



## Uniform Policy

<b>Aims:</b>	For students to attend school each day in full uniform, carrying the correct equipment and being prepared for learning.		
<b>Targets / outcomes:</b>	Students have no distractions to their learning. They are safe and well prepared for school and every lesson.		
<b>Definition:</b>	This document is a set of explicit expectations, based on our core values: leading by example, working together, respecting individuals, dedication to learning and achieving, openness, commitment to all, fairness.		
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<b>Responsible for policy</b>	Vice Principal - Culture and Ethos: Claire Bessa		

### Introduction

Students demonstrate that they are ready and equipped to learn by wearing the correct uniform and carrying the correct equipment at all times. This policy demonstrates our ambition to prepare our students for life, through following a suitable dress code appropriate to the environment and being responsible for ensuring that they have the correct equipment to enable them to be well prepared and successful.

Uniform and equipment are checked every morning and students do not enter lessons until they are correctly dressed and carrying the correct equipment for the day.

### Ark Alexandra Uniform

Students in Year 7 must wear the full Ark Alexandra uniform. Students in Years 8-11 must wear either the new Ark Alexandra uniform, or their full Helenswood or William Parker uniforms. Uniforms cannot be mixed. Legacy uniforms are no longer available to purchase. All uniform should be labelled with students' names.

Ark Alexandra uniform (supplier: Superstich86)

- Ark Alexandra blazer
- Ark Alexandra school jumper (optional)
- White collared shirt
- Ark Alexandra tie (worn to touch the top of the trousers or skirt)
- Navy blue school trousers (no jeans, leggings, or trousers of this style)
- Navy blue school skirt (pleated, unrolled and no more than 2 inches above the knee)
- Ark Alexandra PE T-shirt (collared or round neck)

## Uniform for all students

- Black school shoes, flat and with proper soles (no trainers or trainer style shoes)
- Socks or tights are plain black, navy blue or white (no patterns or leggings)
- School bag that is large enough to carry A4 size books
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms or shorts for PE (no leggings)
- Trainers for PE
- Dark coloured coat (only worn outside of the school buildings)
- Religious headwear should be navy or black
- Hair is natural colour and without any shaved patterns or lines
- All long hair is tied back with a navy or black band
- Jewellery should not be worn, with the exception of a maximum of 2 small stud earrings worn in ears and a wrist watch (no facial piercings)
- Make-up should not be worn
- No artificial nails or nail varnish

## Legacy Helenswood uniform (Years 8 – 11 only)

- Helenswood blazer (worn at all times)
- Helenswood school jumper (optional)
- White blouse
- Navy blue drop pleated skirt or trousers (no jeans, leggings, or trousers of this style)
- White PE-Shirt with logo

## Legacy William Parker uniform (Years 8 – 11 only)

- William Parker blazer (worn at all times)
- William Parker school jumper (optional)
- White collared shirt
- William Parker tie
- Black trousers (no jeans, leggings, or trousers of this style)
- William Parker PE top

## Equipment

### Equipment for all students

- Reading book
- Pencil case
- Black pens
- Green pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Scientific calculator