



Ark Isaac Newton Academy

6th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a pleasure welcoming all students to Isaac Newton Academy for the new academic year and seeing them start their lessons today so positively.

As you are aware, following the letter from Ms Banton at the end of the term, you will be aware all students completed induction sessions to go over key expectations and routines. Following these sessions with students it has come to light that there are two areas of professionalism that need to be a focus for students. It has been noticeable that punctuality and presentation have not been to the expected standard, and while this is being addressed at school, I would also ask for your support for this at home.

Punctuality

It is important that students arrive at school, on time, every day. All students need to be on site by **08:24am** to ensure that they are in line up by 08:25am. All academy gates close promptly at 08:25am. Students who arrive to school after 08:25am will be marked as late to school and will be issued with a **30-minute late detention at the end of that day.**

Please support students by ensuring they are prepared for the day and leave at an appropriate time to arrive to school on time.

Academy Uniform 2022-23

Students are expected to wear their uniform correctly whenever they are wearing the INA uniform. This means the uniform rules will apply on the journey to and from school, as well as on the academy site. Please see the list below detailing the items students should be wearing. This is particularly relevant for students' shoes and jewellery. A key aspect of professionalism at INA is students that are presentable and wear uniform with pride.

- Ark Isaac Newton Academy Blazer. Blazers must be worn at all times.
- Dark Grey skirt or school trousers
- Plain white shirt
- Ark Isaac Newton Academy tie
- Ark Isaac Newton Academy jumper or cardigan (this is optional)
- Plain black or dark grey socks or tights
- **Flat, plain black school shoes.** No suede shoes. Shoelaces must be black. Plain black Kicker shoes with black soles and stitching with the colored **tags removed** are permitted. No boots of any kind are permitted (including Kicker boots). **No trainers.**

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Jewellery

Students are permitted to wear the following items:

- A maximum of two small plain gold or silver stud earrings in each ear lobe.
- Religious bracelets.
- One small nose stud.

No other jewellery items are permitted

The following items are **NOT** allowed:

- Excessive make up e.g., no false eyelashes, lipstick or excessive/heavy eyeliner
- False nails or nail extensions
- Hoop, drop earrings, ear cuffs, or cartilage earrings
- Nose rings
- Watches including smart watches
- Mobile phones
- Rings

Mobile Phones

There has been a rise in incidents regarding the inappropriate use of mobile phones, which has led to a series of changes. Firstly, it's important to clarify our position on mobile phones.

- We do not expect mobile phones to be brought into the academy for years 7-11.
- Hear it, see it, we take it. Mobile phones will be confiscated and taken to a secure storage location and collected by parents/carers after a meeting with the relevant Head of Year.
- Students will receive a sanction in accordance with our Behaviour Policy.
- The academy will not investigate issues related to mobile phones that have taken place on the academy premises e.g. loss or theft.
- Parents/carers are to undertake regular checks to ensure their child is using their mobile phone safely and appropriately.

iPay Impact account

If you have not done so already, it is vital to check your child's iPay impact account is topped up ready for students to use. If you require you log in details, please contact reception who will be able to provide these.

All students will be allowed to go to -£5 on their iPay account. This will allow any student to be fed for two consecutive days, providing parents/carers with the opportunity to top up their child's account using iPay. Once a student reaches a -£5 limit they will be unable to purchase food/drink and will have to bring a packed lunch to the academy

I would like to remind you that the account needs to be topped up by at least **£12.50 per week for each child to receive a school lunch each day**. Please note that this amount only covers the cost of your child's lunch and not any snacks they may purchase at break time.

Communicating with Heads of Year

Heads of Year are the key contact for parents/carers. If you have any concerns, please contact them using the email addresses below. If you wish to escalate any issue, please email info@isaacnewtonacademy.org.uk.

Key Contacts

Head of Year 7	Mr Bullough	year7pastoral@isaacnewtonacademy.org
Head of Year 8	Mr Marecar	year8pastoral@isaacnewtonacademy.org
Head of Year 9	Mr Wang	year9pastoral@isaacnewtonacademy.org
Head of Year 10	Mr Kisitu Ssekabira	year10pastoral@isaacnewtonacademy.org
Associate Assistant Principal – Year 11	Mr Athwal	year11pastoral@isaacnewtonacademy.org
Assistant Principal – Sixth Form	Mr Withers	sixthform@isaacnewtonacademy.org

I would like to thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child is punctual and in correct uniform every day. I look forward seeing the progress your child will make over the course of this academic year.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Austin
Vice Principal