



New Year, Smart Pupils!

Happy new year everyone! As we start our new term, we would like to make clear our uniform expectations at AJK. Towards the end of last term we noticed a bit of a slip in standards, particularly: top buttons, incorrect footwear and incorrect P.E kits. Please make sure you help us by making sure pupils come to school with the right uniform! We will be following up persistent issues with parents!

Shirts:
Light blue
Short or long sleeve
Has a collar and buttons



Skirts, Pinafores, Shorts & Trousers:
Navy blue (not black)



Shoes:
Black shoes with a buckle, laces or Velcro
No trainers unless it is worn with a P.E kits on P.E days
No boots



Hair Accessories:
Navy blue, fuchsia, pink or black
No excessively large accessories



Hijab:
Navy blue or black
No glittery or sparkly fabric



Tights:
Navy blue or black
No white socks



Jumper or Short Sleeve Jumper (pull-over):
Navy blue with the AJK logo



Tie:
AJK school tie for Year 1-6



Blazer:
Navy AJK blazer



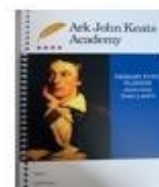
Watches and Jewellery:
Allowed to wear a watch if they can read time
Only small earrings – a stud or a small hoop.
No earrings with coloured/plain stones and no other jewellery



Book Bag and Backpack:
Navy blue with the AJK logo



Planners:
KS2 scholars to remember planners



P.E Shirt and Shorts:
White Shirt with AJK logo
Blue shorts



P.E Tracksuit:
Navy AKJ top with AJK logo
Navy AJK tracksuit bottoms



Trainers:
Black trainers or plimsols



Reception uniform

Staff Training Days this Academic Year

Parents and Carers, please note that the school will not be open on the days below—please add this to your calendars:

- Friday 11th February
- Monday 21st February
- Tuesday 19th April
- Friday 1st July

Educational Visits

- 11th January—Year 5: West Stow
- 25th January—Year 4: London Zoo

Parent Workshops

- 25th January 15.50pm Primary Hall —EYFS: Mathematics is Everywhere
- 1st February 15.50pm Primary Hall —Reading with your child: KS2
- 3rd February 15.50pm Primary Hall — Reading with your child: EYFS and KS1

Books at Bedtime Event

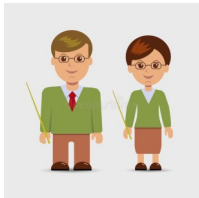
- 26th January—more information to follow

Values & Habits

During the Autumn Term we launched our work on developing habits to go with our KEATS values. Our pupils know our values really well, but we want to develop habits— things we repeatedly practice—to show our values at our school. Parents, we need your help! Please remind pupils of our Habits target this term!

Our first *Habits* target of this term is **STEPS**.

Sir/madame



If you are talking to a teacher and do not know their name, it is polite to use **sir** for a male teacher and **madame** for a female teacher

Thank you



If someone does something kind for you like helping you up if you have fallen over or holding a door open for you, it is polite to say **thank you**.

Excuse me



If you want to get someone's attention or someone is in your way and you would like to get past them it is polite to say **excuse me**.

Please



If you are asking someone for help or to do something for you, it is polite to say **please**.

Smile



When saying hello to people it is polite to **smile**. Smiling at someone is a great way to spread happiness!

Teachers will be giving out lots of merits to pupils for being **STEPS** role models next week!