

UNIFORM POLICY

It is expected that all pupils will travel to and from the Academy every day in neat, clean uniform, giving the clear message to the public that our pupils take pride in belonging to the Academy. **Anyone who fails to do so will be sent home to change their uniform or kept out of lessons for the day.**

Regulation Academy Uniform

Boys

- Grey blazer with deep red trim
- Ark Academy grey trousers
- Plain Black Belt (no logos on buckles/ no large buckles)
- Tie
- White shirt
- Grey jumper with Ark Academy logo
- Black or grey socks
- Ark Academy or plain black, dark grey or navy blue rucksack
- Black leather shoes with a black sole



Girls

- Grey blazer with deep red trim
- Ark Academy Grey Kilt or Grey Ark Academy trousers (no skinny style or black trousers, No Long Skirts)
- Plain, black or grey tights
- Pink Ark Academy blouse
- Grey jumper with Ark Academy logo
- Ark Academy or plain black, dark grey or navy blue rucksack (No Handbags)
- Black leather shoes with a flat, black sole
- Plain black or dark grey Hijab for girls

PE Kit

- Ark PE polo shirt
- Ark PE shorts/**plain** black shorts
- Ark tracksuit jacket (with zip) or **plain** black sweatshirt (no hooded tops)
- Ark tracksuit trousers or **plain** black tracksuit bottoms (no logo)
- Girls can also wear **plain** black skort
- Ark PE socks deep red
- Trainers
- **No logos allowed**

- **No jewellery or make-up to be worn by any student, except for a watch.**
- Hair must be worn in an appropriate style with no extreme styling or designs of hair or eyebrows; e.g. lines/intricate patterns/Mohicans.
- No coloured hair/ hair extensions/ braids or other types of extravagant hair. Only natural hair colour is allowed.
- No false nails or coloured nail varnish is allowed.
- Outdoor coats must be black, dark grey or navy blue and have **no logos, patterns or markings** of any kind and they must be long enough to cover the blazer.
- Hooded sweatshirts and cardigans **are not allowed.**
- Boys should **wear black belts only.**
- Boys must **never wear shorts or tracksuit bottoms under their trousers.**
- During the winter months a **plain black, dark grey or navy blue woollen hat and scarf, with no markings or logos** may be worn. Hats and scarves are available to buy from the Academy. All outdoor clothing must be removed on entering the building. Shirts and ties should be worn appropriately, i.e. shirts must be tucked in and top buttons done up; ties must be worn at the correct length.

All clothes, including rucksack and trainers, should be clearly labelled with the child's name, especially blazers, PE kit and trainers. Otherwise, the owner of any lost item cannot be identified!

EQUIPMENT

There are a number of items that a student needs in order to be able to take a full and active part in learning at the Academy. Therefore all students should pack their Ark Academy bag with the following items every night:

- Current reading book
- Student planner
- 1 x clear pencil case with the following contents:
 - 2x black and blue writing pens
 - 1x red writing pen
 - 2x highlighter pens
 - 2x sharpened pencils
 - 1x rubber
 - 1x 12-inch ruler
 - Scientific Calculator
 - Protractor and compass
 - Glue stick
- 1 x Water bottle – full (**2L bottles are not allowed**)
- Books/folders for that day
- PE Kit if required



Correction fluid, such as tippex, is banned from the Academy, as are permanent markers of any kind. We cross out our mistakes, but we do not remove them as mistakes are a vital part of the learning process.