning correct uniform to the student or contacting parents to support us in addressing the issue that day.



GRACE COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY

Please scan the QR code to the left to review.

UNIFORM OVERVIEW:



HAIRSTYLES:

- Must be smart, professional, and safe.
- Hair may be dyed in natural colours only.
- Extreme colours and 'tattooing' styles are not permitted.
- Long hair should be tied back using plain accessories.

RELIGIOUS DRESS:

- Plain black or navy blue head coverings, including turbans, are permitted.
- Blazer or tie must not be obscured.
- Other religious dress may be permitted following a written request to the Principal.

BLAZERS:

- Must be worn in the building, between lessons, and outside classrooms.
- Sleeves must not be rolled up.
- Blazers must have two buttons.

TIES:

- Must be waist length and cover the top shirt button.
- Knots must be slender.
- All shirt buttons must be fastened.
- Requirements change at KS4.

JUMPERS (OPTIONAL):

- Plain grey v-neck jumpers only.
- Hoodies, sweatshirts, and branded jumpers are not permitted.

SHIRTS:

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

TROUSERS:

- Smart grey regular-fit school trousers only.
- Must be full length with a straight leg.
- Plain black belts may be worn if required.
- No other styles permitted.

SKIRTS:

- Skirts must not be rolled at the waist and should be modest in length
- A plain grey permanent pleated skirt with either a full or drop waist is acceptable.
- No other styles permitted.

SOCKS & TIGHTS:

- Socks must be plain black or dark grey with no logos. Trainer socks are not permitted.
- Skirts should be worn with plain black tights or plain white ankle socks.

SHOES:

- Plain black sensible shoes only (polishable leather or patent).
- Heels must be no higher than one inch.
- The top of the foot must be covered.
- See page 4 for full details.

OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS:

BAGS:

- Students should bring a suitable bag to college.
- Bags must protect books and equipment.
- Only backpacks or cross-body bags with minimal logos are permitted.
- Handbags, tote bags, and string bags are not permitted.

OUTDOOR COATS:

- Must not be worn inside buildings during the school day.
- May be worn outside at break and lunchtime.

JEWELLERY, MAKE-UP & ACCESSORIES:

- Jewellery and body piercings are not permitted.
- Clear retainers and subtle make-up are permitted.
- Nail, hair, and eyelash extensions, including nail polish, are not permitted.
- Watches are permitted, but smart watches are not allowed.
- Personalised items such as pin badges, bracelets, and temporary tattoos are unlikely to be permitted.

UNIFORM GUIDANCE:

PERMITTED DAYWEAR - SCHOOL SHOES:



All students must wear plain, sensible black shoes both polished or patent leather is acceptable, a small buckle is permitted.

Boots, 'training shoes,' ballet style, moccasin style or shoes with exaggerated soles are not permitted. No shoe may have a heel of more than one inch, measured where the heel meets the instep.

For safety reasons, the top of the foot must be covered by the shoe. Shoelaces must be black and firmly tied so the shoe is secure on the foot. (For examples of this, please see guidance on the school website.)

When choosing a shoe you should consider the protection they provide, this should be sturdy. If shoes are slip on in style they should 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 & SKIRTS:



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



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



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

NOT PERMITTED TROUSERS & 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
- Black sport sock

Female:

- Polo top
- Sport legging
- Black sport sock

Indoor PE lessons: students must wear clean 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 laces. They should be a sports trainer and not a fashion shoe. It is compulsory to wear a gum shield for rugby and shin pads for football and hockey when playing these sports both in PE lessons, training sessions and competitive matches.

COLD WEATHER PE KIT:



Male:

- Polo top
- College midlayer
- Trackpant

Female:

- Polo top
- College midlayer
- 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 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 within 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 such as blazers, ties, logo PE kits, and any garment featuring the school branding or crest.
- Non-branded uniform items such as shirts, trousers, skirts, socks and footwear may be purchased from any retailer, provided they fully meet the school's uniform policy. Please see the QR code below to access school policy.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

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

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

WEBSITE:

www.EASschoolwear.co.uk



**EAS
Schoolwear**



**Grace 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	✓	
Grey knee length permanent pleated skirt with either a full or drop waist	✓	✓
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>	✓	
Black shorts	✓	✓
Black sports leggings	✓	✓
Black trackpant	✓	✓
Black socks	✓	✓
Plain black holdall/backpack	✓	✓
Plain black baselayers	✓	✓

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