

## Emerson Park Academy Expectations

Students must come to Emerson Park fully equipped for the day and must at all times conduct themselves properly and with courtesy, so as to bring credit to themselves, their parents and the Academy and project a positive image to the community.

Our expectations are that all students will have neat and tidy hair, we do not allow students to have extreme hair styles, colours, or certain types of head wear. The Academy does not allow:

- Haircuts shorter than a number 2, or if the scalp can be seen, then the cut is not acceptable.
- Mohicans
- Dyed hair, unless of a natural colour. **No Unnatural Colours** (e.g. Crazy Colour or Directions – pink, blue, purple, pillar box red, green etc.)
- Tram lines/logos patterns or cuts to hair or eyebrows
- Large Flowers/Diamante Head Bands, etc.

In addition the Academy does not allow:

- **Jewellery**, including earrings (a watch may be worn on the wrist)
- **Make-up, false nails** or **false eye lashes**
- **Trainers** or **Trainer-type shoes, Plimsolls or Plimsoll-like shoes, canvas or suede shoes, boots of any type.** (Plain black shoes only must be worn – See Academy website for details).

**If these expectations are not adhered to then the Academy will take disciplinary action, which will lead to the student being given a loss of personal time until the matter is rectified. The only exemption from this is when a signed note from the parents/carers is provided. If in doubt please contact your child's Head of House.**

### **Safety of Yourselves and Your Property**

All books, articles of clothing and other personal belongings should be marked clearly with the owner's name. Any articles or money found on the premises must be handed in to reception.

Students must not bring any valuable items or large sums of money to School. If on rare occasions, this is necessary, the items must be handed in for safe-keeping to reception. They should never be left in the classrooms, changing-rooms, playground, etc. The Academy cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

No student is allowed off the premises during the School day (which includes lunch-time) without permission.

Students may eat food only in the designated dining areas; there is to be no eating in the classrooms or corridors. **Chewing gum is forbidden.**

A small bottle of WATER may be brought into school and drunk in the classroom with the teacher's permission, (NO canned /bottled fizzy/energy drinks allowed).