

Friday, 19 July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move towards the end of term, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind everyone about uniform expectations and requirements. We are very aware that school uniform can be an expensive purchase and we are keen to ensure that you do not end up spending more than is necessary by purchasing items which contravene our uniform policy. This is a particular issue when it comes to footwear, and I therefore want to remind parents/carers that we only allow plain black (leather look) shoes. Trainers, pumps or similar are not allowed (even if they are all black). To help you to choose an appropriate pair, I have attached some images which illustrate exactly the types of footwear we do and do not allow.

Should students choose to wear any item of uniform which does not comply with rules and expectations, this will be followed up and replacements will need to be purchased. It is therefore with this in mind that I want to ensure everyone has all of the necessary information to purchase exactly what is needed and not end up spending more than is necessary.

If you have any queries, please do contact school to check.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a lovely summer; I hope that the students are able to rest and recuperate after another busy year and we look forward to seeing them all return in September.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Scanlon

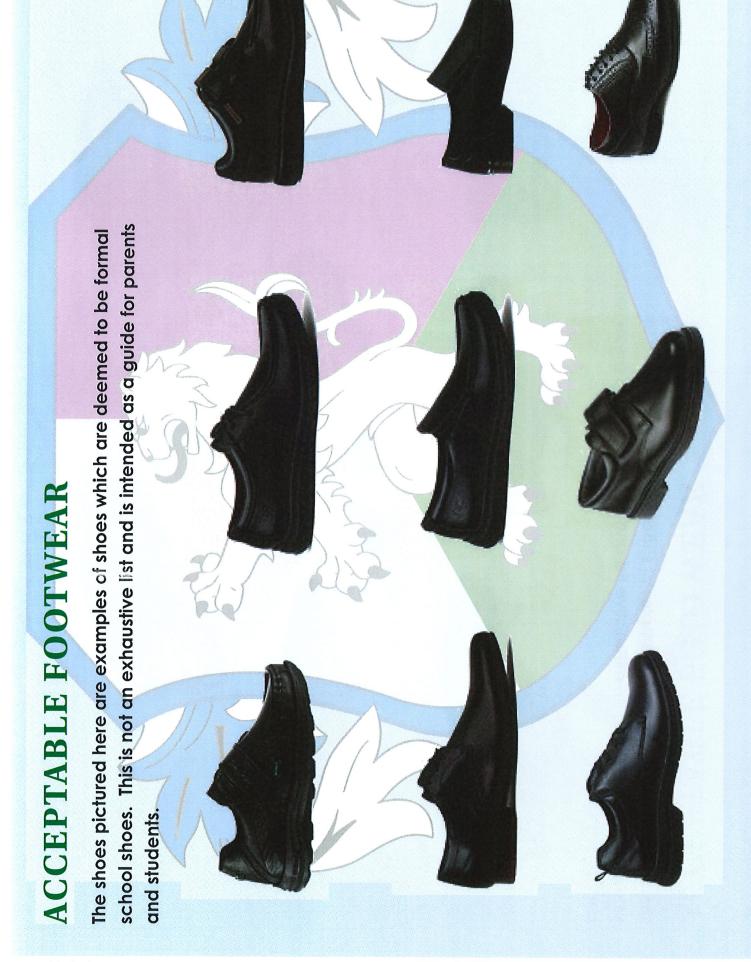
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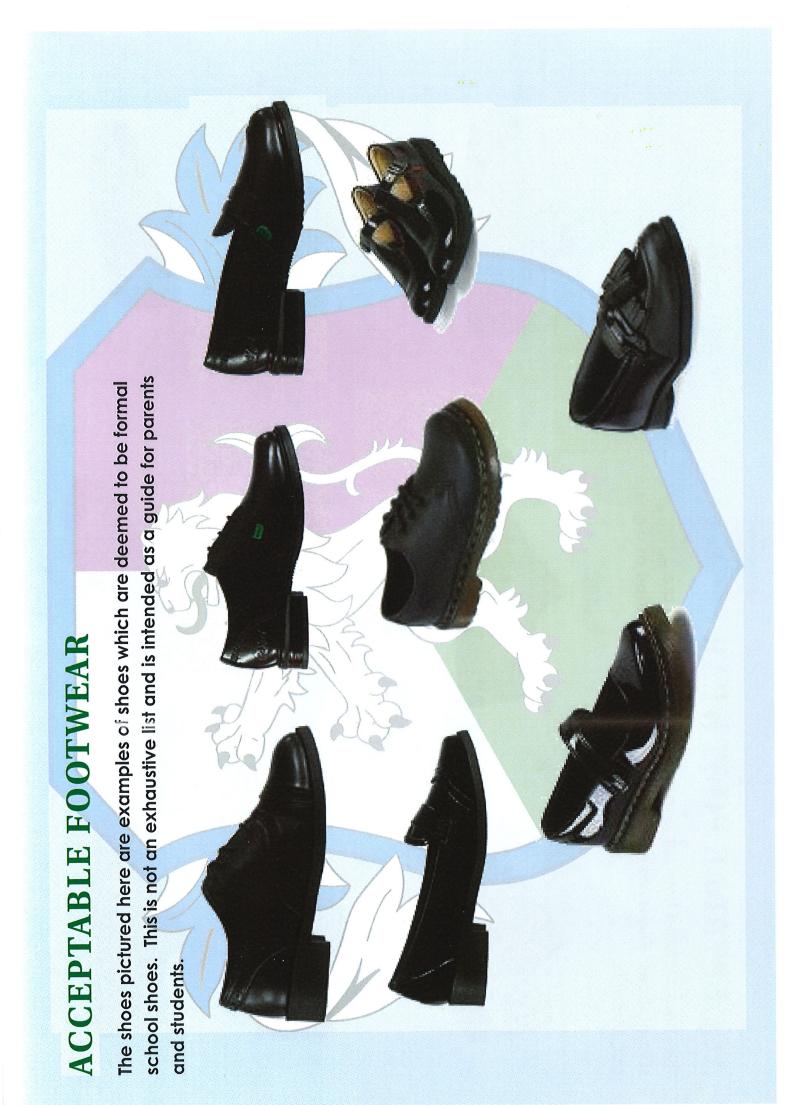
UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Uniform Requirements	Additional Guidance:
Navy blue blazer with school logo	To be worn at all times
Navy blue V neck jumper (optional)	No hooded sweatshirts or tops of sweatshirt material
Black school skirt/ black school trousers or black school shorts	Loose fitting and no shorter than just above the knee (no pencil/stretch skirts) Smart, tailored/straight cut or bootleg (not tight fitting/stretch/leggings and no denim/chinos)
Plain white shirt	Long or short sleeved, buttoned to the top and tucked in
School Tie	To be worn at all times with lion emblem clearly visible
Plain black, grey, navy or white socks or black tights	No knee length socks
Black shoes	Flat or low heeled plain leather (look) shoes - lace up, velcro fastening or slip on. No boots, canvas shoes, pumps or trainers
Outdoor waterproof coat – as plain as possible	Large enough to be worn over a blazer. To be removed at all times within the school building
Kit for Games/PE	Compulsory for both boys and girls
Navy blue Football Shorts/Skorts/Sports leggings with school logo	
Navy blue Polo Shirt with school logo	
Navy blue Football Socks	
Training Shoes	
Football Boots are required for outdoor football/rugby	
Shin pads for football and hockey	
Navy Blue Rugby Shirt	Optional for cold weather
Base layer (black or navy)	Optional for cold weather

Further Expectations:

- **Jewellery:** Jewellery must be limited to a single plain stud, one charity band and a watch. No other piercings are allowed.
- Make-up: In Years 7-9, make-up should not be worn. From Year 10 upwards light, natural looking make-up may be worn no lipstick, eye-shadow etc. Students will be asked to remove any make-up which is deemed by the school to be excessive or inappropriate.
- Nails: No coloured nail varnish allowed. Acrylic/gel nails are also not suitable for school and should not be worn
- Hair: Hair styles must be appropriate for school and not infringe health and safety. Students should refrain from having extreme hairstyles or brightly coloured hair during school time. Hair should be one natural colour. Hair styles should also not be excessively short or shaven (not less than a number two).







The shoes pictured here are not deemed to be formal school shoes and will therefore not be permitted.

