



Ark Globe Academy

Primary FAQ

What are the Academy opening and closing times?

For our Nursery pupils, there are two sessions:

Part time: 8:30am to 11:30am

Full time: 8:30am to 3:30pm

For pupils in Reception to Year 6, the school day is from 8:30am to 3:30pm

Do you provide an after-school care?

We currently do not offer this provision. However, there is a strong likelihood that we can offer this from September 2022.

Do you have any extra-curricular clubs?

We have an extensive variety of extra-curricular clubs on offer to our pupils that range from football, multi-skills, dance, writing, art and many others. Clubs may change every term. There is currently no charge for clubs.

Where can I purchase the academy uniform?

Our uniform can be purchased from Whitehall Clothiers – details are available on our [website](#).

How long do the Primary pupils have for lunch?

All pupils have 1 hour for their lunch break.

Where do the pupils eat their lunch?

Nursery pupils bring their own lunch and they eat it in their classroom.

All other pupils eat in the ground floor hall. They have the option of bringing their own lunch in or eating the healthy academy meals which are prepared on site. All foods are halal and a vegetarian option is available.

Is water freely available?

All pupils have access to drinking water in school and we encourage pupils to bring in their own water bottle to fill up throughout the day.

What languages do we teach?

French is taught to all classes in Key Stage Two.

How is music taught across Primary?

Music is taught by Ark music specialists to all of our pupils from Nursery to Year 6. Pupils in Year 3 and 4 learn the Ukulele whilst other pupils have a combination of lessons in rhythm, singing and musical notation.

How are pupils with Special Educational Needs supported?

All classes have a co-teacher designed to support pupils who need additional support. We also employ one speech and language therapist who works two days a week and an educational psychologist as well as using the provision of Place2Be for identified pupils.

What sports do you teach?

We have a specialist sports coach who teaches all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. Our pupils in Key Stage two have weekly swimming lessons. We are able to use the Secondary facilities of a 3G astro turf as well as a large sports hall.

What specialist teachers do you have?

We have a dedicated Art specialist who has a fantastic art room for pupils to be taught in as well as Music and PE specialist teachers.

Are you able to use the Secondary facilities?

Yes we can – we operate as one academy and therefore the facilities are there for all pupils to use.

How do parents communicate with teachers?

We have set up a dedicated year group email for parents to use or alternatively parents are welcome to leave a message with the school office and teachers will contact parents when they can. There is also a weekly bulletin that is sent out on email as well as other information such as tweets and texts.