

Policy Name: Uniform

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Mission Statement

- Our mission is for every child to lead enjoyable and fulfilling lives; to make the most of their talents at school and be ready for the world beyond.
- At the heart of an Ardingly education is the assurance that every child is known, valued and encouraged. Every child has a unique character, a unique range of abilities and a unique contribution to make.
- Our purpose is to understand and develop their character, enhance their abilities, encourage and recognize their contribution, while fostering the values, personal qualities and skills they will need to thrive in the world beyond Ardingly.

School Vision

We aim to provide an excellent 21st Century education by being a forward-thinking and high-achieving co-educational international school contextualized within Kazakhstan culture and language, with a strong academic focus, excellent Pupil support, commitment to the Arts & Technology, outstanding facilities, and a global outlook.

Our ethos is a shared commitment to readying our pupils for the world as it will be and not what it is now. This means providing a bespoke education that allows children to explore their interests and providing state-of-the-art facilities that ensure every child can explore and experiment according to their own path.

Uniform

All pupils must wear the approved school uniform, which can be purchased from the school shop or uniform supplier.

Shoes must be black leather and style must be plain. They should be sensible (girls' shoes must have a heel of no more than 3 cm). Black trainers are not allowed.

In cooler months, the formal uniform is worn. Blazers must be worn around the school and may be taken off in the classrooms and at lunch.

Skirts must be no shorter than 3cm above the knee in length. Boys and girl's shirts must be tucked in.

In the summer pupils may wear a short sleeved white school shirt with their school tie. Pupils do not have to wear their blazers in school, except for formal occasions.

Ties are worn all year, unless special permission is given by the headmaster.

Hair must be clean and tidy, and for boys of reasonable length, above the collar. Hair should be of a consistent length. Dyed or shaved hair and extreme hair styles are not permitted. Girls with hair longer than shoulder length must wear their hair tied back in a ponytail.

Uniform requirements:

Key Stage 1 (years 1 & 2) & Lower Key Stage 2 (years 3)

Girls

- School jumper
- School vest
- School polo shirt long/short sleeve
- Kilt /Grey trousers
- House polo shirt
- White or Navy blue tights
- Black Plain Leather Shoes
- School bag

Boys

- School jumper
- School vest
- School polo shirt long/short sleeve
- Grey trousers
- House polo shirt
- Black Socks
- Black Plain Leather Shoes
- School bag

Key Stage 2 (Years 4 to 6)

Girls

- School blazer
- School Jumper
- School Vest
- White shirt long/short sleeve
- Girl's school tie
- Kilt / Grey trousers
- White or Navy blue tights
- House polo shirt
- Black Plain Leather Shoes

School Bag

Boys

School blazer
School Jumper
School Vest
White shirt long/short sleeve
School tie
Grey trousers
Black Socks
House polo shirt
Black Plain Leather Shoes
School Bag

Sports Wear

Girls

Ardingly tracksuit - (school Hoodie & pants)
Sports rain jacket
Sports T-shirt
School Navy blue shorts/navy leggings
Training shoes

Boys

Ardingly tracksuit - (school Hoodie & pants)
Sports rain jacket
Sports T-shirt
Navy blue shorts
Training shoes