

August 2024

Dear parent/carer,

RE: UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS - FOOTWEAR

As we approach the upcoming school year, we would like to thank you for your continued support in raising the standards and expectations of our pupils. As we prepare for the return to school in September, it is also a pertinent point to remind you of the uniform expectations we have in place. A key aspect of our uniform policy is the requirement for pupils to wear black polishable shoes. Please note the following important details regarding acceptable footwear:

1. Pupils must wear black polishable shoes with no visible logos. Branded shoes such as Nike Air Force or similar equivalents are not permitted.
2. Pupils who arrive at school wearing incorrect footwear will be required to work separately from their peers until appropriate shoes are worn, are brought to school or they wear shoes provided by the school (where this can be facilitated).
3. Medical Exemptions: Any request for a concession due to medical reasons must be accompanied by valid medical evidence. This documentation should clearly state the need for alternative footwear and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

In September, we will work hard to rectify uniform issues with families. Pupils will be provided with the opportunity to change, or where possible given shoes to wear for the day. Moving forward, if purchasing appropriate footwear and school uniform is difficult for you, please contact your child's year team where we can discuss support available.

I appreciate your support in ensuring that our pupils adhere to our uniform expectations, uniform helps to maintain a sense of unity and discipline within our school community.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M. Newman
Deputy Headteacher