

Emmbrook Junior School



Uniform Policy

Responsibility of: POPC		Date of Policy: February 2023
Review every: 3 Years		Date to review Policy: February 2026
Policy amendments:	Date:	Changes Made:
PE Kit	10.06.2021	Removal of requirement to keep PE Kit in school due to Covid restrictions.
Review	Feb 2023	No changes

2020 Mission Statement

We provide an inclusive, positive environment in which we nurture and empower our children to develop life-long learning skills. This enables them to grow into reflective, successful, well-rounded individuals in our global community.

At Emmbrook Junior School, we believe that school uniform is important because it:

- Looks smart
- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

We hope that you will help us maintain this high standard of presentation as it is important that your child is dressed appropriately and smartly at all times.

Our school uniform:

Our pupils may choose to wear:

- Grey or black trousers / knee-length shorts / knee-length skirt / pinafore- dress, culottes
- Knee-length summer green & white checked dress
- White polo shirt / blouse / short/long-sleeved shirt with school tie
- Dark green V-necked jumper / sweatshirt / cardigan (school logo preferred)
- Black or white socks
- Dark green, grey or black tights
- Sensible black shoes which provide a good grip and fasten securely

We do not allow our pupils to wear:

- Trainer socks
- Open toed sandals
- Boots
- Trainers for anything other than outdoor activities

All types of shirt are to be tucked in at all times. In the event of hot weather, the Head Teacher may make the decision, on a day-to-day basis, to allow the pupils to remove their school ties and undo the top button of their shirts and leave their shirts untucked.

Our PE Kit:

All pupils should have:

- Plain green T-shirt (with school logo preferred)
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black sweatshirt, no hoodies, zips or pockets
- Trainers which provide a good grip and **fasten securely** for the sake of the pupil's safety.

We do not allow our pupils to wear:

- Plimsolls

Jewellery:

- If a pupil has pierced ears, only plain gold or silver studs can be worn. *(For safety, these have to be removed during PE. If the pupil cannot remove the earrings, you must provide them with protective tape to be applied for PE lessons.)*
- We also allow pupils to wear watches, but again these must be removed for PE.
- Any other jewellery, including religious adornments, should not be worn in school.
- We do not take responsibility for the loss or damage of any items of jewellery in school.

Religious or Cultural Requirements:

We are always happy to accommodate adaptations to our uniform policy for pupils whose religion or cultural background requires them to wear certain items of dress. Where relevant (and if possible), the

colour of any such items should be dark green, black or grey to match the school colours. Headscarves and hijabs may be worn but we respectfully ask that these should be removed for PE unless your child has reached puberty.

Hair:

- **All** pupils must tie their hair back for school if it is long enough to do so. (Hair that touches the pupil's shoulders, or longer, is considered long enough to be tied back.)
- Hair accessories; slides, scrunchies and bands are to be dark green, black or white.
- Extreme hairstyles and unnatural hair colours are not acceptable for the pupils to have in school.

Make-up:

- No make-up, including nail varnish, should be worn to school.
- Temporary tattoos are also unacceptable.

Name Labels:

It is important that ALL of your children's belongings be clearly named. Each term we collect an enormous quantity of un-named items, many of which are almost new. We regularly check through our collection of lost property to look for named items which have got muddled up with the unnamed items. Our lost property box is located outside by the hall in the covered walkway. It is cleared at the end of each term, with any unclaimed items donated to charity.