

Dress code and Uniform

Girls

Make-up must be modest or not worn at all.

Earrings - one pair of small studs may be worn.

No bracelets or chains are to be worn, if worn they will be confiscated and must be collected and signed for by a parent or guardian at the secretary's office, this is also the case with mobile phones.

Long hair should be tied back and no extreme hair dyeing or shaved heads will be allowed.

No tattoos or body piercing is allowed.

Skirts are not to be worn too short.

Plain black shoes are to be worn with heels no higher than one inch.

On the way to and from school full school uniform must be worn.

Summer	Winter
Black Skirt White Polo Shirt Black shoes	Black Skirt or Black Long Trousers White Polo Shirt Black Jumper Black Shoes

Boys

No bracelets or chains are to be worn, if worn they will be confiscated and must be collected and signed for by a parent or guardian at the secretary's office, this is also the case for mobile phones.

No shaved heads or shaved hair designs are allowed, hairstyles must be conservative. Hair no longer than shoulder length.

No sideburns and those who need to shave should shave daily.

No tattoos or body piercing is allowed.

Plain black shoes are to be worn.

On the way to and from school full school uniform must be worn.

Summer	Winter
Black Shorts White Polo Shirt Black Shoes	Long Black Trousers White Polo Shirt Black Jumper Black Shoes

PE Kit

Summer	Winter
White PE T-Shirt	White PE T-Shirt
Black PE Shorts	Black Tracksuit
White/Black Socks	White/Black Socks
White/Black Trainers	White/Black Trainers

We at The Ark Christian School are aware that school uniform can be very expensive if parents are restricted to purchasing it solely from the school. Therefore we have produced an iron on school badge, which can be purchased from the school office to be put onto Polo Shirts, T-Shirts, Jumpers and Tracksuits.

Absenteeism

If a pupil is absent from school a signed note is required from the parent or guardian giving an explanation for the absence. Absences always lower the quality of education and can hinder a child's development therefore, we would strongly suggest that where possible doctor and dentist appointments are made outside school hours. In addition to this, holidays during term time are not an excuse for absence from school.

If a child's attendance is less than 90% in a term, then the parents will be contacted to discuss the matter and ascertain how, as a team, we can improve attendance.

If a child is absent on the day of an examination a doctor's certificate will be required.