SCHOOL SHOE GUIDANCE

With the introduction of the new school uniform this year, this additional guidance on shoes is designed to help parents and guardians. We appreciate that buying appropriate school shoes is not always easy, with high street retailers increasingly marketing less formal and trainer-style footwear as "school shoes", which do not meet our standards. This guidance includes clear examples of what is considered suitable and what is not suitable for school. We hope this helps avoid any unnecessary expense or inconvenience and ensures all pupils are looking smart for school.

All pupils must wear smart, formal shoes that can be polished and have sensible soles and heels suitable for school. For pupils in Form One (Year 3) to Upper Fifth (Year 11), school shoes must be black.

Canvas shoes and trainers of any kind (even black leather) are not permitted. Trainer-styles with small holes across the top, visible logos/ tags and brands such as Nike, Adidas, Reebok are not permitted.

Boots may be worn if there is a medical need, supported by a medical note.

For further clarification please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

