



Uniform Policy

Ark

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Description	Tag
The Principal of the academy	Mark Dalton
The academic year	2019/20
Chair of Governors	Jo Dawson
The academy name	Ark St Alban's Academy

POLICY INFORMATION

Named personnel with designated responsibility for (insert)

Academic year	Designated Senior person	Deputy Designated Senior person	Nominated Governor	Chair of Governors
2019/20	Rabia Afzal	Patricia Stiyel	Sue Walton	Jo Dawson

Policy review dates (frequency of review: tbc)

Review Date	Changes made	By whom
January 2020	Policy reviewed	R. Afzal + M. Dalton

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1 INTRODUCTION

Uniform Code

The academy uniform is an important indicator of our well-ordered and disciplined environment.

Accordingly, and as a demonstration of students' pride in the academy, it is expected that students will come to the academy every day in neat, clean uniform as specified below.

Parents' support in ensuring this is expected.

Academy Uniform - Boys

Boys' Academy Uniform

Black trousers (plain, no jeans or cargo trousers)

White cotton shirt with buttons up to the collar (either short or long sleeves)

School tie

School jumper (obtainable from Clive Marks)

School blazer (obtainable from Clive Marks)

Black socks

Black leather type shoes (shoes that look like trainers will not be allowed, neither will any shoes that have any colour, other than black, anywhere on the shoe)

No jewellery allowed (except a single stud in each ear and a simple, one small flat ring)

Boys' PE Uniform

Tracksuit bottoms in academy colours (obtainable from Clive Marks)

PE shirt in academy colours (obtainable from Clive Marks)

PE fleece in academy colours (obtainable from Clive Marks)

Black shorts (optional)

Trainers

Black football boots

Black football socks (academy socks available from Clive Marks or ordinary football socks from any supplier)

Academy Uniform - Girls

Girls' Academy Uniform
Black trousers (plain, no jeans or cargo trousers) or plain black skirt, without pleats (short or long, but always to below the knee)
White cotton shirt with buttons at the collar (either short or long sleeves)
School tie (obtainable from school or Clive Marks)
School jumper (obtainable from Clive Marks)
School blazer (obtainable from Clive Marks)
Black socks or tights
Black leather type shoes (shoes that look like trainers will not be allowed, neither will any shoes that have any colour, other than black, anywhere on the shoe)
Plain black headscarf (no other colour, no lace or colour adornment)
No jewellery allowed (except a single stud in each ear and a simple, one small flat ring)
Girls' PE Uniform
Tracksuit bottoms in school colours (obtainable from Clive Marks)
PE Shirt in school colours (obtainable from Clive Marks)
PE fleece in school colours (obtainable from Clive Marks)
Black shorts (optional)
Trainers
Black sport socks (academy socks available from Clive Marks, ordinary black socks from any suppliers)
If a girl needs to wear a headscarf for PE then, for health and safety reasons it must be a tight fitting elasticated scarf with no loose scarf ends

The uniform may be purchased from our supplier **Clive Marks** or from the academy,

Additional items and issues

If for religious or cultural reasons a student covers their head, then this should match the academy uniform and should be a plain black headscarf with no adornments or lace.

Skirts should be either knee length or long (for health and safety reasons the skirt must not drag on the floor)

No jewellery is allowed, except for a single/pair of small gold or silver stud earrings, one simple small, flat ring and a watch. No other form of body piercing is allowed. Jewellery must be removed before P.E. lessons.

Haircuts should be sensible and appropriate bearing in mind the ethos of the academy. Shaven heads, hair dyed unnatural colours or other attention-seeking hairstyles are not

appropriate.

Nail varnish should be transparent.

Lipstick, eyeliner and other make ups are not allowed. A light foundation is acceptable.

Outdoor coats must be removed on entering the building.

Hoods and hats are not permitted at all in the academy building.

Shoes should be plain, black and without logos, adornments, patterns or markings of any kind.

Belts should be plain black with a simple buckle.

No badges should be worn on the uniform, unless issued by the academy.

Outerwear consists of outdoor jackets/coats. Hoodies/Zip tops are not permitted.

Academy Bag:

All students should have an academy school bag which must be purchased from **the xxx**

Equipment list:

A professional business man or woman would not arrive at a meeting without all the equipment and papers that s/he will need and our students and teachers are no different. Students must take responsibility for their equipment and have no excuses for not arriving at a lesson without the relevant equipment. All students must arrive in the academy with their school rucksack. In that rucksack there **must** be:

- a reading book
- the school planner (provided initially by the academy)
- a **clear academy pencil case** (with 2 **Black-Inked pens**, 2 pencils, a sharpener, a ruler, protractor, compass and an eraser) –
- a scientific school calculator
- PE equipment (when required)

Enforcement of the policy

No student will be permitted to engage in learning with the rest of the school community unless in full school uniform. Any non-uniform item of clothing/jewellery will be confiscated by the member of staff who encounters it. Parents/carers will be asked to contact the Student Support Manager to arrange to collect the item by prior appointment at the Student Support Manager's convenience.

Monitoring the uniform

Form tutors monitor the uniform on a daily basis and help to resolve any problems.

Parents will be contacted in the event of recurring problems. In the event of a serious infraction of policy, the student may be sent home to change and offending items of

jewellery/additional clothing confiscated.

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