

Prep School Uniform & Equipment

Uniform

Our school uniform is supplied by Schoolblazer (www.schoolblazer.com) who offer a secure online ordering service which allows you to shop for all uniform and sportswear, using their intelligent sizing service, at your convenience. Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled. Schoolblazer provides nametag application free of charge. Items marked with * can only be bought from Schoolblazer.

Girls' Prep School Uniform

	Reception	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 - 6
Navy stormproof coat, crested*	X	X	X
Navy waterproof jacket		X	X
Navy waterproof trousers		X	X
Green wool blazer, crested*		X	X
Navy pleated skirt* or navy trousers	X	X	X
Navy and copper sleeveless jumper, crested*	X	X	X
Tattersall check rugby style shirt* (long/short sleeve)	X	X	
Tattersall check revere collar blouse* (long/short sleeve)			X
Summer dress* (Summer only - optional)	X	X	X
Navy cardigan (Summer only - optional)	X	X	X
Navy tights (Autumn/Spring)	X	X	X
Navy socks (with skirt/trousers)	X	X	X
White socks (with Summer dress - optional)	X	X	X
Black polishable shoes	X	X	X
Bookbag, crested*	X	X	
School bag, crested*			X
Knitted beanie, crested* (Autumn/Spring - optional)	X	X	X
Fleece gloves* (Autumn/Spring - optional)	X	X	X
Knitted scarf, crested* (Autumn/Spring - optional)	X	X	X
Legionnaires hat, crested* (Summer – optional)	X	X	

Boys' Prep School Uniform

	Reception	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 - 6
Navy stormproof coat, crested*	X	X	X
Navy waterproof jacket		X	X
Navy waterproof trousers		X	X
Green wool blazer, crested*		X	X
Navy trousers (Autumn/Spring)	X	X	X
Navy shorts (Summer only)	X	X	X
Navy and copper sleeveless jumper, crested*	X	X	X
Tattersall check rugby style shirt* (long/short sleeve)	X	X	
Tattersall check shirt* (long/short sleeve)			X
Navy socks	X	X	X
Black polishable shoes	X	X	X
Bookbag, crested*	X	X	
School bag, crested*			X
Knitted beanie, crested* (Autumn/Spring - optional)	X	X	X
Fleece gloves* (Autumn/Spring - optional)	X	X	X
Knitted scarf, crested* (Autumn/Spring - optional)	X	X	X
Legionnaires hat, crested* (Summer – optional)	X	X	

Sport

As part of our curriculum, all children in Reception to Year 2 have two PE lesson each week and Years 3 to 6 have one PE lesson each week. PE includes gymnastics, ball skills, athletics and swimming. Years 3 to 6 have two double Games lessons each week. As children move up the school, opportunities to represent Embley in fixtures and tournaments increase. Across the Prep and Senior School, our standard sports taught in Games lessons are as follows:

	Girls' Games	Boys' Games
Autumn	Hockey	Rugby
Spring	Netball	Hockey
Summer	Cricket	Cricket

Girls' & Boys' PE Kit (Reception to Year 2)

Top	White polo shirt, crested*
Jumper	Green sweatshirt, crested* (optional)
Trousers	Navy jogging bottoms
Shorts	Navy shorts
Socks	White ankle socks
Shoes	Trainers
Bag	Green drawstring bag, crested*
Swimming costume	Plain navy
Swimming cap	Plain navy/black

Girls' & Boys' PE Kit (Years 3 to 13)

T-shirt	Fitness t-shirt, crested*
Tracksuit top	Performance softshell top, crested*
Training pants	Performatex pants, crested*
Shorts (boys only)	Navy shorts
Skort (girls only)	Hydrocool skort, crested*
Socks	White ankle socks
Shoes	Trainers
Swimming costume	Plain navy
Swimming cap	Plain navy/black

Girls' Games Kit (Years 3 to 11)

	Autumn (Hockey)	Spring (Netball)	Summer (Cricket)
Reversible hockey shirt, crested*	X	X	X
Hydrocool skort, crested*	X	X	X
Green and white performance games socks*	X	X	X
Games bag, crested*	X	X	X
Gum shield	X		
Shin pads	X		
Hockey stick	X		
Astro shoes	X		
White cricket top, crested*			X
White cricket trousers, crested*			X
White cricket shoes (team players)			X

Boys' Games Kit (Years 3 to 11)

	Autumn (Rugby)	Spring (Hockey)	Summer (Cricket)
Reversible rugby shirt, crested*	X	X	X
Performatex rugby shorts, crested*	X	X	X
Green and white performance games socks*	X	X	X
Games bag, crested*	X	X	X
Gum shield	X	X	
Shin pads	X	X	
Rugby boots	X		
Hockey stick		X	
Astro shoes		X	
White cricket top, crested*			X
White cricket trousers, crested*			X
White cricket shoes (team players)			X
Cricket box (Year 6)			X

Optional Games Kit (Unisex)

Midlayer	Thermotex midlayer, crested*
Baselayer top	Climaskin baselayer top, crested*
Baselayer leggings	Climaskin baselayer leggings, crested*
Cap	Baseball cap, crested* (Years 3 to 6)

Equipment & Stationery

All equipment will be provided for Nursery to Year 2 pupils although we do understand that many children like to bring in their own pencil cases. Please try to name all equipment where possible.

From Year 3 children will need a stationery set comprising of good quality HB pencils, a ruler, a rubber, a set of colouring pencils, a pencil sharpener and a small glue stick – all contained in a named pencil case.

Children in Years 5 and 6 will require the above as well as a 30cm ruler and protractor. Upon earning their pen licence, children are allowed to use ink pens. This is reviewed at the beginning of each academic year. Pens can be bought from the Prep School office.

iPads (Gen6 to Gen8) are issued to all children from Reception to Year 13 to use during their time at Emsley. Though the iPad remains the property of the school, a pupil will be able to take it home and operate it as if it were his/her own. Please provide earphones for pupils in Years 3 to 6 that your son/daughter can use with the iPad and a compatible stylus for pupils in Years 5 and 6.

Blazer Policy

- Blazers will be worn to and from school and lessons, in assemblies, meetings and representing the school.
- Prep School pupils will not be allowed to wear their blazers in the dining hall at lunch or outside during break and lunch time play.
- All Prep pupils will be required to have a waterproof school coat which will be worn during break times, Natural Sciences and school trips.
- All pupils will be asked to remove their blazers for practical lessons such as Art, Design Technology and Science or during messy/outdoor activities.
- Pupils will be able to leave their blazers on the back of their chairs if they are warm in class.

Appearance

- All children are expected to wear school uniform. A smart appearance is required at all times. Shoes should be clean and polished regularly.
- Hair should be appropriately cut and of a conventional style: girls should wear long hair tied back with a hair band or scrunchie (dark or school colours) at all times and boys' hair should be short and not cover the eyes or collar.
- No jewellery can be worn except for one pair of small plain ear studs for girls. For health and safety reasons these must be removed for PE and Games or a plaster worn over them.
- Make-up should not be worn, including nail varnish.
- We will respect a parental request for a child to wear a specific garment of religious significance. Health and safety considerations, alongside other considerations, will be taken into account in responding to such a request. Such requests must be made in writing to the Head of Prep School, who will consider each individually and may refer to United Learning Central Office for legal guidance.