

23rd May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Footwear

I am writing to clarify the Academy's position on footwear as there has been some confusion over recent weeks and this has resulted in a number of avoidable situations.

The students are allowed to wear black hard-soled shoes only. **Trainers, canvas shoes, boots and open toe sandals are not allowed.**

This position is outlined in the schools uniform rules and is something that is made clear to all students at numerous points throughout the academic year through assemblies and the form time programme. Staff are also encouraged to be checking the student's uniform and presentation regularly throughout the school day.

Students who are found to have footwear that does not conform to the academy uniform rules will be asked to wear plimsolls provided by us, without exception. Failure to do this will be treated in line with the schools behaviour policy.

We respectfully request all parents' support on this issue and refer to the home school agreement which by placing your child on role with us you agree to adhere to.

This states;

As a Parent/Carer, I will:

- Support the school's policies and high expectations of good behaviour.
- Support the school's learning and behaviour expectations.
- Respect all school staff and encourage my child to do likewise.

We would like to thank you for your continued support on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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