



Prep School Uniform & Equipment

School Uniform Supplier

Embley's uniform is supplied by Schoolblazer (www.schoolblazer.com). Uniform can be purchased from the supplier's website. Embley Parents' Association run a second-hand uniform shop which is located by the Senior School car park. Please check the Embley School Portal for the latest opening times.

Labelling

All items of uniform should be clearly labelled. Schoolblazer provides nametag application free of charge for all new items.

Seasonal Uniform

Summer uniform can be worn from the start of the Summer term through to the half term break in the Autumn term. Girls can choose to wear the summer dress if they wish. All Prep pupils are required to have an Embley school coat which will be worn during break times and school trips. They will also need a waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers and wellies for Natural Science lessons. Reception children are provided with an all-in-one waterproof for outdoor activities/messy play. During the colder months, if children choose to wear a hat, they must be items purchased from Schoolblazer.

Appearance

All children are expected to wear school uniform and a neat 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. Boys' hair should be short, and should not cover the eyes or collar, be of an exaggerated nature or unnaturally coloured.

Make-up should not be worn, including nail varnish. 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.

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.

Blazer Policy

Blazers will be worn to and from school and lessons, in assemblies, meetings and representing the school. Pupils will be able to leave their blazers on the back of their chairs if they are warm in class.

We recommend that pupils should not wear their blazers in the dining hall at lunch or outside during break and lunch time play. They will be asked to remove their blazers for practical lessons such as Art, Design Technology and Science or during messy/outdoor activities.

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 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.

Digital Learning

iPads (Gen6 to Gen8) are issued to all children from Reception to Year 13 to use during their time at Embley. Please provide a set of earphones compatible with the iPad for pupils in Years 3 to 6 and a compatible stylus for pupils in Years 5 and 6. 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.

Girls' Prep Uniform

(items marked with * can only be bought from Schoolblazer)

	Reception	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 - 6
Compulsory			
Navy stormproof coat with school crest*	X	X	X
Navy waterproof jacket		X	X
Navy waterproof trousers		X	X
Green blazer with school crest*		X	X
Navy pleated skirt* or navy trousers	X	X	X
Navy and copper sleeveless jumper with school crest*	X	X	X
Tattersall check rugby style shirt* (long/short sleeve)	X	X	
Tattersall check revere collar blouse* (long/short sleeve)			X
Navy tights or navy socks	X	X	X
Black polishable shoes	X	X	X
Bookbag with school crest*	X	X	
School bag with school crest*			X
Optional			
Summer dress*	X	X	X
Navy cardigan (to be worn with Summer dress)	X	X	X
White socks (to be worn with Summer dress)	X	X	X
Green knitted beanie with school crest*	X	X	X
Green fleece gloves*	X	X	X
Green knitted scarf with school crest*	X	X	X
Green legionnaires hat with school crest*	X	X	

Boys' Prep Uniform

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	Reception	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 - 6
Compulsory			
Navy stormproof coat with school crest*	X	X	X
Navy waterproof jacket		X	X
Navy waterproof trousers		X	X
Green blazer with school crest*		X	X
Navy trousers (Autumn/Spring) or shorts (Summer)	X	X	X
Navy and copper sleeveless jumper with school crest*	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 with school crest*	X	X	
School bag with school crest*			X
Optional			
Green knitted beanie with school crest*	X	X	X
Green fleece gloves*	X	X	X
Green knitted scarf with school crest*	X	X	X
Green legionnaires hat with school crest*	X	X	

Sport – Prep PE Kit

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.

Reception to Year 2	Years 3 to 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt with school crest* • Green sweatshirt with school crest* (optional) • Navy jogging bottoms • Navy shorts • White ankle socks • Trainers • Green drawstring bag with school crest* • Plain navy swimming costume (girls and boys) or plain navy or black legsuit (girls) (Summer) [no shorties or wetsuits] • Plain navy or black rash vest (optional) (girls and boys) • Plain navy/black swimming cap (Summer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green fitness t-shirt with school crest* • Green softshell tracksuit top with school crest* • Navy tracksuit pants with school crest* • Navy shorts (boys) • Navy shorts or green skort with school crest (girls) • White ankle socks • Trainers • Plain navy swimming costume (girls and boys) or plain navy or black legsuit (girls) (Summer) [no shorties or wetsuits] • Plain navy or black rash vest (optional) (girls and boys) • Plain navy/black swimming cap (Summer)

Sport – Prep Games Kit (Years 3 to 11)

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. All Embley pupils representing the school at fixtures should wear their full Embley tracksuit to and from each game. When pupils are on site during the day for Sports activities, tracksuits should be worn around school.

Girls' Games Kit

	Autumn (Hockey)	Spring (Netball)	Summer (Cricket)
Compulsory			
Reversible hockey shirt with school crest*	X	X	X
Green skort with school crest* (team players)	X	X	X
Green and white games socks*	X	X	X
Games bag with school crest* (See Note 1)	X	X	X
Gum shield	X		
Shin pads	X		
Hockey stick	X		
White cricket top with school crest*			X
White cricket trousers with school crest*			X
White cricket jumper/slipover with school crest*			X
White cricket shoes (team players)			X
Optional			
Navy bench coat with school crest* (available Oct '22)	X	X	
Navy shorts (for training only)	X	X	X
Green midlayer with school crest*	X	X	
Navy baselayer top with school crest*	X	X	
Navy baselayer leggings with school crest*	X	X	
Green baseball cap with school crest*			X

Note 1: Schoolblazer are experiencing delays with this item. If it is unavailable, pupils are allowed to use an alternative sports bag which must be dark in colour and with minimal branding.

Boys' Games Kit

	Autumn (Rugby)	Spring (Hockey)	Summer (Cricket)
Compulsory			
Reversible rugby shirt with school crest*	X	X	X
Green rugby shorts with school crest*	X	X	X
Green and white games socks*	X	X	X
Games bag with school crest* (See Note 1)	X	X	X
Gum shield	X	X	
Shin pads	X	X	
Rugby boots	X		
Hockey stick		X	
White cricket top with school crest*			X
White cricket trousers with school crest*			X
White cricket jumper/slipover with school crest*			X
White cricket shoes (team players)			X
Cricket box (Year 5 and above)			X
Optional			
Navy bench coat with school crest* (available Oct '22)	X	X	
Green midlayer with school crest*	X	X	
Navy baselayer top with school crest*	X	X	
Navy baselayer leggings with school crest*	X	X	
Green baseball cap with school crest*			X

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