

Date: 17th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of a very unusual school year, I just wanted to take the opportunity to provide you with some information to enable you and your child to be fully prepared for the new school year. In line with current government guidance, we are very much looking forward to welcoming all our students back to school in September and will contact you nearer the time to provide more detailed information regarding the measures we are putting in place to keep both staff and students safe.

At this stage I simply want to take the opportunity to provide you with details and key dates for the start of the new term as well as reminding you about our expectations of uniform and equipment so you have plenty of time to prepare for this over the summer break.

In September, at the start of the new school year, return dates for students will be slightly different to those previously published and will proceed as follows –

- **Tuesday 8th September** New Y7 students transition day 1*
Y11 students return
- **Wednesday 9th September** New Y7 students transition day 2*
**New Y7 students will be advised on which of these days to attend*
- **Thursday 10th September** All students in Y7-10 return

As always, I am sure that you will want to spend some time over the summer break making sure that your child has the appropriate uniform and equipment to enable them to make a positive start to the year. I have, therefore, enclosed the up to date information from the school planner regarding uniform and equipment for your reference; please take the time to read this carefully and equip your child with the necessary items, including a suitable size of school bag (a rucksack, not a handbag) to carry books and equipment safely.

As we begin to return to some sense of normality, all at Immanuel College are looking forward to welcoming our students back into the classroom in September to continue with their learning. In the meantime, I wish you and your family a happy and safe summer holiday,

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Tiller
Head Teacher

School Uniform & Equipment

Year group colours: Year 7 – maroon, Year 8 – green, Year 9 – blue, Year 10 & 11 – black.

No “fashion” hairstyles or colours, or hairstyles where there are significant differences between hair lengths or colours, within the haircut **are not allowed**; this includes “Tracks”, “Mohawks” or similar. **Shaved areas must be grade 3 or above.**

Hats and coats should not be worn in school.

School tie in House colours.

Plain formal white shirt with Stiff collar and top button fastened.

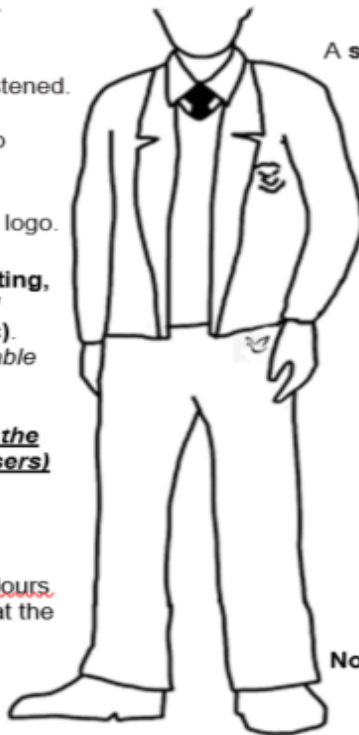
V neck jumper in year group colour with Immanuel logo.

Black blazer with Immanuel logo.

Straight/boot cut loose fitting, ‘logo’ trousers (polyester/ cotton - no stretchy fabric). The logo trousers are available at Henry Smith – Shipley & Uniformity – Farsley. **(It is not permitted to add the school logo to other trousers)**

Plain black shoes.

Polo shirts in year group colours may be worn from May, or at the Headteacher's discretion.



No make-up should be worn in Y7 or Y8. Any make-up worn in Y9, Y10 or Y11 must be discrete.

A **school bag/ruck sack** which must be big enough to hold planner, stationery and up to 6 A4 exercise books. **Handbags are not allowed.**

Black hijab if appropriate.

No false eyelashes or long / false nails allowed at any time.

A watch (not a smart/'I' watch) and 1 pair small stud earrings are the only jewellery allowed. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, facial piercings or any other jewellery are not allowed at any time.

No smart/'I' watches or other connective devices (incl. mobile phones) allowed at any time.

In addition to looking smart, Immanuel College is a place for learning so it is important that students are fully equipped and ready to think and learn.

Students must be equipped with a pencil case which contains the following equipment:

- A minimum of **two** blue or black ball point pens
- A pencil, ruler, pencil eraser and pencil sharpener
- A minimum of **one** highlighter, but ideally a set of 4 would be better
- Coloured pencils
- A scientific calculator
- A reading book
- A school bag/rucksack (**not a handbag**) - suitable for carrying A4 books/folders and equipment in.

All equipment needs to be brought to school every day in a school bag/rucksack (handbags or other small bags are not allowed).