



Ark All Saints Academy

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Dear Parents,

We have made it to the end of the Academic year. This year was more familiar than the last, but it has still been very unusual in many ways. This is the time to reflect on what we have achieved. We set out at the beginning of the year to ensure we built and maintained strong and steady relationships with our children and families. This has been another grueling year for all of us in the Ark All Saints family. I know for many of you the closing of schools for the summer holidays is not a break at all and could be a time of more uncertainty. We also want our children to have a place to be during the 6-week holiday so I am pleased to confirm site will be open for scholars of Ark All Saints Academy on the following days:

Monday 1 st August 2022	10 - 1
Monday 8 th August 2022	10 - 1
Monday 15 th August 2022	10 - 1

Scholars may bring their own cold food and drinks with them. Please ensure your child dresses for the appropriate weather. This is for scholars in years 7, 8, 9 and 10. Entrance and exit will be through the Pitman Street gate.

Please ensure your child is ready to return on the date below with, professional hair style, no jewellery, black school shoes, no makeup or false nails, no nail polish and full equipment in a sturdy school bag.

Return to Academy

Dates of return to school for 2022-2023 are below. All year groups are expected to attend on the following dates at the usual time of 8.20am

Year Group	Date of return
Year 11	Monday 5 th September 2022
Year 10	Tuesday 6 th September 2022
Year 9	Monday 5 th September 2022
Year 8	Tuesday 6 th September 2022
Year 7	Wednesday 7 th September 2022

Uniform

Each year we explain via this letter that we have high standards and expectations for our scholars in the way they dress to and from school. From September we must insist that all trousers and

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skirts are grey. All skirts must fall **below** the knee. Ties must be 7 stripes long and school shoes must be smart, black leather (not suede) style. Scholars will need to go home to remedy this if they are not dressed appropriately for school. Please do not risk cut-ins in hair or eyebrows over the holidays; they often do not grow out. Moreover, hair must be a natural colour whether dyed or otherwise. A reminder that any piercings outside of our uniform policy will have to be removed before they leave home.

Academy School Uniform Shop opening dates and times

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY:

NEW YEAR 7 SCHOLARS ONLY (pre booked appointments)	CURRENT SCHOLARS 09:30 am – 13:30 pm
Friday 26 th August	Monday 15 th August
Tuesday 30 th August	Tuesday 16 th August
Wednesday 31 st August	Wednesday 17 th August
	Thursday 18 th August
	Friday 19 th August

Thank you

Thank you for your patience and support. Thank you for letting us know when we need to improve and when we get it right. I am very proud of our scholars and staff and can't wait for you to read the newsletter coming out. I wish you and your families a peaceful summer and we look forward to continuing together in the new term.

Yours Faithfully

Ms L Frame
Principal



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AASA PE Uniform Guidelines

PE Uniform

The PE uniform consist of:

- AASA purple shirt and shorts, black AASA track suit, and any combination of the above (pictures below)
- White socks are required
- Any colour trainers are allowed
- No jewellery is allowed, if earrings can't be removed, they need to be covered



PE Uniform Guidelines

- Correct kit to be worn in all the PE lessons.
- Girls with a long hair should have it tied back, all jewellery (chains, earrings should be removed).
- Pupils to inform staff of any kit issue when arriving. Scholars without a kit must not enter the changing rooms.
- All scholars must bring a PE KIT even if the scholar is ill or injured and has a parental note. The parental note is valid for one PE lesson, when injured a doctor note is required.
- A missing item of the PE uniform will result in a 20-minute correction, if the full PE uniform is missing it will result in an hour correction and a text home will be sent.
- The PE department does not lend kit.
- Scholars without a PE kit will participate in the lesson. They will either act as the teacher's assistant, an official or complete an independent task i.e., a PE worksheet based on the lesson's objectives.
- A repeated offence is escalated accordingly.