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Student Information 2026-2027

All God's Children

"Perseverance produces Character; and
character, hope." (Romans 5:4)

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A message to students:

We are very proud of you. You are 'All God's Children.' Use your talents wisely and with pride. We believe that by showing perseverance in everything you do, you will develop character which, in turn, creates hope.

A message to parents/carers:

Our aim is to work together to ensure your child is successful at Immanuel College. We appreciate your support in monitoring your child's learning and progress.

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Absence line: 01274 659888



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If you have a concern, please contact us at school using the details above.

The Immanuel Standard – our expectations

Being part of the Immanuel Family means working hard and looking after each other. At Immanuel College, we expect our students to behave very well.

LIVING OUT OUR VALUES: FROM FAITH TO ACTION



✓ CONDUCT

*Showing **respect, kindness, safety, and integrity** in all interactions, which reflects the **strength of Character**.*

✓ DETERMINATION

*Displaying **resilience, effort, and a commitment to growth**, which exemplifies **Perseverance**.*

RESPONSIBILITY ✓

*Taking **ownership of actions, learning, and contributions** to the community, embodying **Hope** for personal growth and **positive impact**.*

EXCELLENCE ✓

*Striving to reach the **highest standards** in all areas, integrating our **Christian values** into everyday practice*



PERSEVERANCE

CHARACTER

HOPE

Rooted in our biblical values:

'Perseverance produces Character, and character, Hope.'
Romans 5:4

LEARNING ZONES & OUR VALUES



Our learning zones help us show our values in every lesson

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Responsibility & Determination

- *Work in silence and stay focused*
- *Manage my own time effectively*
- *Use strategies before asking for help*

Perseverance: We keep going, even when learning is difficult, developing strength and resilience.



WHOLE-CLASS LEARNING

Conduct & Excellence

- *Listen carefully and give full attention*
- *Speak clearly and respectfully*
- *Track the teacher and follow instructions*

Character: We act with integrity, kindness and respect, showing who we are in how we learn.



COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

Conduct, Responsibility & Excellence

- *Contribute actively to the group*
- *Respect others' ideas and perspectives*
- *Stay on task and support shared goals*

Hope: We believe everyone can succeed and support each other to achieve their best.



Our values are not separate from learning - they shape how we learn, grow and succeed together.

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular Attendance is vital. Students should aim for a **minimum of 98% attendance**.

If a child is absent for any reason, it is essential that parents contact the absence line as early as possible.

School absence line: 01274659888

When reporting an absence, please leave your child's name, tutor group, reason for absence and expected date of return, if known.

If we do not receive a call informing us of your child's absence, we will use a text messaging system to contact you asking you to provide a reason for the absence, or a phone call will be made by a member of our attendance team.

It is very important that we receive a call for each day that your child is absent.

It is very important that you avoid any unnecessary absences from school.

- **Medical/dental/other appointments should be arranged outside school time.**
- **Holidays in school time will not be authorised by the Headteacher.**

A Fixed Penalty Notice can be used in the case of truancy, lateness and persistent absence from school.

Punctuality to school is important. Students should arrive at school by no later than 8:25 am every day. If a student is late to school, they will receive a same-day detention to make up lost learning time.

Persistent or ongoing unexplained absence or lateness to school may lead to a penalty notice or prosecution.

Home - College Agreement

Working together, we will achieve much greater levels of success.
This agreement should have been signed and returned to form tutors.

Immanuel College will aim to provide:

- A safe and secure learning environment
- The highest standards of Christian care and discipline
- Academic guidance and assistance to students throughout their school career
- Regular reports, information and consultation about progress
- Resources and facilities necessary to meet the students' needs
- A link to outside agencies when this is necessary.

Immanuel College expects students:

- To maintain excellent attendance and punctuality at all times
- To wear the correct uniform and be fully equipped at all times
- To respect all members of the school community
- To attend Religious Education classes and assemblies
- To participate in visits, including to churches and other places of worship
- To work to the best of their ability
- To complete all homework and coursework
- To take responsibility for their own work and behaviour
- To follow the school rules and codes of conduct, including the detention system
- To uphold the school's good reputation at all times (both in and out of school)
- To care for the school by keeping it free from litter and graffiti
- To observe school expectations regarding mobile phones and other smart devices, including smart watches.

Immanuel College expects parent(s)/carer(s):

- To support the school and its Christian ethos
- To ensure excellent attendance and punctuality at all times
- To treat staff with respect and courtesy at all times
- To send their son/daughter to school in full uniform & properly equipped to work
- To ensure students' involvement in Religious Education and assemblies
- To ensure students attend church visits or other places of worship
- To inform the school promptly of any concerns
- To respond to concerns raised by staff and work in supportive partnership with the school
- To attend all consultation and parents' evenings
- To actively support the school's disciplinary system including ensuring students carry out behaviour reports, detentions, exclusions etc.

Immanuel College expects staff:

- To act professionally
- To have high expectations for every student
- To teach to a high standard
- To set relevant homework
- To undertake regular feedback and assessment of each student's work.

Rules and Expectations

Immanuel is a highly successful college where every student has the opportunity to succeed. We all work together in a positive way to enjoy learning. Our behaviour towards each other should ensure we all feel safe, happy and confident.

We are “All God’s Children.” We all have the right to do well.

Our classroom rules are:

Follow instructions given by staff, first time, every time.

Respect yourself, others and property.

Listen carefully when others are speaking.

Put your hand up when you want to speak.

Do your best by arriving on time and bringing the correct equipment.

Our corridor and social time rules are:

Keep to the left-hand side of corridors.

Walk sensibly at all times.

Speak quietly.

No running at any time.

Put litter in the correct bin.

No physical contact.

REWARDS

PLATINUM

(Summer term only)

100% Attendance
0 behaviour points

GOLD

At least 98% attendance
10 behaviour points or less

SILVER

95-97.9% attendance
20 behaviour points or less

BRONZE

94-94.9% attendance
30 behaviour points or less

The attendance and behaviour to qualify for rewards reset every term.

Rewards

At Immanuel College, we expect all students to have excellent attendance, punctuality and motivation. It is our goal to ensure every student achieves the best they can.

We aim to reward excellent attendance, hard work and good behaviour.

Rewards for students are:

Daily:

Points from subject staff for:

- Showing perseverance, character and/or hope during classwork or homework.
- Positive contribution to lessons
- Displaying a growth mindset and positive character

Weekly:

Points from form tutors for:

- Attending and being punctual every day
- Wearing the correct uniform
- Bring the correct equipment, including a bag, every day
- Having a positive character

Special events:

Points for contributing to the school community for things such as:

- Extra-Curricular
- School productions
- Open evenings

Celebration event:

- Celebration assemblies and in-school activities
- Prom (Y11)
- Celebration evening at Holy Trinity Church
- Prize Giving at Bradford Cathedral

Points can be used during the year(Y7-10) to participate in a varied range of reward events and trips.

Rewards

Additional rewards/incentives are available to students who consistently achieve high standards.

External trips and visits, including reward activities, will require students to have consistently worked towards meeting the College's high standards of punctuality, attendance and behaviour throughout the year.

Participating in school teams and other off-site activities requires students to demonstrate high standards of punctuality, attendance and behaviour.

Year 11 Prom Reward

To receive an invitation, students must attend all lessons and tutor times and wear the full school uniform. Students must behave appropriately in line with Immanuel's behaviour policy.

Students must show respect to other students/staff in lessons and at social times. Failing to comply with the above may result in a student not being invited to the prom or having their invitation withdrawn.

Students are invited if they have:

- At least 98% attendance, good behaviour,
- 0 negative points and excellent punctuality
- Completed all coursework to at least target grade by the deadline.
- Continuously shown respect to other students/staff in lessons & at social times
- Consistently met all uniform and equipment requirements (including jewellery, nails, etc)
- Attended all revision sessions, period 6s & other subject interventions consistently.



Uniform 2026/27

We believe that high standards of uniform help to establish the tone of life at Immanuel College and provide a clear identity enabling students to identify with their school. Students should wear their school uniform with pride, remembering to be smart on all occasions.

In 2026 the sweater for each year group will be as below:



Year 7



Year 8



Year 9



Year 10



Year 11

Standard uniform for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11:

- Black blazer with Immanuel College logo* (alternatively, a badge can be purchased to be sewn onto a blazer pocket)
- Immanuel College tie*
- Plain formal white shirt with stiff collar and top button (NOT polo shirt) to be fastened at all times
- Black Tailored trousers (logo not compulsory), straight leg or boot cut
- School bag big enough/suitable to carry planner, stationery and up to 6 x A4 exercise books
- Plain black shoes/trainers (no crocs)
- Plain v-neck sweatshirt in year-group colour with or without Immanuel College logo*



Please remember the following!

Clothing required for religious purposes is permitted to be worn as appropriate.

Y7-9: No false eyelashes or long/false nails are permitted at any time.

Y10-11: Short/discrete false nails and/or eyelashes may be worn.

Stud earrings are the only permitted items of jewellery that can be worn in school.

Small, flat nose studs are permitted.

Smart watches, Apple watches and all other WiFi enabled devices must be switched off and kept in school bags at all times.

Pre-loved uniform is available through our uniform swap shop.

During the summer term only - The year group colour v-neck sweatshirt, shirt and tie may be replaced for a polo shirt, with the same year group colour. With or without Immanuel College logo.

*All uniform items that include the Immanuel logo are available from our recommended uniform school suppliers Whittakers Schoolwear in Shipley or Farsley.

We have found that setting high expectations leads to success and this has been demonstrated by our increasingly improving exam results. We also operate a uniform 'swap shop' where all items of the school uniform can be donated or exchanged.

Part of those expectations is that students will wear our uniform with pride and take responsibility for ensuring that every part of their uniform complies with the rules. This includes the trousers. There are a selection of uniform logo trousers, available from Whittakers Schoolwear, as well as in our swap shop.

We trust that you will join us in setting these expectations for your son or daughter so that they set their sights high and achieve their best.

Jewellery, Hair and Make-Up

Students are not permitted to wear any jewellery except a watch (not a smart watch) and any stud earrings worn in the earlobes. Please do not wear any hoop earrings or nose rings. Y10-11 only may wear short/discrete false nails/eyelashes.

Any make-up worn by students must be discrete.

If a student attends school inappropriately dressed they may be asked to exchange non-uniform clothing or footwear for clean items supplied by the school or removed from class.

If you require support in getting school uniform please contact us.



PE Kit 2026/27



Students will have one PE kit for all year-round use.

Students are required to have one item from each of the below columns as a minimum.

Tops (Embroidered with Logo)	Bottoms	Socks	Shoes
- Immanuel T-Shirt * - Immanuel Quarter Zip * - Immanuel Hoodie *	- Immanuel Shorts * - Immanuel Tracksuit bottoms* - Immanuel Leggings *	Plain Navy Socks	Football Boots **

Watches and valuables

Watches/valuables should be handed in at the start of each lesson and will be kept safe whilst in PE.

** Football boots

Football boots are an important part of our PE kit as many lessons will take place on the back field, which can be slippery, especially during the winter months.

Reasonably priced football boots can be purchased online from most sports shops; **expensive football boots do not need to be purchased.** Where football boots are unable to be purchased, the PE department has a small number of boots that can be temporarily borrowed.



*All uniform items that include the Immanuel College logo are available from our recommended uniform suppliers Whittakers Schoolwear, based in Farsley or Shipley.

Whittakers Schoolwear: 21 Briggate, Shipley, BD17 7BP
Telephone: 01274 585015

Whittakers Schoolwear: 3/5 Town Street, Farsley, LS28 5EN
Telephone: 0113 256 6020

whittakersschoolwear.co.uk

Whittakers school wear will be in attendance at the transition evening to display the school uniform and answer any questions.



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Equipped to learn

If you need to borrow an item of uniform or equipment, you must go to the school shop before the start of the school day, and items must be returned at the end of the school day.

It is important that you are ready to think and learn.

Immanuel College is a place of learning - being fully prepared enables you to do well.

You **must** have a **bag (suitable for carrying A4 books/folders and equipment in)** every day. Your bag must contain a pencil case with the following equipment:

- A minimum of **two** blue or black ballpoint pens
- A pencil, ruler, pencil eraser and pencil sharpener
- A minimum of **one** highlighter, but ideally a set of four would be better
- Coloured pencils
- A calculator
- A reading book
- Your timetable

All these items are available in the school shop - a pencil case with all the basic equipment can be purchased for a small charge.

You may need specialised equipment for certain subjects and will sometimes need to bring additional equipment for exams (e.g protractor for maths).

Textbooks and other specialised equipment will be issued on loan to you (although you will be required to pay if there is any loss or damage).

All equipment needs to be brought to school every day in a school bag/backpack.

Bullying

At Immanuel College, we feel it is very important that you and all our students attend regularly and feel safe and secure in school so that you can achieve and can fulfil your potential.

Bullying:

Our school community, based on our Christian values, will not tolerate bullying behaviour. Bullying is the sustained use of aggression with the intention of hurting and upsetting another person. Bullying causes pain and distress to the victim.

Physical: Repeated incidents of kicking, hitting, tripping, pinching, pushing or damaging property.

Verbal: Repeated incidents of name-calling, insults, teasing, intimidation, homophobic or racist remarks or verbal abuse.

Social: Repeated incidents often carried out behind a person's back, designed to harm their reputation and/or cause humiliation.

Cyber: Repeated actions such as abusive or hurtful texts, emails or posts, deliberately excluding others online, gossip or rumours, imitating another online or using their login details.

If you are being bullied, or you know of someone else who is being, you must talk to a member of staff immediately. They will then take some action to help you.

PLEASE ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT

Mobile Phones and devices

- Mobile phones are required to be put in a phone pouch on arrival at school. Students will then have these unlocked at the end of the day. Inspections of pouches take place during period 5 to check for any damage.
- Other electrical devices must be switched off and in your bag at all times until you leave the school grounds at the end of the day. If seen, the item will be confiscated, and you will earn negative points and sanctions. This includes smartwatches.

If these items are brought into school, they will be confiscated and may need to be collected later by parents.

Drugs and Weapons

Immanuel College does not tolerate drugs or weapons.

Drugs are substances that alter the mind or body. They include legal drugs such as alcohol, vape, tobacco and solvents, over-the-counter and prescribed drugs such as painkillers. This also includes illegal drugs such as cannabis, cocaine or other drugs young people may use such as 'poppers'.

Vape pens, E-cigarettes and drugs are not allowed on the school site at any time.

A **weapon** is classed as any object which could cause someone physical/emotional injury or harm. **Replica/'toy' weapons** (including water pistols etc), **fun-snaps**, etc., are not allowed.

You may not:

- Bring drugs (legal or illegal), vape pens, e-cigarettes, weapons (real or replica) or bang/fun snaps into school
- Sell or pass on drugs, vape pens, weapons (or any other banned item in school or during the school day
- Obtain drugs, vape pens, weapons (or any other banned item in school or during the school day

Any breaking of these rules, or any other behaviour which puts others at risk, may result in permanent exclusion.

Well-being and Mental Health

At Immanuel, we think it is very important that we all look after our well-being and mental health. There are lots of things we can do to promote our own and others' positive well-being and mental health.

Supporting your own positive mental health and well-being.

- **Get plenty of sleep:** sleep helps our brain to manage moods and emotions.
- **Eat well:** this is important for our body and mind. Try to eat a balanced diet with plenty of vitamins and minerals.
- **Get plenty of sunlight:** Vitamin D is important for our body and brain and can help improve mood. Manage stress: manage your responsibilities and workload by being well organised. If you need help with managing stress, ask someone.
- **Get regular exercise:** being active can help improve mood and reduce feelings of stress and tiredness.
- **Do something you enjoy:** take time to do things you enjoy, such as activities or hobbies.
- **Connect with others properly:** make an effort to keep in touch with others away from social media. Talking with others face to face can help improve mood and well-being.
- **Do things for others:** helping others can help you too. Get involved in volunteering or just do a good deed when you have the chance.
- **Ask for help:** if you recognise that you're not feeling good, ask for help. Everyone has times when they don't feel as good as they should, and lots of people can help.

Supporting the positive mental health and well-being of others.

- **Smile and be friendly:** something as simple as this can make someone else's day feel a little better.
- **Stop to help:** if you see someone who is struggling, stop and ask if you can help them.
- **Be kind:** think carefully about things you say and do so you are always kind to others.
- **Let staff know:** if you think someone you know is having a problem, let a member of staff know so they can be helped.

Well-being and Mental Health

Where can help and support be found?

There are lots of people you can talk to if you need help or support. We all need support sometimes, so there is no problem if you need to ask.

- Parents, carers, family members
- Head of Year/Asst. Head of Year
- Form tutor
- Learning mentors
- Mr Patterson or Mr Hacking
- Any member of staff you feel comfortable speaking to

Remember, staff in school cannot keep secrets for you, but they will be happy to help and support you.

Student ICT information

Immanuel College provides students with ICT resources to support learning.

The ICT student handbook, which is given to every student, explains clearly exactly how you should use the ICT resources to help you be successful.

There are some points that are important:

- Do not drink or eat near any ICT or electrical equipment - it can be very dangerous
- If you find a faulty computer or damaged ICT equipment, report it to an adult straight away. **DO NOT attempt to fix the issue yourself**
- Take a five-minute break from the computer once an hour if you are working for long periods of time
- **Do not use your mobile phone or any other electronic device to record anything in the College - it is forbidden**
- Do not break copyright law if you are researching or using material from the internet; use referencing guidelines.
- Do not copy music or videos from the internet - this is stealing
- **Do not tell anyone your password - you are responsible for it. If you think anyone knows your password, ask to have it changed.**
- All information passing through Immanuel College computers can and WILL be monitored.

Using the Internet in College

You will use the internet under the instruction of adults in College. Remember, all sites and searches, **including those you use at home while using your Immanuel College login**, can be tracked back to the user ID and so can be tracked back to you if you misuse it.

The following are **strictly forbidden**:

- Use of any inappropriate sites, including any social networking sites, such as Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, etc.
- Use of any proxy server to access any social networking, gaming or any other inappropriate sites
- Use of any recording device to record yourself or others at College
- Uploading any material relating to the College, students or staff onto the internet, including social media, AT ANY TIME
- Removal of any images, video or sound or any other kind of work in an electronic format even if you created it.
- Installing or loading software from your own storage devices.

Student ICT information

Personal safety and using ICT

Your ICT teacher will tell you how to keep yourself safe using ICT.

Remember...

- NEVER give out your personal information in the form of text or images to anyone over the internet - they may not be who they say they are.
- Bullying using any form of electronic communication **is always wrong**. We will **report issues to the Police and ICT rights may be removed**.

If you are receiving any form of malicious or uncomfortable communication from anyone over the internet, you can speak to your tutor, teachers or the safeguarding team.

We are here to help you.

Your mobile phones must be switched off in a mobile phone pouch at all times. Smartwatches and other electronic devices must be switched off and in your bag at all times!

SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

PERIOD 1 8:30-9:30

PERIOD 2 9:35-10:35

BREAK 10:35-10:50

PERIOD 3 10:50-11:50

PERIOD 4 11:55-12:55

LUNCH 1 12:55-13:25

LUNCH 2 13:25-13:55

PERIOD 5 13.55-14.55

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Holidays and Key Dates 2026-27

2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026	Training Day (school closed to students)
Wednesday 2nd September 2026	School open to Year 7 only
Thursday 3rd September 2026	School open to all other students
Thursday 22nd October 2026	Break up for half term
Friday 23rd October 2026	Training Day (school closed to students)
Monday 2nd November 2026	Training Day (school closed to students)
Tuesday 3rd November 2026	School reopens to students
Friday 18th December 2026	Break up for Christmas holiday

2027

Monday 4th January 2027	Training Day (school closed to students)
Tuesday 5th January 2027	School reopens
Friday 12th February 2027	Break up for half term
Monday 22nd February 2027	School reopens
Thursday 25th March 2027	Break up for Easter holiday
Monday 12th April 2027	School reopens
Monday 3rd May 2027	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May 2027	Break up for half term
Monday 7th June 2027	School reopens
Friday 2nd July 2027	Training Day (school closed to students)
Wednesday 21st July 2027	Break up for summer holiday



Immanuel College – School Vision

All God's Children

“Perseverance produces character, and character, hope” (Romans 5:4)

Our school name and the Immanuel dove embody the fact that God is with us in everything we strive to do, cultivating a community rooted in the biblical values of **perseverance**, **character** and **hope**, where students are inspired to flourish in their educational journey. At Immanuel, we embrace the diversity of **all God's children**, creating an inclusive and nurturing environment where every member of the school community is respected, valued and celebrated. The Immanuel family encourages, models and practises forgiveness and reconciliation.

Embracing Jesus's mission to serve others, we are dedicated to tackling disadvantage and fostering social justice and sustainability, equipping students with the knowledge, empathy and skills to make a positive impact and advocate for those facing challenges in our local and global communities.

We believe that academic achievement is grounded in **perseverance**, and we inspire and support our students to overcome challenges, develop a strong work ethic and reach their God-given potential.

Through a broad and balanced academic curriculum, as well as an extensive programme of enrichment opportunities, we develop **character** in our students, encouraging them to embrace challenges, explore their spirituality, exhibit resilience and demonstrate integrity as they grow to become well-rounded individuals.

We nurture a culture of **hope**, inspiring our students to develop a sense of optimism and independence, enabling them to confidently pursue their aspirations and embrace life in all its fullness with abundant possibilities.



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