



# Ark Charter Academy

8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Purchasing Ark Charter Academy Uniform**

The way Ark Charter Academy uniform is supplied has changed. From now all uniform, except skirts and striped blouses, will need to be purchased online direct from the supplier, Brigade. It is the same supplier we have used previously, and the uniform is not changing. However, Ark Charter will no longer be selling it from school. Parents and carers will need to order online. Items you will need to purchase from Brigade are the blazer, tie, PE shirt, school bag and, if you wish to, a PE bag or storm jacket.

Brigade hold plenty of stock at their warehouse and can dispatch it as needed –though you will need to factor in that it may take 2 weeks from ordering for your item to arrive.

**However, Brigade ask that you order before 7<sup>th</sup> August to be sure of delivery in time for the start of the Autumn Term.**

Prices, including postage, remain about the same, and are generally cheaper than the same product from other suppliers we considered. We have a long working relationship with Brigade and are confident of their product quality and standard of service.

Uniform can be ordered by going to [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com). Click on the link that says, 'Parents click here to order', type 'Charter' into the search box and click on 'Submit'. This will bring up the Ark Charter uniform selection list. Please note that before you proceed to checkout you will need to enter your child's name. This is for Brigade's reference – we have not supplied Brigade with names, or any other details, of Ark Charter students.

A flyer with Brigade details accompanies this letter, also instructions for placing orders and a washing and measuring guide. These are available, together with Ark Charter uniform policy on Ark Charter website at <https://charteracademy.org.uk/policies/uniform-policy>.

The most important measurement for ordering blazers and PE shirts is the measurement in inches around your child's chest at the widest point just below the armpits.

The only uniform items you will still be able to purchase through Charter are skirts and striped blouses. We cannot measure students for skirts at present due to coronavirus restrictions, so we will not be supplying these until later in the autumn term. Striped blouses are available from Charter for the 2020-21 academic year while stocks last.

Please do get in touch if you have questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Norton  
Operations Manager



**Pupil Premium Awards 2015 National Winner**  
Secondary schools with published KS4 results



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



**Ark Charter Academy**

Hyde Park Road Southsea PO5 4HL

T 023 9282 4204

[info@charteracademy.org.uk](mailto:info@charteracademy.org.uk)

[charteracademy.org.uk](http://charteracademy.org.uk)