



Emerson Park Academy

26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of the first half of the summer term, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit our uniform expectations.

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow pupils to feel pride in their school. It is also very important that pupils representing the school on educational trips and formal school events wear the full school uniform to provide the best possible image of the school.

Recently it has become apparent that there have been different interpretations of what is and not acceptable uniform – I would like to clarify our expectations to pupils and parents.

The full uniform list is available on our website, but please see additional guidance below.

Shoes

Plain black leather shoes with an enclosed toe.

Footwear not allowed include:

- All types of trainers
- Any sports logo on footwear
- Converse type shoes
- Plimsoll-like shoes
- Designer shoes/trainers e.g. Prada

We understand that on occasions, shoes may become unwearable or misplaced and in such an event your child will be required to borrow a pair of shoes from the school.

School blazer and tie

Please ensure your child has school blazer and tie. The school blazer should be worn at all times going to and from lessons. In the event of a lost tie, your child may borrow a tie from the school.

In the rare circumstances your child is not present in the correct uniform, a note from yourself to your child's form tutor helps to keep everyone informed.

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Where to purchase our uniform

All uniform bearing the school logo can only be purchased from our authorised supplier, Havering School Wear (www.haveringschoolwear.co.uk). For your convenience, during term time only you will be able to have items delivered to Emerson Park Academy. At the checkout, click on 'click and collect' and in the notes section before you complete the order, write 'deliver to Emerson Park Academy', along with your child's name and form. Delivery will take place within 5 working days.

Outdoor coat

Your child can wear a black outdoor coat only (current Y9 & Y10 pupils may wear a dark coat but we encourage a black coat). Coats must be worn over your child's blazer.

Items not permitted

- Hoodies/Dri-Fit jackets
- Jewellery (except for a watch) - any piercings must be carried out at the start of the summer holidays and removed before the start of the new term.
- Acrylic/painted nails – please ensure acrylic/painted nails are removed before returning to school after any holiday period.
- Airpods/Headphones
- Mobile phones – please do not message or call your child at school (phones should always be turned off). If you need to get a message to your child during the day, please contact the school office.

If your child is wearing or carrying non-permitted items, they will be confiscated and returned to them at the end of the school day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you a relaxing half term.

Yours sincerely



Nick Giles
Assistant Head Teacher