



ARK Franklin
Primary Academy

Ark Franklin Uniform Policy

Our uniform identifies us as a community and reinforces our culture of high expectations and academic achievement. All pupils are expected to dress in full school uniform as this is a very important part of our ethos and culture.

Uniform unites us as a community: we learn, practise, play and succeed together.

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.

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 may be required to attend detention.

Acceptable

Unacceptable

Shoes



SENSIBLE BLACK SCHOOL SHOES SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. NO TRAINERS ARE ALLOWED. DURING COLD WEATHER BLACK ANKLE BOOTS MAY BE WORN BUT THEY MUST BE PLAIN WITH ONLY ONE BUCKLE OR LACES.

Non-uniform days

At the end of each half term we have a non-uniform day, this coincides with our RE days.

Franklin's Uniform

Ark Franklin sweater or cardigan

White shirt – short or long-sleeved depending on the weather

School tie

Grey skirt, trousers, shorts or pinafore

In the warmer weather there is also the option to wear our purple and white gingham dress with logo

Grey, purple or white tights or socks

Ark Franklin blazer for pupils in Years 5 & 6

Nursery

Tracksuit and white polo shirt with Ark Franklin logo, though children are also welcome to wear the full school uniform as detailed above.

PE Kit

Summer & Indoor

White polo shirt with Ark Franklin logo

Black shorts

Winter & Outdoor

Purple sweatshirt and white polo shirt with Ark Franklin logo, plus plain grey jogging bottoms

For PE appropriate footwear is essential: trainers (velcro fastening for EYFS and KS1) should be worn.

All uniform items are available to order from Ace Clothing, details can be obtained from the office.

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

Jewellery is limited to one wristwatch and small stud earrings, which should be removed for PE. If a child is wearing more jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and it will be returned at the end of the school day.

Franklin cannot accept liability for any missing or lost personal possessions (including mobile phones).

Hair Styles

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