Ark Alexandra Academy is a new co-educational school in Hastings, that has brought together Ark William Parker Academy and Ark Helenswood Academy, while preserving and building on the legacy of both.

Faith · Excellence · Kindness
Friday 8th May marked VE Day and Ark Alexandra’s Combined Cadet Force Second Lieutenant Clark played the Last Post.

Cadet Rhys Bouvier wore his CCF uniform when clapping in support of the NHS and other essential workers. Well done Rhys.
Sixth Form student Ellie Peacock’s online 1-minute dance challenge raised over £1,300 for the NHS. This incredible achievement placed Ellie in the top 5% of JustGiving fundraisers for the month of April.
Mr Morris, our Careers Lead has created a vast amount of resources for students to learn more about their next steps and the opportunities available. Visit our website at https://arkalexandra.org to find out more.
Dear parents, please find below some information about SAM, an online music tuition provider, meaning your child can receive music lessons remotely from home during COVID-19.

Remote music lessons - learn to play the guitar, drums, keyboard or to sing from home!

SAM Music Service offers affordable online live weekly individual 30 minute drum, guitar, piano and vocal lessons suitable for both children and adults. Packages of 5 and 10 lessons on offer (discounts available) using an easy and secure connection via their bespoke mySAM online lesson reporting platform. You can even pay for a taster lesson to try it first. Childcare Vouchers accepted! Instruments are available through their partner online store. To see a short promo video, contact details or for more information, please visit www.sammusicservice.com ‘Stay Home, Stay Safe, Be Inspired!’

Holiday lessons are also available during the May half-term week and over summer.

To enquire, just complete the short enquiry box on www.sammusicservice.com, and SAM will be in touch soon!
Weekly individual 30-minute Guitar, Drums, Piano and Vocal lessons

- ONLINE -

Taster lesson and packages available
Stay home and be inspired!

Same tutor, same day and same time!

We believe that keeping regular classes going is best for your child's development and wellbeing.

We have a roster of experienced, DBS checked tutors offering an interactive service we are incredibly proud of!

Online reports via mySAM

Using our unique mobile friendly software ‘mySAM’, the tutor will complete an online report within 24 hours of the lesson, covering what was undertaken during the lesson, practice to be completed and other useful information such as books used, recommended resources and more!

What is needed to receive the music lessons?

Lessons can be carried out using any device with an internet connection and camera, such as laptops, iPads, tablets or smartphones.
Instrument required? We’ve got you covered!

Provided by our partners at ucanplay and recommended by SAM, we offer a carefully selected affordable range of instruments and accessory packages to suit everyone, from complete beginners to those looking to upgrade.

Head to ucanplay.org.uk/sam to view the full collection, available now and delivered straight to your door!

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is paramount to SAM and we take all efforts to protect our students and tutors alike.

We host sessions, so no details are shared between student and tutor. All of our lessons are recorded and available on request which is preferable for those parents unable to accompany the child in the lesson.

Complimentary set-up call before your lessons

We want everything to be perfect for your first lesson. Once you’ve set up your booking, we will arrange a time to go through how mySAM works, give you tips on getting the most out of the online lessons and ensure you have the best experience!

How to enquire:

Click here to complete a short online form.

Give us a call on 0800 756 9411

Or simply email: lessons@sammusicservice.com for further information.

Childcare vouchers accepted!

SAM accepts all card payments and being Ofsted registered, we also accept Childcare vouchers and payments via the government's tax free childcare scheme!

Lesson price:

£82.50
5 Lesson Package

£150
10 Lesson Package
£15 Saving!
With lockdown changing the way teaching and learning is delivered, both staff and students have risen to the challenge and produced fantastic work. Here are some examples to enjoy.

Mrs O’Connor’s Food competition winners.
Ms Atherton’s Natural World Photography competition winner.
In Science students made an origami model of the heart and then learnt about its function. Lots of students asked many brilliant questions. We were particularly impressed by students explaining why the heart is bigger on the left, and why the left side of the heart is drawn on the right!
Year 9 Beckie has made a simple but interesting art piece about covid-19 and being trapped at home. The concrete slab represents her garden and that this is the only freedom she has due to lockdown. And the grey colours of the rocks and paving slab represents dullness and boredom/lack of joy. The colour blue represents the NHS.
Here is Year 7 Design and Technology student Stephen Wood’s excellent, culturally-inspired lamp design, drawn accurately in 3D isometric.
Year 7 Art student Myah Smith’s Andy Goldsworthy response, based on the Natural World. Superb selection of materials and design.
Congratulations to Mr Murphy’s Maths Challenge winners.
Check out our website for more challenges as well as an updated list on the Enrichment page of some incredible virtual trips and tours.

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