



ARK Franklin  
Primary Academy

## Ark Franklin Uniform Policy

Our Uniform Policy reinforces our culture of high expectations and academic achievement.

**All pupils must dress according to the Uniform Policy. This is a very important part of our ethos and culture.**

- Uniform unites us as a community. We learn, practise, play and succeed together. All pupils make a commitment when they put on their Franklin uniform that they will abide by the rules of our community.
- Uniform reduces distractions: we are focused on our learning.
- Uniform makes us all equal; we come to school looking the same way; no one has to feel awkward about the clothes they have or don't have.
- Uniform gives us all an identity to be part of and proud of.
- Uniforms are professional. Pupils look smart and ready to learn.

All pupils are expected to wear a uniform every school day, Monday to Friday. Once a pupil walks onto our grounds they should be wearing the appropriate uniform clothing and shoes. Shirts should be tucked in.

**NO TRAINERS ARE ALLOWED. DURING COLD WEATHER BLACK ANKLE BOOTS MAY BE WORN BUT THEY MUST BE PLAIN WITH ONLY ONE BUCKLE OR LACES.**

If pupils are not dressed in the appropriate uniform parents will be contacted and asked to bring missing items in. Pupils who repeatedly do not wear their uniform in the expected manner during the school day may be required to attend detention.

Acceptable	Unacceptable
<b>Shoes</b>	
	

Girls	Boys
<p><b>Autumn/Winter/Spring Terms</b>  Ark Franklin jumper or cardigan  White shirt  School tie  Grey skirt trousers or tunic dress  Grey tights or socks</p> <p>Ark Franklin blazer for pupils in Years 5 &amp; 6</p> <p><b>Summer Term</b>  Purple and white gingham dress  White socks</p> <p><b>Nursery</b>  Tracksuit with Ark Franklin logo</p> <p><b>PE Kit</b>  <i>Indoor &amp; Outdoor (Summer)</i>  Polo shirt with Ark Franklin logo  Black shorts</p> <p><i>Outdoor (Winter)</i>  Purple sweatshirt with Ark Franklin logo and grey jogging bottoms</p> <p>For PE appropriate footwear is essential: trainers (velcro fastening for EYFS and KS1) should be worn.</p>	<p><b>Autumn/Winter/Spring Terms</b>  Ark Franklin jumper or cardigan  White shirt  School tie  Grey trousers  Grey socks</p> <p>Ark Franklin blazer for pupils in Years 5 &amp; 6</p> <p><b>Summer Term</b>  Grey shorts  Short-sleeved white shirt  School tie  Grey socks</p> <p><b>Nursery</b>  Tracksuit with Ark Franklin logo</p> <p><b>PE Kit</b>  <i>Indoor &amp; Outdoor (Summer)</i>  Polo shirt with Ark Franklin logo  Black shorts</p> <p><i>Outdoor (Winter)</i>  Purple sweatshirt with Ark Franklin logo and grey jogging bottoms.</p> <p>For PE appropriate footwear is essential: trainers (velcro fastening for EYFS and KS1) should be worn.</p>

All uniform items marked with the Ark Franklin logo are available to order from Ace Clothing, details are available from the office.

For reasons of health and safety, we ask that your child comes to school in sensible school shoes and that jewellery is limited to one wristwatch and small stud earrings, which should be removed for PE. If a child is wearing more jewellery than this they will be asked to remove it and it will be returned at the end of the school day. The school cannot accept liability for the loss of jewellery.

#### Hair Styles

Children's hair must be worn in an appropriate style with no extreme styling or designs: mohicans, lines, or patterns are not permitted; long hair must be tied back. Please ensure that all hair accessories are in Franklin's colours: purple and grey and are for practical, rather than adornment purposes. Hijabs should also be purple or grey in colour.

All clothes, including rucksacks and trainers, should be clearly labelled with the child's name using a permanent marker or nametapes.

**The Academy cannot accept liability for any missing/lost items of clothing.**