



Ark Alexandra Academy

Your Pocket Guide to Ark Alexandra Academy



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

“Faith, Excellence and Kindness”

What do I wear to Ark Alexandra Academy?

You should wear the correct uniform from your first day. Wearing the proper uniform shows your commitment to achieving high standards at Ark Alexandra Academy.



What will I need on my first day?

Bring a school bag that is big enough to carry an A4 file.

You will also need:

- 3 black ballpoint pens
- 2 green ballpoint pens
- 2 HB pencils
- A clear pencil case
- A scientific calculator
- A highlighting pen
- An eraser
- A compass
- A pencil sharpener
- A protractor
- A 30cm ruler
- An English dictionary
- A reading book suitable for your age.



What happens on my first day?

- Come in through the Year 7 gate, next to Helenswood Sports Centre.
- Meet your form tutor. They will remind you about the school day, how to find your way around the campus, and our facilities at Ark Alexandra Academy.

Other important teachers you will meet are:

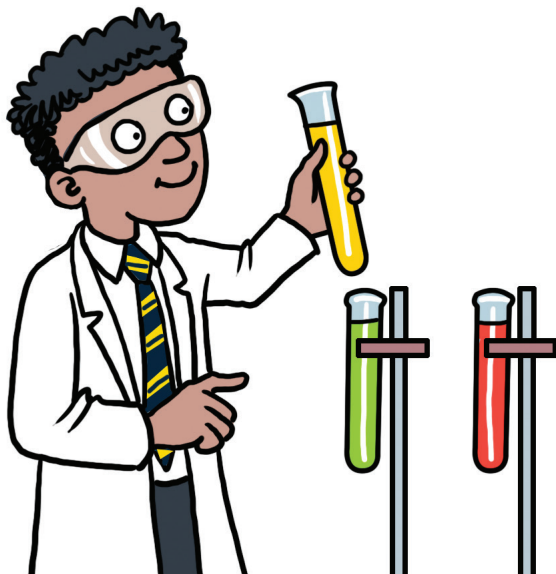
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What will be expected of me at Ark Alexandra Academy?

We want you to grow up to become confident, successful adults who will achieve whatever you want in life.

Our vision is to help you:

- Achieve the highest academic results so that you have the best opportunities for success in the future.
- Develop the skills and qualities to help you get a job and become a responsible citizen.
- Learn how to lead a happy and healthy lifestyle.



What are our values at Ark Alexandra Academy?

Our Christian belief inspires Ark Alexandra Academy's values of Faith, Excellence and Kindness. These values will help you to lead a happy, successful and fulfilling life.

With **faith** you can believe and be confident that you can achieve your best, even when times are hard.



Excellence means you have the drive and determination to achieve the best in everything you do, every day and in every lesson, never settling for less.

With **kindness** you will always be friendly, generous, compassionate and considerate to each other and to everyone in our community.

What happens in a school day?

Each school day looks like this:

Arrive: 8:30am

Break: 11:15am

End of the day:
3:15pm

Line up: 8:40am

Period 3: 11:45am

Tutor: 8:45am

Period 4: 12:45pm

Period 1: 9:15am

Lunch: 1:45pm

Enrichment and Intervention:
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Period 2: 10:15am

Period 5: 2:15pm

Who can I speak to if I am worried or upset about anything, or just need to talk?

The best person to speak to is your form tutor. You will see your tutor every morning at registration when you can let them know if you need to talk.



What rewards will I get when I have done well?

You will get reward points when you show faith, excellence and kindness around the Academy, and for good behaviour and attendance. Students who earn the most reward points will receive a Golden Ticket for rewards, such as:

- Hot Chocolate and Cookie Monday
- A Cinema Voucher
- Amazon Vouchers
- A Queue Jump Pass.

You will find out Golden Ticket totals each week in tutor time. As well as rewards for individual students, tutor groups that receive the most reward points will choose a reward from a list compiled by the Student Council.

What extra activities can I do?

Ark Alexandra Academy runs an exciting programme of enrichment activities which give you the chance to try something new and follow your own interests. You can choose to do two enrichment activities a week. They are run Monday to Friday, after school from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. Among the activities you can do are:

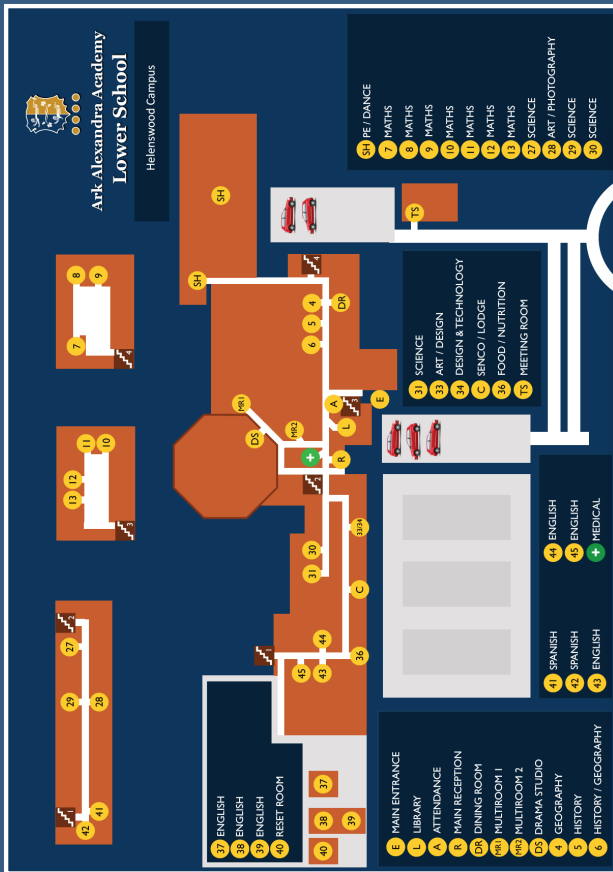
- Junior Army Cadets
- Dance
- Basketball
- Guitar
- Art and Design
- Baking
- Jiu Jitsu
- Creative Writing
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Photography
- Drumming
- Choir
- Drama
- Fitness
- Homework Club





Ark Alexandra Academy Lower School

Helenswood Campus



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