# TRINITY ACADEMY

*Emmanuel Schools Foundation*

## Sixth Form Uniform Policy

Our uniform is designed to help you take confident steps into adult life setting a high standard of both smartness and modesty that embodies equality and a sense of community. As a basic principle you should present yourself as though you are going to a formal interview and we expect you to wear a smart, black business suit in a professional manner (further details are provided in the table below).

| Male | Female |
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| Jacket - full-length and single-breasted with a collar | Jacket - full-length and single-breasted with a collar |
| Trouser - full-length and straight-cut | Trouser - minimum ankle length and also straight-cut |
| Shirt - plain, white button-down shirt (long or short sleeve) with a collar that would be appropriate for a professional situation, logos not permitted | or Skirt - straight cut, worn to knee-length and neither elasticated nor jersey (in the summer term girls may opt to wear flesh-coloured tights rather than the normal black tights) |
| Tie - must be purchased from the school shop (N.B. house captains and prefects will be provided with ties upon appointment) | Shirt - plain, white-button-down blouse with a collar that would be appropriate for a professional situation |
| Shoes - plain black, sensible, polishable shoes (not boots) | Shoes - plain black, sensible, polishable shoes (not boots), stilettos and heels are not permitted |

### Jewellery, Hair and Make up

Students should limit their jewellery to a single discreet chain, a slender bracelet, rings should also be discrete and not obtrusive. Students are permitted to wear one pair of earrings but again these are to be discreet. Nose rings and earrings in the top of the ear are not permitted. Students are asked to remove any item of jewellery which is gaudy, conspicuous or otherwise out of line with these guidelines.

Hair is worn in a modest, smart and professional style. Some Sixth Form students choose to dye their hair a single natural colour, or to subtly enhance a single natural colour. The emphasis is again upon what is discreet and tasteful: peroxide, jet-black or non-natural colour dyes are not

permitted, and hair is not styled in two noticeably different colours. Students with long hair are asked to ensure it is kept neat and tidy and to avoid a style that obscures the eyes or face. Any hair adornments are either metallic or in darker colours. Boys hair is not to be shaved shorter than a number 2. Hair treatments can be an expensive business and so Sixth Formers who are concerned that their plans may be unacceptable are advised to check beforehand with a member of the Sixth Form team. Make up and nail varnish must again be tasteful and discreet. Acrylic nails are permitted but must be natural looking and they must not be more than a 1cm in length above the fingertip.

## Coats and Bags

We suggest coats and bags are kept dark colour and plain. They should not be a fashion statement, expensive or otherwise a focus for theft or envy. Denim clothing, paramilitary coats, or coats with adornments or labelling are not appropriate for Sixth Form. Bags need to be sturdy enough to protect books and equipment.

## Sixth Form PE Attire

Students wanting to use the Fitness Suite or participate in PE activities must wear a white polo shirt and blue or black tracksuit bottoms or shorts. Footwear must be appropriate for physical activity. Students may wear their own trainers but indoors these must have a non-marking sole.

Our teachers and tutors are keen to focus their energies on supporting your learning and personal development and therefore we expect you to be independent in maintaining your smart, business-like appearance. Failure to meet the uniform requirements will result in you being immediately sent home. You will only be allowed to return to the sixth form once the breech of the uniform policy has been amended. In extreme cases persistent failure to meet uniform standards will result in further disciplinary action.