



# **UNIFORM POLICY**

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### **Rationale**

At Ark Evelyn Grace Academy, we strive for excellence in all that we do and so we help our students to realise that there should be no limit placed on their ambition and capacity to achieve.

All Students are expected to wear the Ark Evelyn Grace Academy uniform to show that they are a part of our community. Their uniform develops students' sense of loyalty, is a symbol of equality, identity and allegiance to our Academy's culture and ethos and encourages our students to take pride in their appearance. The uniform policy is outlined on our website and in student planners.

### **Expectations**

Students are expected to wear full Academy uniform on the way to and from the Academy. All shirts to be tucked in, tie and blazer to be worn at all times. If students look outstanding, they will feel outstanding. Headscarves may be worn for religious reasons and must be plain black. No other headwear is permitted unless justified by a medical or religious reason in which case it must be plain black.

### **Outdoor Clothing Items**

Outdoor coats must be plain dark colours. No leather or denim jackets or hoodies – these items are not to be worn on site. All outdoor clothing must be removed when in the Academy buildings.

### **Not permitted**

If students are not in full uniform, they will not be able to attend lessons. They will work in isolation until the correct uniform is brought to them or they will be sent home to change.

### **The following items are not to be worn or seen when on site:**

- Individual fashion statements such as extreme hair styles or colours,
- designer shirts,
- trainers, 'Vans' and decorated footwear are not permitted. Shoes must have black laces and no coloured stitching.
- No decorative attachments are to be worn in the hair.
- Tram lines or other shaved shapes in the hair and patterns in eyebrows are not permitted.
- Make-up and nail varnish or nail extensions must not be worn at any time.
- Tinted or cosmetic contact lenses and decorative dental wear.
- No bandannas, hoods, caps or hats.
- No jewellery except for one wristwatch and a maximum of two small,
- plain (no stones) gold/silver stud earrings.
- No other ear piercing is acceptable. Nose studs and other forms of body piercing are not permitted.
- No accessories are to be worn around the neck or attached to clothing.
- Personal stereos, mobile telephones, pagers, smart watches, computer games, etc. **MUST NOT** be brought to the Academy.
- Jewellery and other forbidden items will be confiscated and only returned to

parents. Money should be kept in purses or money belts. No other money pouches will be acceptable.

All items of uniform should be clearly marked or labelled.

Large amounts of money and expensive personal effects should not be brought to the Academy. Evelyn Grace Academy will not accept liability for any claim arising from theft, accidental loss or damage to personal effects including mobile phones, money, belongings or clothing whilst on the Academy premises.

### **Uniform Supplier**

APT Clothing Co.

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The following items are included in the academy uniform across the different year groups:

- Blazer with Logo (compulsory)
- Academy tie (compulsory)
- Academy jumper: long sleeved or sleeveless (optional)
- Academy bag with Academy logo (compulsory)
- Academy PE bag with Academy logo (compulsory)
- Scientific calculator

The following items are included in the academy uniform. Parents/Carers may purchase these from any retailer:

### **Boys Uniform**

- Plain white shirt with buttons to the collar. The shirt can be long sleeved or (in the summer term only) short sleeved. A plain white T-shirt or vest may be worn under the shirt. Coloured or patterned T-shirts are not allowed.
- Plain charcoal grey straight leg trousers.
- Plain black or grey socks.
- Plain, black leather or leather type, lace up or slip-ons, not suede. Laces must be black. No trainers.

### **Girls Uniform**

- Plain white shirt with buttons to the collar that can be worn with a tie. The shirt can be long sleeved or (in the summer term only) short sleeved. A plain white T-shirt or vest may be worn under the shirt. Coloured or patterned T-shirts are not allowed.
- Plain charcoal grey straight leg trouser or plain charcoal grey knee length skirt without slits
- Plain black or grey non-patterned tights or plain black or grey ankle length socks.
- Plain, black leather or leather type, lace up or slip-ons, not suede. Heels must not exceed 5 cm. Laces must be black. No trainers.

### **Shoes**

- Plain black leather 'school' shoes (not suede). If shoes have a heel, this should be a low heel.
- No trainers or canvas pumps.

- No branding along the sides of the shoe.
- No metallic chains or decoration.
- Should contain a stiff rubber or leather sole that is not a 'platform' sole.
- Black laces.
- No boots of any kind.

**Soft footwear required on the written advice of a doctor must be solid black and have no branding on whatsoever.**

### **PE Kit – Boys and Girls**

PE kits are worn on the day that they have PE on their timetables or when they have their sporting enrichment Period 6 on Wednesdays

- Ark Evelyn Grace Academy PE Shirt
- Ark Evelyn Grace Academy PE Shorts
- Plain black PE Jogging bottoms
- Singled colours trainers/plimsoles
- Plain black socks
- Ark Evelyn Grace Academy PE Sweatshirt/Hoodie
- Ark Evelyn Grace Academy Rugby Shirt (boys)

**Blazers must be worn over PE kit**

### **Face Masks**

- Plain black, blue, green or pink

### **Pencil Case Equipment**

All students are expected to be prepared for learning every day by having the correct equipment.

**Pencil case must contain:**

- 2 black or blue writing pens
- 1 red writing pen
- 2 highlighter pens
- 2 sharpened pencils
- 1 rubber
- 1 12inch ruler
- Scientific Calculator

### **Ark Evelyn Grace Academy School Bag**

All students are expected to have the Ark Evelyn Grace Academy School Bag.

**School Bag must have the following item:**

- The Ark Evelyn Grace Academy Planner
- Current reading book
- Water bottle containing still water
- Books/folders/homework for that day's lesson
- Musical instrument, as and when needed
- PE kit, as and when needed
- Pencil case with correct equipment