

Emmbrook Infant School



Uniform Policy

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Changes made on Review	Date April 2020	Addition of smart grey or black shorts to girls' uniform Policy to be reviewed every 3 years not annually Addition of trainers in list of shoes not to be worn

At Emmbrook Infant School, we believe that a school uniform is important in building the pupils' sense of identity and belonging to the community of the school. It instils a sense of pride in the school and supports positive behaviour. It is one of the symbols of the ethos of the school and protects children from social pressures whatever their race, religion, gender or background.

There are other advantages to having a school uniform which are important to the school, such as security, where a uniform enables pupils to be identified easily.

Our school uniform:

Boys

Long grey or black trousers or shorts (Summer)

White polo shirt

Forest green v-necked jumper - preferably with school logo

Dark coloured socks (no trainer socks)

Sensible black school shoes which provide a good grip and fasten securely, no open-toe sandals or trainers or boots

Girls

Grey or black skirt or pinafore dress

Long grey or black trousers

Grey or black smart shorts (summer)

Summer - green and white checked dress

White polo shirt

Forest green cardigan or v-necked jumper – preferably with school logo

White or black socks (no trainer socks)

Dark green, grey or black tights

Sensible black school shoes which provide a good grip and fasten securely, no open toe sandals, trainers or boots

PE Kit

Plain forest green T-shirt preferably with school logo

Plain black or green shorts

Any tracksuit for outdoor PE- no hoods please

Trainers (not plimsolls)

Logoed items of school uniform are available from the Gooddies website (www.gooddies.co.uk or www.emmbrookinfant.gooddies.co.uk). School uniform may also be purchased from other suppliers.

PE Kit should be in school all the time and only taken home at each half-term for washing. Please provide a named bag in which your child can keep their PE Kit whilst at school.

Shoes should provide a good grip and **fasten securely** for the sake of the child's safety in the playground. Trainers and boots are NOT acceptable as school shoes.

Jewellery should not be worn in school - only a watch is permitted. If a child has pierced ears, plain gold or silver studs only should be worn. For safety, they should be removed during PE. If the earrings cannot be removed by the child, protective tape will be provided and applied for PE lessons. Religious adornments are permitted to be worn during the school day but must be removed for PE lessons. The school does not accept any responsibility for looking after religious adornments or jewellery.

Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable in school and only natural colours are suitable for the children. Please support us in this by not allowing your child to attend school with inappropriate hairstyles (tramlines) and colours. Hair accessories; slides, scrunchies and bands are to be plain in nature, dark green, black or white and long hair should be tied back at all times, and especially for PE lessons.

Nail Varnish should not be worn at school and we kindly request that children do not have visible 'tattoos'.

Holiday braids and friendship bracelets are not appropriate for school and we ask that they be removed when returning to school.

It is important that ALL of your children's belongings are clearly named. Each term, we collect an enormous quantity of un-named items, many of which are almost new. Our lost property box is located near the stairs by the hall and is cleared at the end of each term, with any unclaimed items donated to charity.