

Friday, 24th May, 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Change to school footwear policy

From 1st September, 2019, we are changing the footwear regulations in our uniform policy. At present, students are permitted to wear 'plain black pumps' if they choose not to wear leather style shoes.

We are finding it increasingly difficult to police this rule as too many students 'convince' their parents to purchase the wrong footwear - footwear that contravenes the simple rule of 'plain black pump'.

The new footwear regulations will be:

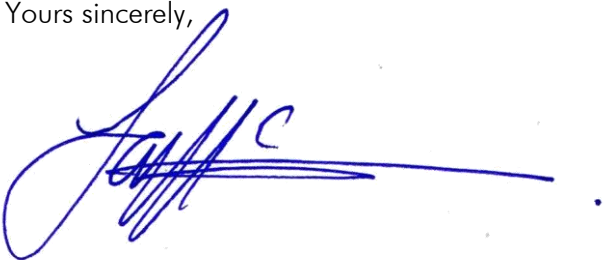
- Plain black standard leather style shoes only
- Pumps, trainers and trainer style shoes (often displayed in the school shoes section of shops) are not permitted
- No boots, higher than ankle high, or shoes with high heels should be worn

This is an apposite time to remind parents that we run an assisted purchase scheme for school uniform. Students in receipt of free school meals are entitled to a contribution, from the school, of £20 towards particular items of uniform per year. To claim simply bring a receipt to school clearly showing you have purchased one or more of the following:

- Badged school sweatshirts (not hoodies)
- White polo shirts (plain or with the school logo)
- Plain black trousers or skirts
- Plain black shoes

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate contact me at school. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher